

# Blade: A package for block-triangular form improved Feynman integral decomposition

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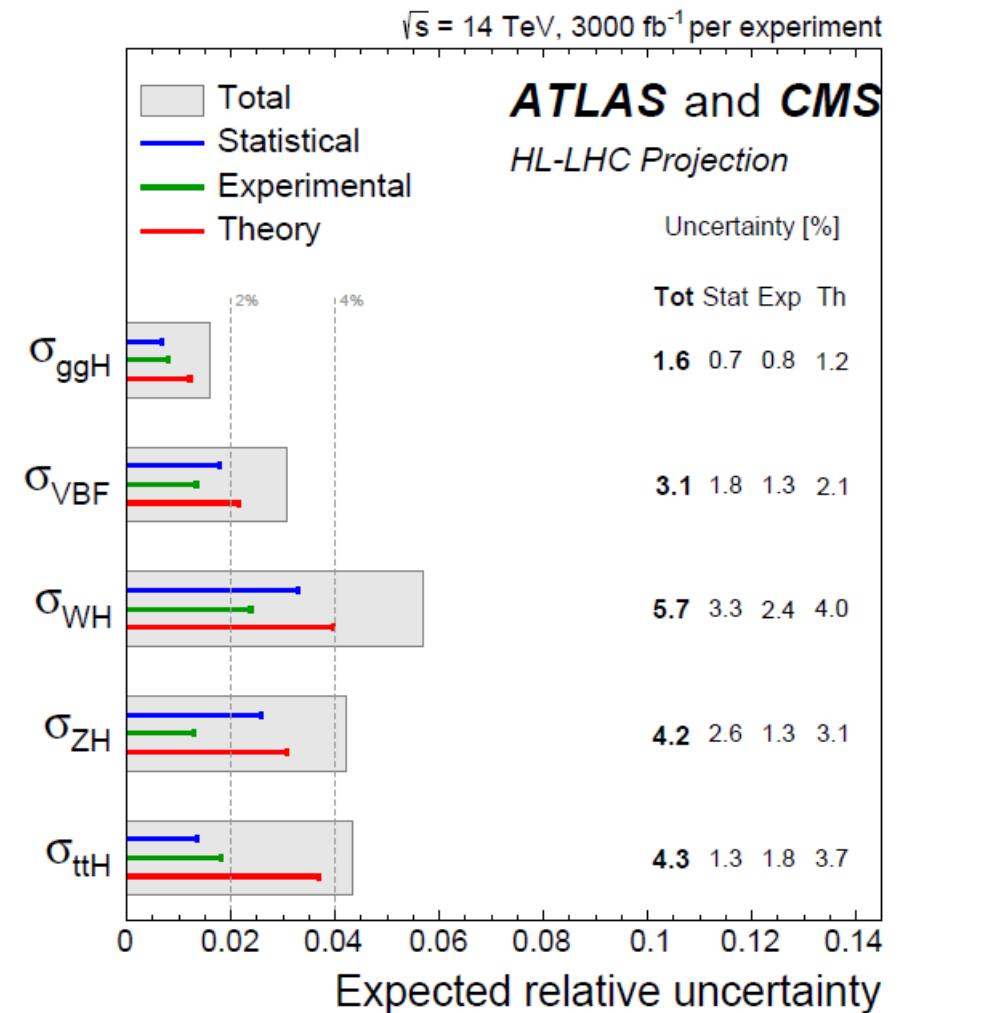
# Collider physics

## ➤ Main way of testing theories

- Success of the Standard Model
- Lack of very clear new physics

## ➤ Upcoming increased Exp. precision

- Theoretic uncertainty should be reduced further
- High order perturbative calculation



HL/HE-LHC Workshop, CERN Yellow Rep.Monogr. 7 (2019)

# Precision frontier

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- NLO revolution
- NNLO revolution
- State-of-the art calculations

- Multi-loops

$$gg \rightarrow H @ N^3LO_{\text{HTL}}$$

C. Anastasiou, C. Duhr, F. Dulat, et al, Phys. Rev. Lett (2015)

Five loop QCD- $\beta$  function

[P. Baikov, K. Chetyrkin and J. Kuhn, Phys. Rev.Lett(2017),  
F. Herzog, B. Ruijl, T. Ueda, J. A. M. Vermaseren and A. Vogt, JHEP(2017)  
T. Luthe, A. Maier, P. Marquard and Y. Schroder, JHEP(2017)  
K. G. Chetyrkin, G. Falcioni, F. Herzog and J. A. M. Vermaseren, JHEP(2017)]

Five loop  $g$ -2

S. Volkov, Phys. Rev.D(2019)

- Multi-scales

$$q \bar{q} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma @ N^2LO_{QCD}$$

Chawdhry, Czakon, Mitov and Poncelet,JHEP(2020)

$$pp \rightarrow W b \bar{b} @ N^2LO_{QCD}$$

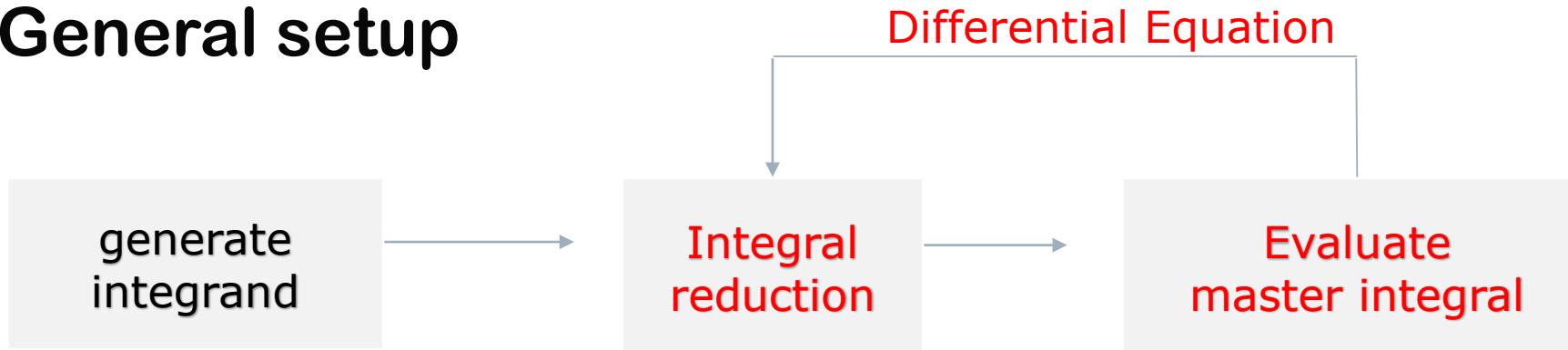
Hartanto, et al. arxiv: 2205.01687

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow H Z @N^2LO_{EW}$$

A. Freitas, Q. Song, PRL(2023)  
Xiang Chen, X. G, Chuan-Qi He et al, 2209.14953

# Calculation of Scattering Amplitude

## ➤ General setup



$$A = \sum_{i=1}^{\mathcal{O}(10^4)} f_i \times I_i$$

$$I_i = \sum_{j=1}^{\mathcal{O}(10^2)} c_{ij} M_j$$

$$I_i(p_i \cdot p_j, m_i^2) = \int \dots \int \frac{d^d k_1 \dots d^d k_h}{E_1^{a_1} \dots E_N^{a_N}} \quad (E_i = q_i^2 - m_i^2 + i0^+)$$

- **AMFlow:** any given Feynman integrals can be automatically calculated to high precision as far as the reduction has been achieved
- **Integral reduction is a critical yet formidable task** in complicated multiloop processes

X. Liu, Y.-Q. Ma, and C.-Y. Wang, Phys. Lett. B (2018),  
AMFlow : X. Liu and Y.-Q. Ma, arxiv: 2201.11669

# Current status of integral reduction

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## ➤ IBP is taking center stage

- **Integration-by-part identity** Chetyrkin and Tkachov, NPB(1981)

$$\int \prod_{i=1}^L d^D \ell_i \frac{\partial}{\partial \ell_j^\mu} [v^\mu \mathcal{I}(\vec{v})] = 0$$

## ➤ Laporta algorithm

Laporta, IJMPA(2000)

- **Gaussian elimination**
- **Widely used, many public codes**

[Air, C. Anastasiou and A. Lazopoulos, JHEP(2004),  
Reduze, C. Studerus, Comput.Phys.Commun.(2010),  
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Fire 6, Smirnov, Comput.Phys.Commun. (2020),  
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CARAVEL, Abreu, et al, Comput. Phys. Commun. (2021)]

# Current status of integral reduction

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## ➤ Difficulties of IBP method

- Complicated intermediate expression
- Many auxiliary integrals, very sparse
- Resource-consuming due to large scale of linear equations:  
Hundreds GB RAM      Months of runtime using super computer  
E.g. J. Klappert et al., 2008.06494      E.g. Baikov, Chetyrkin, Kühn, PRL(2017)

## ➤ Selected developments

- Finite field: avoid intermediate express swell  
Manteuffel, Schabinger, 1406.4513
- Syzygy equations: trimming IBP system  
Gluza, Kajda, Kosower, 1009.0472  
Larsen, Zhang, et. al., 1511.01071, 1805.01873, 2104.06866  
NeatIBP, Zi-Hao Wu, et al. 2305.08783
- Block-triangular form: minimize IBP system (needs input)  
X.Liu, Y.Q.Ma, 1801.10523, X.G, X.Liu, Y.Q.Ma, 1912.09294
- A better choice of basis: UT basis/ D-factorized  
S. Abreu, et al., PRL (2019)      Usovitsch, 2002.08173  
A. V. Smirnov, V. A. Smirnov , 2002.08042

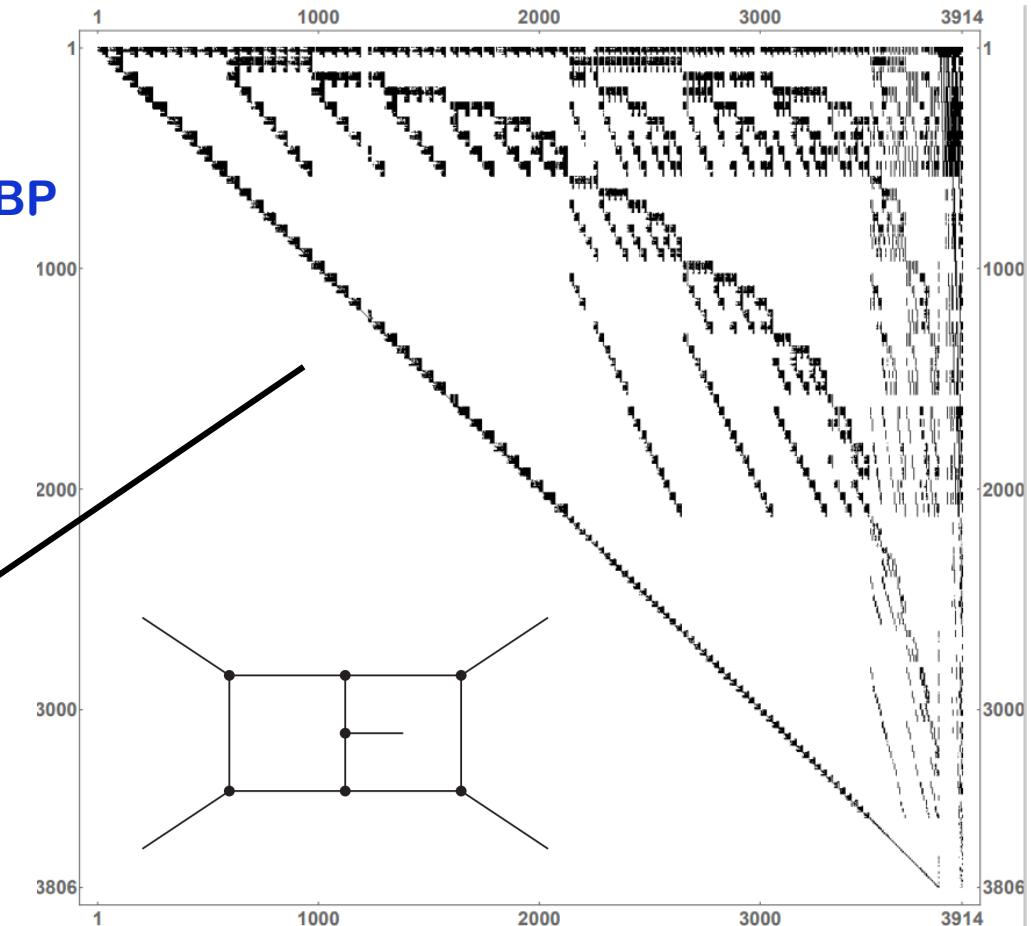
# Block-triangular form

## ➤ Improved linear system

- Simple relations among given Feynman integrals
- Several orders of magnitude equations less than IBP
- Nice block-triangular structure
- Ideal for numerical sampling  
(finite field / floating number)

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{11} I_1 + Q_{12} I_2 + Q_{13} I_3 + Q_{14} I_4 + \dots + Q_{1N} I_N &= 0 \\ Q_{21} I_1 + Q_{22} I_2 + Q_{23} I_3 + Q_{24} I_4 + \dots + Q_{2N} I_N &= 0 \\ Q_{33} I_3 + Q_{34} I_4 + \dots + Q_{3N} I_N &= 0 \\ Q_{43} I_3 + Q_{44} I_4 + \dots + Q_{4N} I_N &= 0 \\ &\dots \end{aligned}$$

X. Liu, YQM, PRD(2019)  
X. Guan, X. Liu, YQM, CPC(2020)



Block-triangular form of  
double-pentagon topology

# Search algorithm

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➤ Decomposition of  $Q_i(\vec{s}, \epsilon)$   $\sum Q_i(\vec{s}, \epsilon) I_i(\vec{s}, \epsilon) = 0$

$$Q_i(\vec{s}, \epsilon) = \sum_{\mu_0=0}^{\epsilon_{max}} \sum_{\mu} \tilde{Q}_i^{\mu_0 \mu_1 \dots \mu_r} \epsilon^{\mu_0} s_1^{\mu_1} \dots s_r^{\mu_r}$$

- $\tilde{Q}_i^{\mu_0 \mu_1 \dots \mu_r}$  are unknowns
- $\mu_1 + \dots + \mu_r = d_i$

➤ Input from numerical IBP  $I_i(\vec{s}, \epsilon) = \sum_{j=1}^n C_{ij}(\vec{s}, \epsilon) M_j(\vec{s}, \epsilon)$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{\mu_0, \mu} \sum_{j=1}^n \tilde{Q}_i^{\mu_0 \dots \mu_r} \epsilon^{\mu_0} s_1^{\mu_1} \dots s_r^{\mu_r} C_{ij}(\vec{s}, \epsilon) M_j(\vec{s}, \epsilon) = 0$$

➤ Linear equations:  $\sum_{\mu_0, \mu} \tilde{Q}_i^{\mu_0 \dots \mu_r} \epsilon^{\mu_0} s_1^{\mu_1} \dots s_r^{\mu_r} C_{ij}(\vec{s}, \epsilon) = 0$

- With enough constraints  $\Rightarrow \tilde{Q}_i^{\mu_0 \dots \mu_r}$
- With finite field technique, equations can be efficiently solved
- Relations among  $G \equiv \{I_1, I_2, \dots, I_N\}$  can be determined

# Reduction

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➤ With  $G = G_1 \cup G_2$ , satisfy

- $G_1$  is more complicated than  $G_2$
- $G_1$  can be reduced to  $G_2$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{11} I_1 + Q_{12} I_2 + Q_{13} I_3 + Q_{14} I_4 + \dots + Q_{1N} I_N &= 0 \\ Q_{21} I_1 + Q_{22} I_2 + Q_{23} I_3 + Q_{24} I_4 + \dots + Q_{2N} I_N &= 0 \\ Q_{33} I_3 + Q_{34} I_4 + \dots + Q_{3N} I_N &= 0 \\ Q_{43} I_3 + Q_{44} I_4 + \dots + Q_{4N} I_N &= 0 \\ \dots \end{aligned}$$

➤ Algorithm *Search for efficient relations*

1. Set degree bound
2. Search relations among  $G$
3. If obtained relations are enough to determine  $G_1$  by  $G_2$ , stop;  
else, increase degree bound and go to step 2

➤ Conditions for  $G_1$  and  $G_2$

1. Relations among  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are not too complicated: easy to find
2.  $\#G_1$  is not too large: numerically diagonalize relations easily

# Adaptive search strategy

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*Too many unknowns?*

## ➤ Semi-analytic

- Keep a subset of variables analytic  $\Rightarrow$  easy to search
- The integral set is the same  $\Rightarrow$  still very efficient
- More than one block-triangular form is needed

$$Q_i(\vec{z}) = \sum_{\mu} \tilde{Q}_i^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_r} z_1^{\mu_1} \dots z_r^{\mu_r}$$

$$Q_i(z_{1,0}, \dots z_{r-1,0}, \textcolor{red}{z_r}) = \sum_{\mu_r} \tilde{Q}_i^{\mu_0} z_r^{\mu_r}$$

$$Q_i(z_{1,0}, \dots z_{r-2,0}, \textcolor{red}{z_{r-1}}, \textcolor{red}{z_r}) = \sum_{\mu_{r-1}, \mu_r} \tilde{Q}_i^{\mu_{r-1} \mu_r} z_{r-1}^{\mu_{r-1}} z_r^{\mu_r}$$

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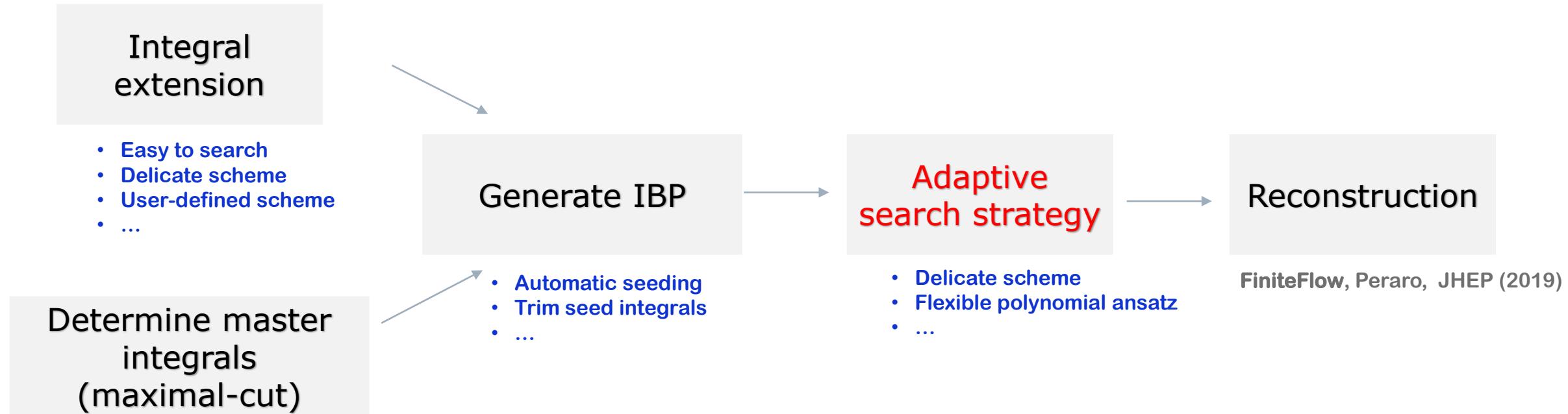
## ➤ Adaptive search

1.  $n = 1$
2. Search  $n$ -variable block-triangular form within time limit  $T$
3. If search succeed,  $n++$  and go to step 2, otherwise go to step 4
4. Perform reduction by solving the most efficient linear system( $i$ -variable)

## ➤ Exploit full potential of block-triangular form

# Implementation: Blade

## ➤ Framework



## ➤ All in one function

- BLReduce
  - BLDifferentialEquation
- Compute derivatives

# Usage of Blade

## ➤ Download

X. G, Xiao Liu, Yan-Qing Ma, Wen-Hao Wu, 2308.xxxx

Link: <https://gitlab.com/multiloop-pku/blade>

The screenshot shows the 'Blade' project page on GitLab. The project icon is a light blue square with a white letter 'B'. The project name 'Blade' is followed by a globe icon. Below it, 'Project ID: 42197761' is shown with a copy icon. Key statistics are listed: 75 Commits, 1 Branch, 0 Tags, and 2.4 MB Project Storage. A brief description below states: 'Block-triangular form improved Feynman integral decomposition.' A yellow box contains the command: `chmod +x auto_install  
./auto_install`.

## ➤ Examples

- 1\_automatic - introduction to automatic reduction of Feynman loop integrals;
- 1\_preferred\_masters - introduction to automatic reduction with user-defined master integrals;
- 1\_userdefined\_target - introduction to automatic reduction of user defined target integrals;

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# New features of Blade

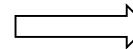
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- Usually improve the efficiency of IBP reduction significantly

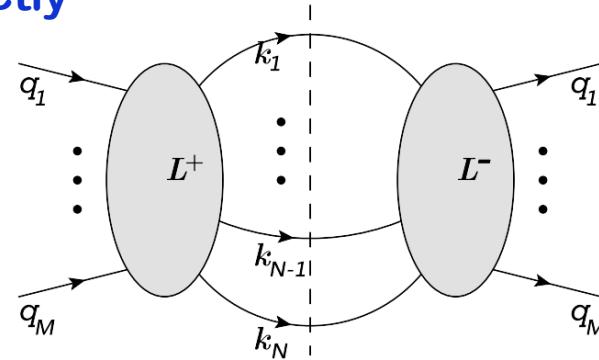
- Detect symmetries of cut diagram correctly

- Generalized integrand

$$\text{E.g. } G_{\vec{\nu}}(\vec{x}) = \int \prod_{i=1}^L \frac{d^D \ell_i}{i\pi^{D/2}} \frac{e^{Z\vec{x}}}{\prod_{i=1}^N \mathcal{D}_i^{\nu_i}}$$



Recurrence relations for any given integral family



- Complex mode

$$m^2 \rightarrow 1 + i$$

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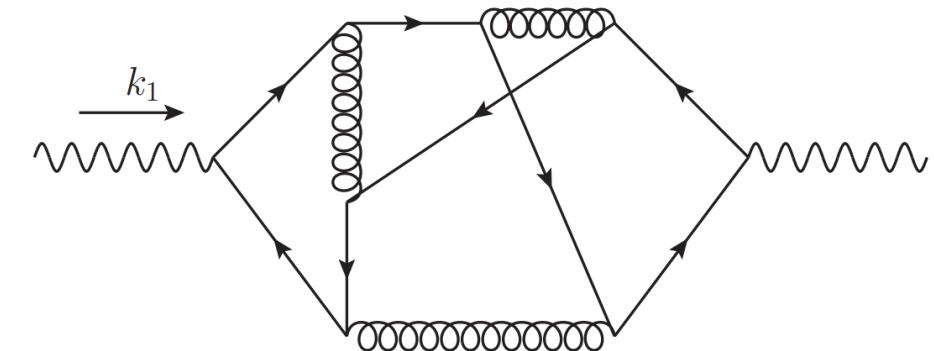
X. G, Xiang Li and Yan-Qing Ma, 2306.02927

# Example 1: 4-loop 2-point one massive internal line

➤  $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma^*/Z^* \rightarrow t \bar{t}$  @  $N^3 LO_{QCD}$

Xiang Chen, X. G, Chuan-Qi He, Xiao Liu, and Yan-Qing Ma. 2209.14259

- Two variables:  $\epsilon, m_t^2$ . ( $k_1^2 \rightarrow 1$ )



➤ Significant improvement of IBP

369 MIs

Mode	$s_{max}$	$t_{IBP}$	$t_{BL}$	Probes for search	Probes for reconstruction	CPU·h
Blade	3	118s	0.93s	672	28007	115
	4	439s	1.1s	512	48328	280
Kira2.2	3	354s	-	-	31197	3100
	4	2400s	-	-	?	?

\*  $s_{max}$  denotes the maximal rank of Feynman integrals

\* Kira2.2 is highly competitive with other reduction packages on the market

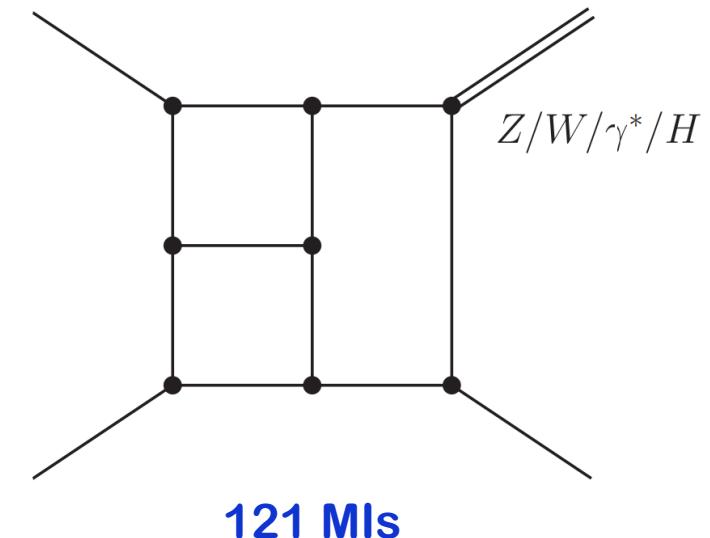
\* Blade adopt default options, Kira2.2 is called with `run_fiery: ture, --bunch_size=2`

# Example 2: 3-loop 4-point one massive external line

➤  $pp \rightarrow V + j @ N^3 LO, pp \rightarrow H + j @ N^3 LO_{HTL}$

- Three variables:  $\epsilon, m^2, t$ . ( $s \rightarrow 1$ )
- Leading color approximation

T. Gehrmann, P. Jakubčík, C. C. Mella et al. 2307.15405



## ➤ Comparison

$s_{max}$	CPU · h <sub>Blade</sub>	CPU · h <sub>Kira2,2</sub>	Kira2.2/Blade
2	35	130	3.7
3	60	750	12.5
4	180	5400	30

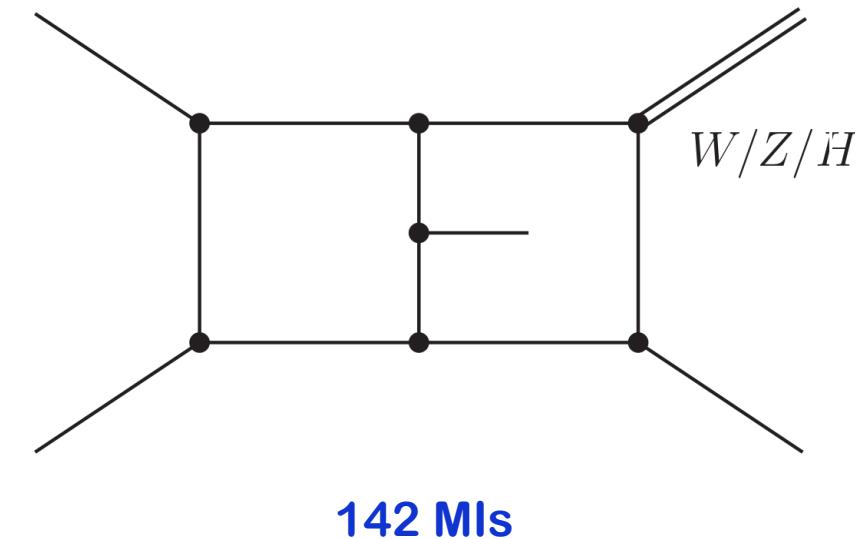
- Blade is about one order of magnitude faster than Kira in this problem

# Example 3: 2-loop 5-point one massive external line

➤  $pp \rightarrow Wjj, pp \rightarrow Hb\bar{b}, \dots @N^2LO_{QCD}$

- Six variables:  $\epsilon, m^2, s_{23}, s_{34}, s_{45}, s_{51}, (s_{12} \rightarrow 1)$
- Leading color approximation

S. Abreu, F. Febres Cordero, H. Ita et al. JHEP(2022)  
H. B. Hartanto, R. Poncelet, A. Popescu et al. PRD(2022)  
S. Badger, H. B. Hartanto, J. Kryś et al. JHEP(2021)  
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➤ Nonplanar double pentagon

- One of the most complicated topology
- Trick:  $\epsilon = 10^{-3}$

Mode	$s_{max}$	$t_{IBP}$	$t_{BL}$	Probes for search	Time for search	Probes for reconstruction
Blade	5	12.4s	0.16s	4000	6.5d	?

- The block-triangular form is ideal for numeric evaluation

\* 1000 probes are sufficient to fit the template relations in other prime fields.

\* 8h are sufficient to fit the template relations in other primes fields.

# Summary and outlook

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## ➤ Summary

- We present Blade, the first public implementation for the block-triangular form improved Feynman integral decomposition
- The Blade package offers several notable improvements, which can be applied to more general cases
- Examples: the method of block-triangular form is powerful

## ➤ Outlook

- To tackle cutting-edge problems
- To optimize Blade, e.g. syzygy equations, finite-field reconstructor, parallelization

Thank you!