

Numerical evaluation of multi-scale integrals with SecDec 3



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→ highly interesting in light of the current need for predictions involving massive particles!

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 - Speed / accuracy (further improved in **SecDec 3**)

IR and UV singularity extraction beyond 1-loop

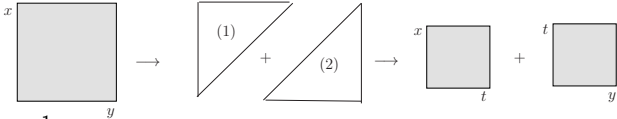
Diverse methods have been worked out

- ▶ R^* -operation Chetyrkin, Tkachov, V.A.Smirnov '70s, '80s
- ▶ Polynomial exponent raising Tkachov '96, Passarino '00
- ▶ Sector decomposition Binoth & Heinrich '00
- ▶ Computation of residues within Mellin-Barnes representation Anastasiou, Daleo '06; Czakon '06
- ▶ Subtraction terms Freitas '12; Becker, Weinzierl '12
- ▶ Quasi-finite basis Panzer '14; Manteuffel, Schabinger, Panzer '14

+ important other works on UV renormalization Bogoliubov, Parasiuk, Hepp, Zimmermann, Broadhurst, Kreimer, Connes,...

The method of sector decomposition

- Idea and method of sector decomposition pioneered by Hepp '66, Denner & Roth '96, Binoth & Heinrich '00



$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^1 dx_1 \int_0^1 dx_2 \frac{1}{(x_1 + x_2)^{2+\epsilon}} \\
 &= \int_0^1 dx_1 \int_0^1 dx_2 \frac{1}{(x_1 + x_2)^{2+\epsilon}} (\theta(x_1 - x_2) + \theta(x_2 - x_1)) \\
 &= \int_0^1 dx_1 \int_0^{x_1} dx_2 \frac{1}{(x_1 + x_2)^{2+\epsilon}} + \int_0^1 dx_2 \int_0^{x_2} dx_1 \frac{1}{(x_1 + x_2)^{2+\epsilon}} \\
 &= \int_0^1 dx_1 \int_0^1 dt \frac{x_1}{(x_1 + x_1 t)^{2+\epsilon}} + \int_0^1 dx_2 \int_0^1 d\tilde{t} \frac{1}{x_2^{1+\epsilon} (\tilde{t} + 1)^{2+\epsilon}}
 \end{aligned}$$

- iterative sector decomposition is highly automatable

Public codes using the sector decomposition method

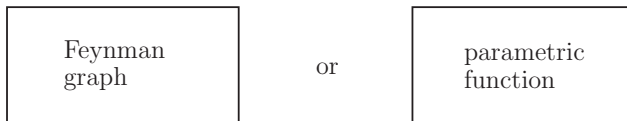
Public codes:

- ▶ `sector_decomposition` (uses GiNaC) Bogner & Weinzierl '07
supplemented with `CSectors` Gluza, Kajda, Riemann, Yundin '10
for construction of integrand in terms of Feynman parameters
- ▶ `FIESTA*` (uses Mathematica, C) A.V. Smirnov, V.A. Smirnov,
Tentyukov '08 '09, A.V. Smirnov '13
- ▶ `SecDec*` (uses Mathematica, Fortran/C++)
Carter & Heinrich '10; SB, Carter, Heinrich '12; SB & Heinrich '13;
SB, Heinrich, Jones, Kerner, Schlenk, Zirke '15

*Multi-scale integrals not limited to the Euclidean region

SB, J. Carter & G. Heinrich '12; A.V. Smirnov '13

SecDec 3 can tackle ...



SECDEC is a tool to numerically compute

- ▶ General **Feynman** integrals for **arbitrary** kinematics and with numerators
- ▶ Integrals **matching** a Feynman integral **structure**
- ▶ More general **parametric** functions

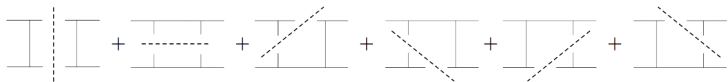
Feynman loop integrals

- ▶ Scalar multi-loop integral in Feynman parametrization

$$G = \frac{(-1)^{N_\nu} \Gamma(N_\nu - LD/2)}{\prod_{j=1}^N \Gamma(\nu_j)} \int_0^\infty \prod_{j=1}^N dx_j x_j^{\nu_j-1} \delta(1 - \sum_{l=1}^N x_l) \frac{\mathcal{U}^{N_\nu - (L+1)D/2}(\vec{x})}{\mathcal{F}^{N_\nu - LD/2}(\vec{x}, s_{ij})}$$

with $N_\nu = \sum_{j=1}^N \nu_j$ in D dimensions with L loops, N propagators to power ν_j

- ▶ Feynman integrals with (contracted) numerators of rank R
- ▶ \mathcal{U} and \mathcal{F} can be constructed via **topological cuts** or by specifying the individual propagators in momentum space



$$\mathcal{F} = -s_{12} x_1 x_3 - s_{23} x_2 x_4 - p_1^2 x_1 x_2 - p_2^2 x_2 x_3 - p_3^2 x_3 x_4 - p_4^2 x_4 x_1 .$$

Modified Feynman loop integrals

More general **user-defined polynomial integrals** matching the Feynman loop integral structure

$$G_{user} = P(\varepsilon) \int_0^1 \prod_{j=1}^N dx_j x_j^{a_j(\varepsilon)} \mathcal{N}(\vec{x}, s_{ij}, \varepsilon) \mathcal{U}^{\text{expoU}(\varepsilon)}(\vec{x}, s_{ij}) \mathcal{F}^{\text{expoF}(\varepsilon)}(\vec{x}, s_{ij})$$

with a prefactor P and a numerator function \mathcal{N} and exponents a_j

- ▶ \mathcal{U} and \mathcal{F} can have negative exponents, also $a_j < 0$ allowed
- ▶ integrals without δ -constraint
- ▶ \mathcal{F} is used for construction of deformation of the integration contour in the physical region
- ▶ user has more responsibility when using deformation of integration contour

Multi-dimensional parameter integrals

A general parametric function can be

- ▶ a phase space integral where IR divergences are regulated dimensionally, e.g.

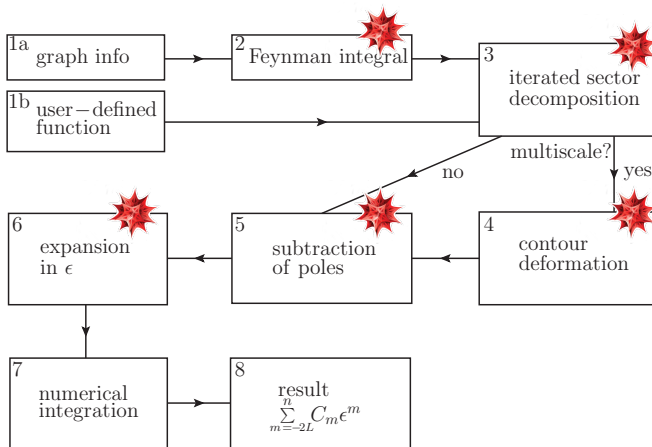
$$\int d\Phi^D |ME|^2 \propto \int ds_{13} ds_{23} s_{13}^{-1-\varepsilon} \frac{\mathcal{F}(s_{13}, s_{23})}{s_{13} + s_{23}} \\ \rightarrow \int_0^1 dx dy x^{-1-\varepsilon} \frac{\mathcal{F}(x, y)}{x + y}$$

- ▶ functions of the type of hypergeometric functions, e.g.

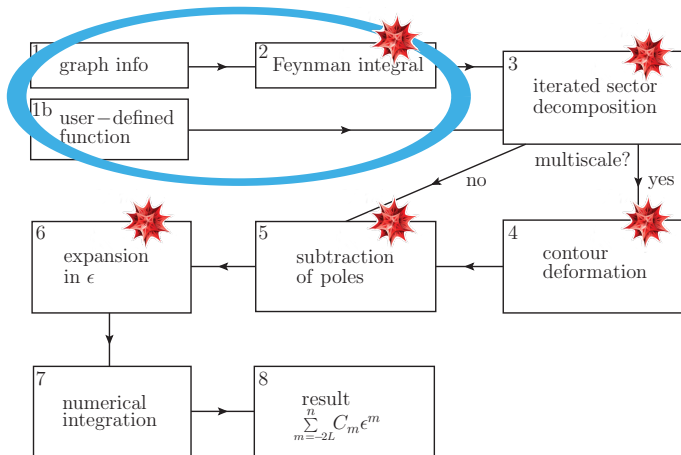
$${}_3F_2(a_1, \dots, a_3; b_1, b_2; \beta) \propto \\ \int \int_0^1 dx dy x^{a_1-1} (1-x)^{b_1-a_1-1} y^{a_2-1} (1-y)^{b_2-a_2-1} (1-\beta xy)^{-a_3}$$

- ▶ **NEW in SECDEC 3:** additional ε -dependent functions $g(\varepsilon, \vec{x})$ can be included (no iterated sector decomposition applied)

The program - Outline



Operational sequence of the SecDec 3 program



Improved user interface in SecDec 3

SecDec needs 3 input files:

- ▶ param.input: minimal info needed to run SecDec

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graph=Box2L  
epsord=0
```

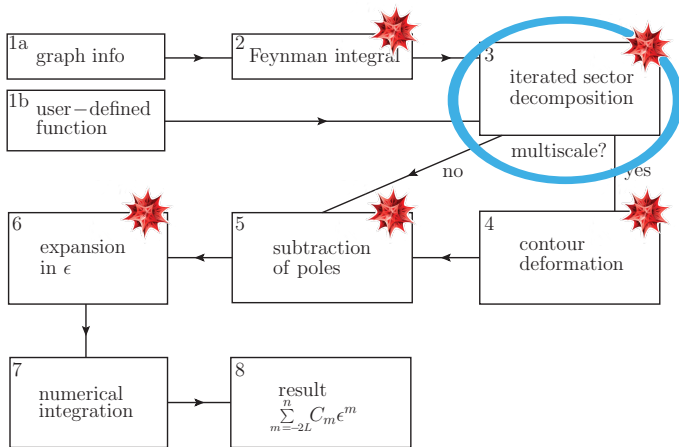
- ▶ kinem.input: contains point name and numerical values for kinematics

```
p1 -3 -2  
p2 1 4
```

- ▶ math.m: graph definition, enhanced flexibility

```
momlist={k1,k2};  
proplist={ k1^2, (k1+p2)^2,  
           (k1-p1)^2, (k1-k2)^2,  
           (k2+p2)^2, (k2-p1)^2,  
           (k2+p2+p3)^2, (k1+p3)^2 };  
powerlist={1,1,1,1,1,1,1,-1};  
ExternalMomenta={p1,p2,p3,p4};  
externallegs=4;  
prefactor=Gamma[1+eps]^2;  
KinematicInvariants = {s,t};  
Masses={};  
ScalarProductRules = {  
  SP[p1,p1]->0,  
  SP[p2,p2]->0,  
  SP[p3,p3]->0,  
  SP[p4,p4]->0,  
  SP[p1,p2]->s/2,  
  SP[p2,p3]->t/2,  
  SP[p1,p3]->-s/2-t/2  
};  
Dim=4-2*eps;
```

Operational sequence of the SecDec 3 program



Sector decomposition algorithms

- ▶ Iteration of the sector decomposition leads to extraction of IR and UV divergences
- ▶ Heuristic algorithm (Binoth & Heinrich '00, strategy X) so far most efficient one, included since SecDec-1.0
 - ▶ Infinite recursion may appear
- ▶ Other strategies avoid infinite recursion
Bogner, Weinzierl '07 '08, A. Smirnov, Tentyukov '08, Kaneko, Ueda '09 '10
 - ▶ For complicated examples: lead to more decomposed sectors or functions of higher complexity

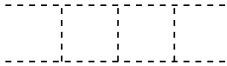
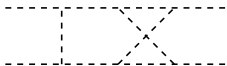
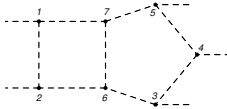

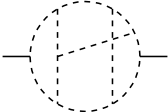
NEW in SecDec-3

- ▶ Geometric strategy by Kaneko and Ueda (G1)
- ▶ Geometric strategy Kaneko and Ueda combined with Cheng-Wu theorem (G2)

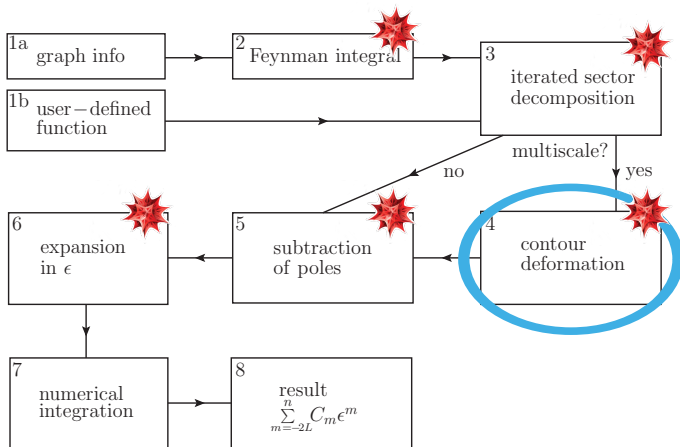
Sector decomposition strategy G2

- ▶ Exploits Cheng-Wu theorem [Cheng, Wu '87](#): resolve δ -constraint of Feynman integral for one variable, integrate all other Feynman parameters to infinity
- ▶ Then perform the sector decomposition using computational geometry [Kaneko, Ueda '09 '10](#)
 - ▶ Calculate Newton polytope of $\mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{N}$
 - ▶ If vertex lies in more than $N - 1$ facets of the polytope, a triangulation is performed (with `NORMALIZ` [Bruns, Ichim, Roemer, Soeger](#))
 - ▶ Perform a change of variables to map upper bound of $N - 1$ Feynman parameters to 1

Comparison of decomposition strategies

| Diagram | Strategy X | Strategy G1 | Strategy G2 |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
|  | 282 sectors 1 s | 266 sectors 8 s | 166 sectors 4 s |
|  | 368 sectors 1 s | 360 sectors 9 s | 235 sectors 5 s |
|  | 548 sectors 3 s | 506 sectors 15 s | 304 sectors 4 s |
|  | infinite recursion | 72 sectors 5 s | 76 sectors 1 s |
|  | 27336 sectrs 5510 s | 32063 sectrs 11856 s | 27137 sectrs 443 s |

Operational sequence of the SecDec 3 program

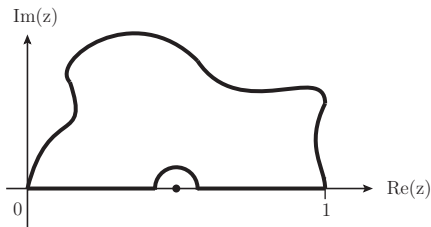


Extension to physical kinematics

- ▶ For kinematics in the physical region, \mathcal{F} can still vanish after sector decomposition

$$\mathcal{F}_{Bubble} = -s t_1(1 - t_1) + m^2 - i\delta$$

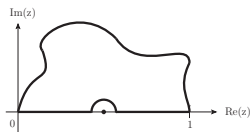
but a deformation of the integration contour



and Cauchy's theorem can help

$$\oint_c f(z) dz = \int_0^1 f(t) dt + \int_1^0 \frac{\partial z(t)}{\partial t} f(z(t)) dt = 0$$

Deformation of the integration contour to integrate mass thresholds



- ▶ Integrand is analytically continued into the complex plane

$$\mathcal{F}(\vec{t}) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(\vec{t} + i\vec{y}(\vec{t})) = \mathcal{F}(\vec{t}) + i \sum_j y_j(\vec{t}) \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}(\vec{t})}{\partial t_j} + \mathcal{O}(y(\vec{t})^2)$$

- ▶ The integration contour is deformed by

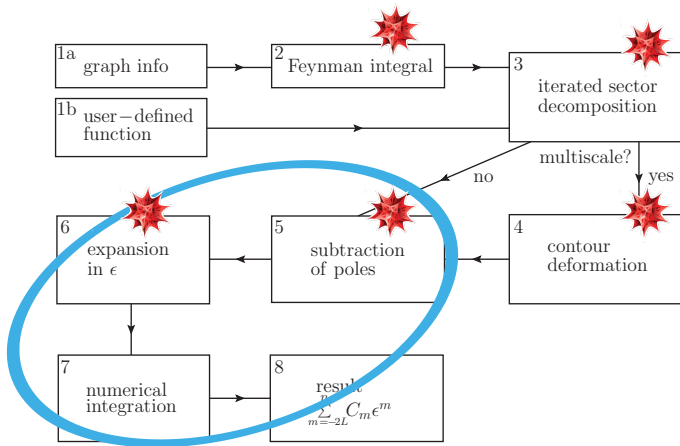
$$\vec{t} \rightarrow \vec{z} = \vec{t} + i\vec{y},$$

$$y_j(\vec{t}) = -\lambda t_j (1 - t_j) \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}(\vec{t})}{\partial t_j}$$

Soper '99

Soper, Nagy; Binoth; Anastasiou/Beerli/Kunszt et al., Kurihara et al., Freitas et al.,
Becker/Reuschle/Weinzierl et al.

Operational sequence of the SecDec 3 program



Subtraction, Expansion, Numerical Integration

Subtraction

- ▶ The factorized poles in a subsector integrand $\mathcal{I} \propto \mathcal{U}, \mathcal{F}$ are extracted by subtraction (e.g. logarithmic divergence)

$$\int_0^1 dt_j t_j^{-1-b_j\epsilon} \mathcal{I}(t_j, \epsilon) = -\frac{\mathcal{I}(0, \epsilon)}{b_j\epsilon} + \int_0^1 dt_j t_j^{-1-b_j\epsilon} (\mathcal{I}(t_j, \epsilon) - \mathcal{I}(0, \epsilon))$$

Expansion

- ▶ After the extraction of poles, an expansion in the regulator ϵ is done

Numerical Integration with

- ▶ Integrators in CUBA-4 library [Hahn et al. '04 - '15](#)
- ▶ BASES [Kawabata '95](#)

NEW in SecDec 3:

CQUAD [Gonnet '10](#) (fastest for 1-dim), NINTEGRATE [Wolfram Research](#)

Summary of new features in SecDec version 3

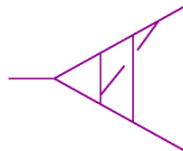
SB, Heinrich, Jones, Kerner, Schlenk, Zirke '15

- ▶ Two additional **decomposition algorithms** based on computational geometry (avoid infinite recursion)
- ▶ Numerators can be given in terms of **inverse propagators**
- ▶ **Linear** propagators can be treated
- ▶ ε -dependent symbolic functions allowed in parametric integrals
- ▶ Restructured **user input** helps interfacing with reduction programs
- ▶ 2 new **integrators** included CQUAD, NINTEGRATE
- ▶ Usage of batch systems facilitated, scans over parameter ranges accelerated
- ▶ Internal **structure** largely **rewritten**

SecDec is ready for large-scale applications!

Download SecDec 3

<http://secdec.hepforge.org/>



SecDec

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A program to evaluate dimensionally regulated parameter integrals numerically

[home](#) [download program](#) [user manual](#) [faq](#) [changelog](#)

NEW: Version 3.0 of the program can be downloaded as [SecDec-3.0.7.tar.gz](#).

Install SecDec 3

- ▶ **Install:**

```
tar xzvf SecDec-3.0.7.tar.gz
cd SecDec-3.0.7
make
(make check)
```

- ▶ **Prerequisites:**

Mathematica (version 7 or above), Perl, Fortran and/or C++ compiler, NORMALIZ [Bruns](#), [Ichim](#), [Roemer](#), [Soeger](#) for usage of geometric decomposition strategies

Selection of applications - Outline

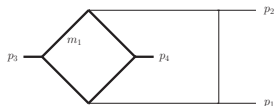
- 1) Master integrals
- 2) Large(r)-scale applications
- 3) Miscellaneous

Master Integrals

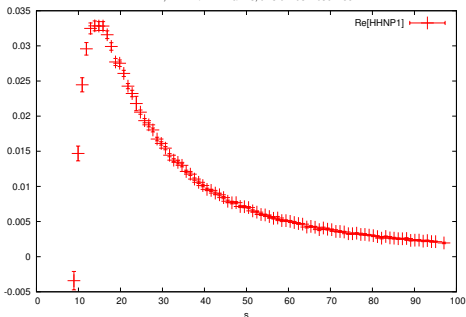
Non-planar 2L box with 2 mass scales

$$s = (p_1 + p_2)^2$$

$$m_1^2 = 1, m_2^2 = 0.522, p_3^2 = p_4^2 = m_2^2, p_1^2 = p_2^2 = 0, t = -3.978$$

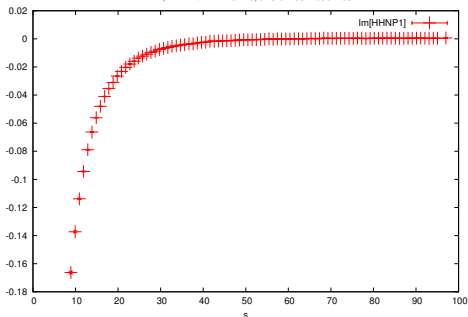


m1=1,m2=mH/mT=125/173, t=-3.97793110361188



Real part

m1=1,m2=mH/mT=125/173, t=-3.97793110361188



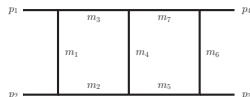
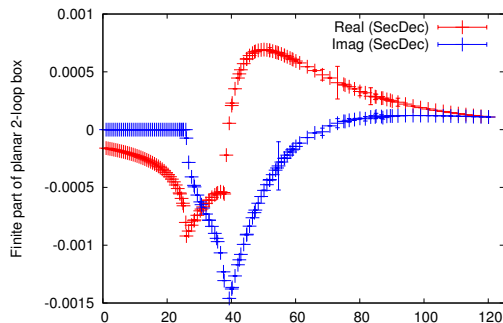
Imaginary part

timings: 16-42 secs (CPU time),
rel. accuracy: 10^{-3} , abs. accuracy: 10^{-5}

SB & Heinrich Nov '14

All-massive planar 7-propagator 2L box

- ▶ 13 independent mass scales, full numerical approach
 \Rightarrow Many scales are not a bottleneck



$$m_1^2 = 2, \quad m_2^2 = 6,$$

$$m_3^2 = 7, \quad m_4^2 = 8,$$

$$m_5^2 = 9, \quad m_6^2 = 10,$$

$$m_7^2 = 12, \quad p_1^2 = 1,$$

$$p_2^2 = 3, \quad p_3^2 = 4,$$

$$p_4^2 = 5, \quad s_{23} = -0.25$$

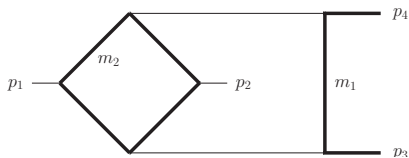
- ▶ timings: 10-80 secs (SECDEC 2),
 rel. accuracy 10^{-3} , abs. accuracy: 10^{-8}

SB Jun '14

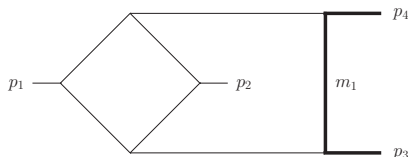
$$s_{12} + s_{23} + s_{13} = (\sum_{i=1}^4 p_i)^2$$

Top-quark pair production @ NNLO

Two of most complicated 2-loop diagrams:



(a) gggt1

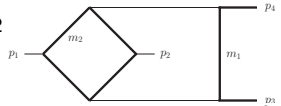


(b) gggt2

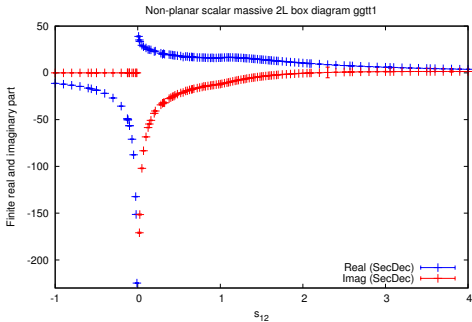
- ▶ *gggt1*: enters **heavy** fermionic corrections:
no analytical result available \Rightarrow fully numerical approach **easy**
- ▶ *gggt2*: enters **light** fermionic corrections:
more complicated infrared singularity structure, spurious divergences, numerical cancellations
 \rightarrow pure numerical approach difficult
 \Rightarrow **mixed approach**: analytical preparation **SB & Heinrich Mar '13**

Results for the non-planar massive 2L-diagram gggt1

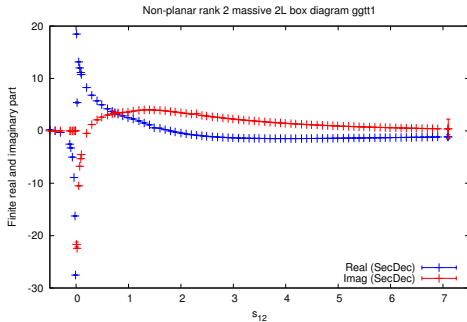
$$s_{12} = (p_1 + p_2)^2$$



$$m_1^2 = m_2^2 = 1, p_3^2 = p_4^2 = m_1^2, p_1^2 = p_2^2 = 0, s_{23} = -1.25$$



Scalar integral



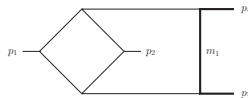
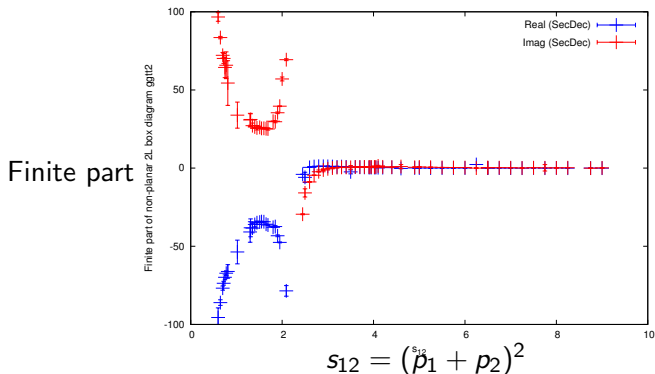
Rank 2 integral

timings (SECDEC 2): 11-1600 secs (scalar), 5-700 secs (rank 2),
rel. accuracy: 10^{-3} , abs. accuracy: 10^{-5}

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Results for the non-planar massive 2L-diagram gggt2

- ▶ mixed analytical & numerical approach



$$\begin{aligned}m_1^2 &= 1, \\p_1^2 &= p_2^2 = 0, \\p_3^2 &= p_4^2 = m_1^2, \\s_{23} &= -1.25\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ timings (SECDEC 2): 250-4000 secs, rel. accuracy $5 \cdot 10^{-3}$, abs. accuracy: 10^{-5}
- ▶ analytic results: Manteuffel & Studerus Sep '13

SB & Heinrich Mar '13

Massive 2-loop master integrals

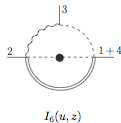
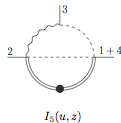
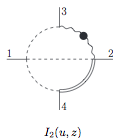
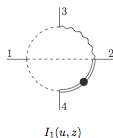
Two-loop master integrals for non-leptonic heavy-to-heavy decays

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ABSTRACT: We compute the two-loop master integrals for non-leptonic heavy-to-heavy decays analytically in a recently-proposed canonical basis. For this genuine two-loop, two-scale problem we first derive a basis for the master integrals that disentangles the kinematics from the space-time dimension in the differential equations, and subsequently solve the latter in terms of iterated integrals up to weight four. The solution constitutes another valuable example of the finding of a canonical basis for two-loop master integrals that have two different internal masses, and assumes a form that is ideally suited for a subsequent convolution with the light-cone distribution amplitude in the framework of QCD factorisation.



Off-shell 2-loop box master integrals

The Two-Loop Master Integrals for $q\bar{q} \rightarrow VV$

$$\text{—————} f_{72}^{C254} = \begin{array}{c} p_1 \rightarrow \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} q_1 \\ | \quad \backslash \quad / \quad | \\ | \quad \text{(k)}^2 \quad | \\ | \quad / \quad \backslash \quad | \\ q_2 \leftarrow \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} p_2 \end{array} \quad f_{73}^{C382} = \begin{array}{c} p_1 \rightarrow \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} q_2 \\ | \quad \backslash \quad / \quad | \\ | \quad \quad \quad | \\ | \quad / \quad \backslash \quad | \\ p_2 \leftarrow \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} q_1 \end{array}$$

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ABSTRACT: We compute the full set of two-loop Feynman integrals appearing in massless two-loop four-point functions with two off-shell legs with the same invariant mass. These integrals allow to determine the two-loop corrections to the amplitudes for vector boson pair production at hadron colliders, $q\bar{q} \rightarrow VV$, and thus to compute this process to next-to-next-to-leading order accuracy in QCD. The master integrals are derived using the method of differential equations, employing a canonical basis for the integrals. We obtain analytical results for all integrals, expressed in terms of multiple polylogarithms. We optimize our results for numerical evaluation by employing functions which are real valued for physical scattering kinematics and allow for an immediate power series expansion.

Large(r)-scale projects

Higgs-boson self-energy diagrams for $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s \alpha_t)$

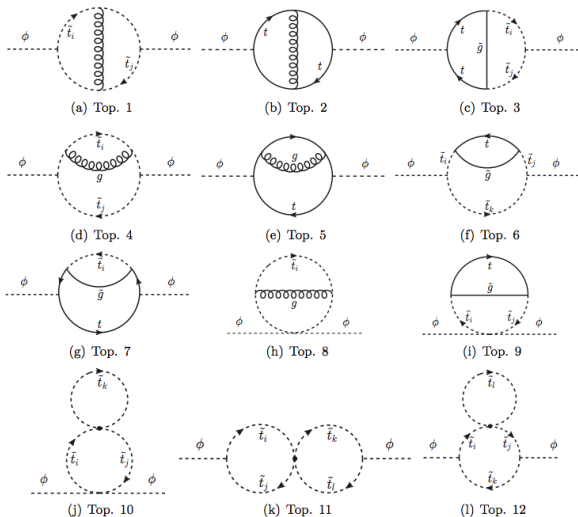
$p^2 = 0$ result: Heinemeyer, Hollik, G. Weiglein '98

$p^2 \neq 0$ result: SB, Hahn, Heinemeyer, Heinrich, Hollik Apr '14; Degrassi, Di Vita, Slavich Oct '14

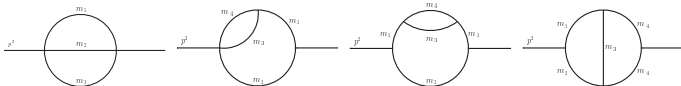
- Tensor reduction with TwoCalc Weiglein et al. '93 & FORMCalc Hahn et al. '99 '08

- Numerical evaluation of momentum-dependent integrals with a preliminary version of SECDEC 3

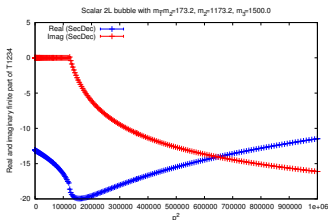
$$\phi = h, H, A$$



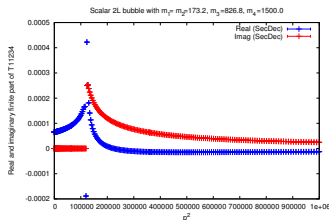
Numerical evaluation of momentum-dependent integrals



- ▶ 34 mass configurations run with SecDec, e.g.



T_{1234} , finite part



T_{11234} , finite part

- ▶ differences of kinematic invariants of up to 14 orders of magnitude
- ▶ rel. accuracy better than 10^{-5} ,
timings range from 0.01 – 100 secs

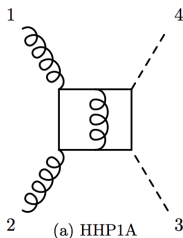
Full 2-loop process: $gg \rightarrow HH$

- ▶ Higgs-boson pair production in gluon fusion interesting for measurement of Higgs-boson self-coupling
- ▶ LO (1-loop) known [Glover, van der Bij '88](#)
- ▶ NLO in $m_t \rightarrow \infty$ limit [Plehn, Spira, Zerwas '96](#); [Dawson, Dittmaier, Spira '98](#)
- ▶ NLO with $m_t \rightarrow \infty$ but supplemented with $1/m_t$ expansion [Grigo, Hoff, Melnikov, Steinhauser '13](#)
- ▶ NNLO in $m_t \rightarrow \infty$ limit [De Florian, Mazzitelli '13](#)
- ▶ NNLO $m_t \rightarrow \infty$ with all matching coefficients [Grigo, Melnikov, Steinhauser '14](#)
- ▶ NNLO $m_t \rightarrow \infty$ + NNLL threshold resummation [De Florian, Mazzitelli '15](#)
- ▶ Full mass dependence in real radiation part + matching to parton shower [Frederix, Hirschi, Mattelaer, Maltoni, Torrielli, Vryonidou, Zaro '14](#); [Maltoni, Vryonidou, Zaro '14](#)
- ▶ Full top-mass dependence at NLO missing so far!

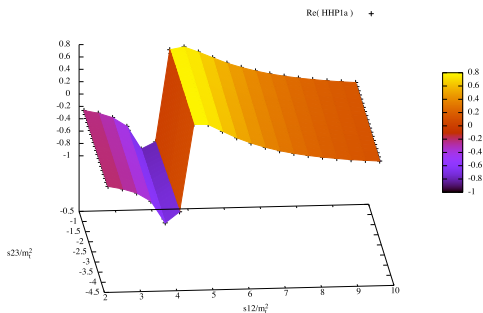
gg \rightarrow HH - Two-loop integrals

SB, Heinrich, Greiner, Jones, Kerner, Luisoni, Mastrolia,
Schlenk, Schubert, Stoyanov, Di Vita, Zirke

- ▶ Requires computation of unknown two-loop integrals
- ▶ 4 independent scales: s_{12} , s_{23} , m_H , m_t
- ▶ numerical evaluation with SECDEC

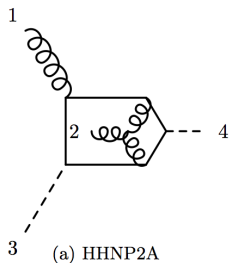


$$m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$$
$$m_t = 173 \text{ GeV}$$



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gg \rightarrow HH - Two-loop integral examples

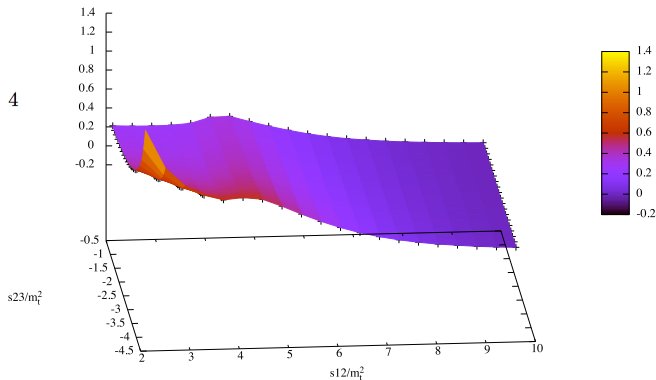


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$$I = \frac{P_{-1}}{\epsilon} + P_0$$

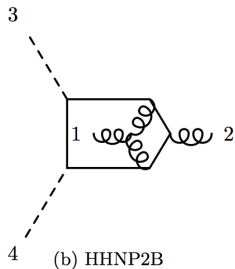
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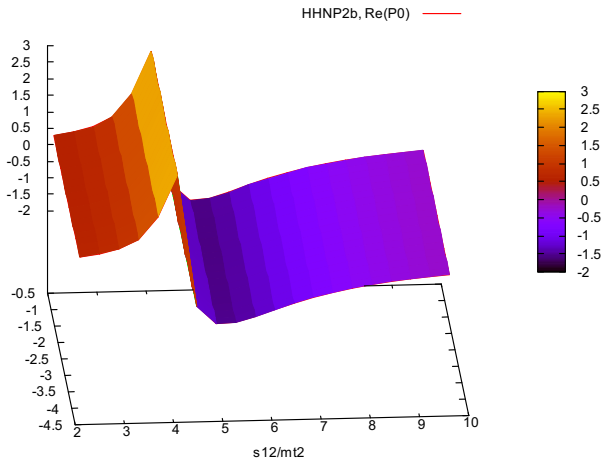


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Automated Calculations of Dijet Soft Functions in SCET

Guido Bell || Rudi Rahn || Jim Talbert

18 June 2015 || Radcor/Loopfest 2015, UCLA, CA USA



- We utilize the 'general' mode of the program. Simple interface to our NLO and NNLO master formulas (✓), multiple numerical integrators for crosschecks (✓)
- We use *SecDec* to calculate the double emission contribution. To obtain the renormalized soft function we have to add the counterterms, which are known analytically at the required order.

from Jim Talbert's talk at RadcorLoopfest 2015

- ▶ Can make use of the new ϵ dependent dummy functions feature in SECDEC 3
- ▶ We work together to implement further new features needed for their project

Miscellaneous

WIMP el.-magnetic form factors, 2-loop

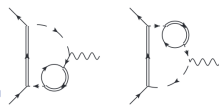
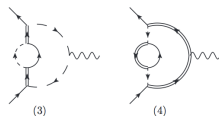
Magnetic dipole moment of neutral particles from quantum corrections at two-loop order

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The tentative gamma-ray line in the Fermi data at ~ 135 GeV motivates a dark matter candidate that couples to photons through loops of charged messengers. It was recently shown that this model can explain the observed line, but achieving the correct phenomenology requires a fairly sizable coupling between the WIMP and the charged messengers. While strong coupling by itself is not a problem, it is natural to wonder whether the phenomenological success is not spoiled by higher order quantum corrections. In this work we compute the dominant two-loop contributions to the electromagnetic form-factors of the WIMP and show that over a large portion of the relevant parameter space these corrections are under control and the phenomenology is not adversely affected. We also discuss more generally the effects of these form-factors on signals in direct-detection experiments as well as on the production of the WIMP candidate in colliders. In particular, for low masses of the charged messengers the production rate at the LHC enjoys an enhancement from the threshold singularity associated with these charged states.



Model for neutrino mass generation, 3-loop

Predictive Model for Radiatively Induced Neutrino Masses and Mixings with Dark Matter

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A minimal extension of the standard model to naturally generate small neutrino masses and provide a dark matter candidate is proposed. The dark matter particle is part of a new scalar doublet field that plays a crucial role in radiatively generating neutrino masses. The symmetry that stabilizes the dark matter also suppresses neutrino masses to appear first at three-loop level. Without the need of right-handed neutrinos or other very heavy new fields, this offers an attractive explanation of the hierarchy between the electroweak and neutrino mass scales. The model has distinct verifiable predictions for the neutrino masses, flavor mixing angles, colliders and dark matter signals.

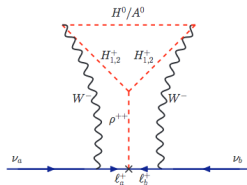


FIG. 1: The "cocktail diagram."

Summary and Outlook

Summary

- ▶ SECDEC allows for computation of diverse integrals contributing to scattering amplitudes
- ▶ SECDEC 3: new decomposition strategies, improved user interface, negative propagator powers and linear propagators allowed, integrators added, efficiency increased
- ▶ New features in SECDEC 3 prepare for large(r) scale applications

Outlook

- ▶ Push limits of the method further (minimize spurious singularities)
- ▶ Interface to other programs, e.g. FIRE, LiteRed, Reduze
- ▶ Application to phenomenologically relevant processes

Backup

Change of variables in decomposition strategy G2

$$x_i = \prod_{F \in S_j} y_F^{\langle \vec{e}_i, \vec{n}_F \rangle}$$

F : facet

S_j : Set of facets a vertex lies in

y_F : new coordinate for each facet F

\vec{e}_i : unit vector in \mathbb{R}^{N-1}

\vec{n}_F : primitive normal vector of the facet F

Kaneko, Ueda '09 '10