

Pragmatic evaluation of multi-loop multi-scale integrals



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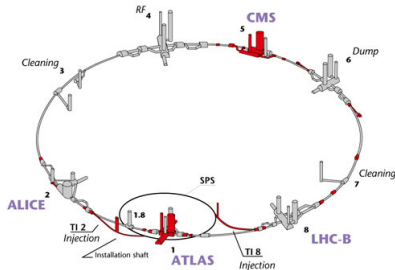
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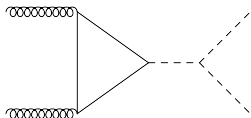
Higher-order predictions



- ▶ we need accurate predictions at NLO and beyond
- ▶ we want differential predictions
- ▶ we want to take exact heavy quark mass dependences (and H, W, Z) into account
- ▶ phenomenological predictions involve complicated multi-loop multi-scale integrals

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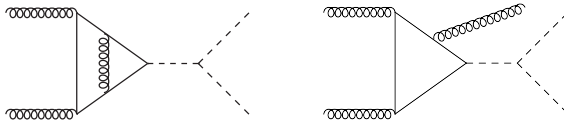
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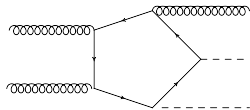
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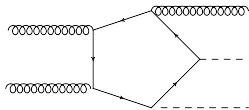
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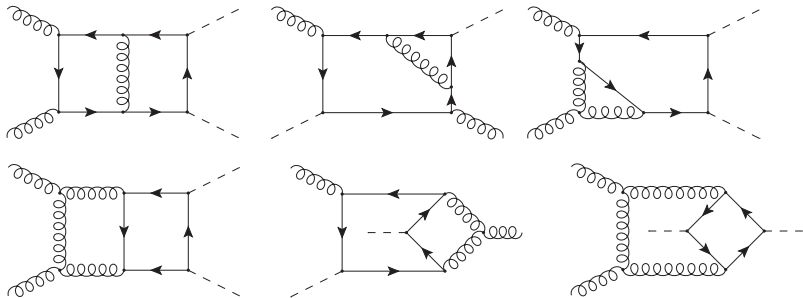
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- ▶ contribution lookup table: **loop encyclopedia** C. Bogner, SB, T. Hahn, G. Heinrich, S.P. Jones, M. Kerner, A. von Manteuffel, M. Michel, E. Panzer, V. Papara '17

Loopedia

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Enter your graph by its edge list (adjacency list) or Nickel index

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
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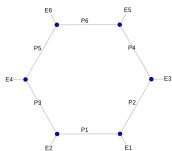
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Propagator P1

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External Leg E1

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Reference: [arXiv:1104.2787](#)

Authors: Lance J. Dixon, James M. Drummond, Johannes M. Henn

Description: The massless one-loop on-shell hexagon integral is computed by use of a differential equation. The integral is IR- and UV-finite. The result involves classical polylogarithms.

Submitter: bogner@math.lmu-berlin.de

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Reference: [arXiv:1104.2781](#)

Authors: Vittorio Del Duca, Claude Duhr, Vladimir Smirnov

Description: The massless one-loop on-shell hexagon integral is computed in $D = 6$ by use of Mellin-Barnes and direct integration techniques. The integral is IR- and UV-finite. The result involves

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Evaluate integrals fully numerically with pySecDec

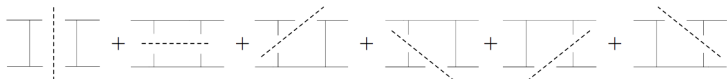
Feynman loop integrals

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



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

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- iterative sector decomposition is highly automatable

Numerical evaluation using sector decomposition

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, A.V. Smirnov '15
- ▶ (PY)SECDEC* (uses Python, C++, FORM)
Carter & Heinrich '10; SB, Carter, Heinrich '12; SB & Heinrich '13;
SB, Heinrich, Jones, Kerner, Schlenk, Zirke '15; SB, Heinrich, Jahn, Jones,
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*Multi-scale integrals not limited to the Euclidean region

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

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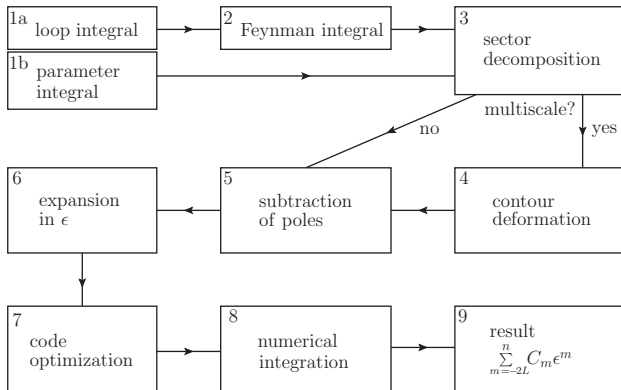


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Operational sequence of the program pySecDec



numerical integration: CUBA library Hahn '04, CQUAD GSL library

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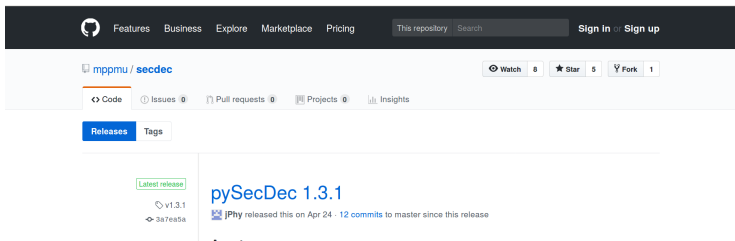
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Download pySecDec:

- ▶ <https://github.com/mppmu/secdec/releases>



The screenshot displays the GitHub interface for the repository `mppmu/secdec`. At the top, there are navigation links for Features, Business, Explore, Marketplace, and Pricing, along with a search bar and 'Sign in' or 'Sign up' options. Below the repository name, there are buttons for 'Watch' (8), 'Star' (5), and 'Fork' (1). The main content area shows tabs for 'Code', 'Issues', 'Pull requests', 'Projects', and 'Insights'. Underneath, there are tabs for 'Releases' and 'Tags'. The 'Releases' tab is active, showing a release for 'pySecDec 1.3.1'. This release is marked as the 'Latest release' and includes details such as the version number 'v1.3.1', a commit hash '3a7ea5a', and a note that 'JPhy released this on Apr 24 · 12 commits to master since this release'.

Install pySecDec

- ▶ **Install:**

```
tar xzvf pySecDec-1.2.2.tar.gz
cd pySecDec-1.2.2
make
```

- ▶ **Prerequisites:**

- ▶ python 2.7 or 3
- ▶ python libraries numpy & sympy
- ▶ C++ compiler

- ▶ **Optional prerequisites:**

- ▶ geometric decomposition strategies:
NORMALIZ [Bruns, Ichim, Roemer, Soeger '12](#)
- ▶ NEATO <http://www.graphviz.org>

- ▶ **All other dependences are shipped for easier installation**

Comparison of pySecDec to SecDec 3 & Fiesta

	PYSECDEC time (s) (algebraic, num.)	SECDEC 3 time (s) (algebraic, num.)	FIESTA time (s) (algeb., num.)
triangle 2L	(40.5, 9.6)	(56.9, 28.5)	(211.4, 10.8)
triangle 3L	(110.1, 0.5)	(131.6, 1.5)	(48.9, 2.5)
box2L6 (Eucl.)	(8.2, 0.2)	(4.2, 0.1)	(4.9, 0.04)
box2L6 (Phys.)	(21.5, 1.8)	(26.9, 4.5)	(115.3, 4.4)
box2L7 (invprop)	(345.7, 2.8)	(150.4, 6.3)	(21.5, 8.8)

4-core Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-4770 CPU @ 3.40GHz

- ▶ relative accuracy goal set to 10^{-2}
- ▶ algebraic part usually takes longer, but is only done once in (PY)SECDEC

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→ **pySecDec is ready for many more applications!** ←

Taylnt - evaluate integrals using precise analytical approximations

Quasi-finite Basis Panzer '14; von Manteuffel, Panzer, Schabinger '14

(Scalar) Multi-loop Feynman integral in Feynman parametrization:

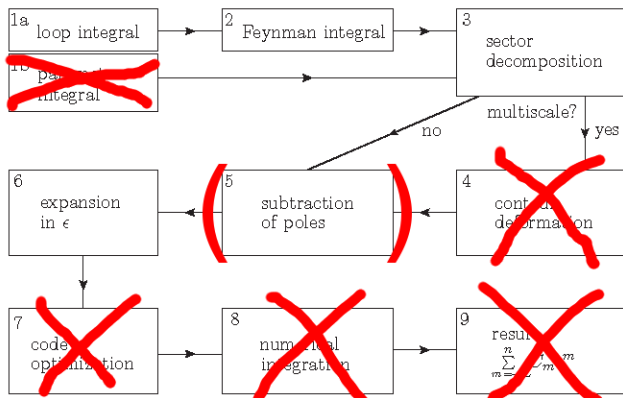
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with $N_\nu = \sum_{j=1}^N \nu_j$ in D dimensions with L loops, N propagators to power ν_j

- ▶ Appearance of UV and IR divergences depend on N_ν , L and D
- ▶ Add dots on propagators and/or shift the dimension until the integral is finite
- ▶ facilitates numerical integration due to lack of subtraction terms
- ▶ implemented in Reduze 2 von Manteuffel, Panzer, Schabinger '14

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- ▶ use part of SecDec 3 to generate iterated sub-sectors for finite integrals

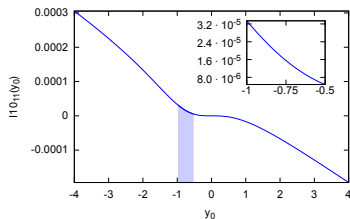
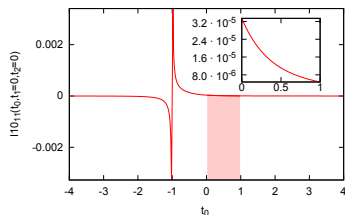


Conformal mapping

- ▶ conformal mapping

$$t_0 = \frac{-1 - y_0}{y_0},$$

- ▶ below threshold: only preparatory step before Taylor expansion
- ▶ above threshold: continuation to complex plane needed



Analytic continuation and partitioning

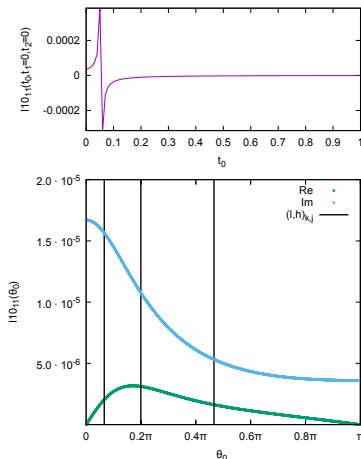
- ▶ analytic continuation of integrand

$$\tilde{G}_l^F(t_j) \rightarrow \tilde{G}_l^F(t'_j) = \tilde{G}_l^F\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} e^{i\theta_j}\right)$$

- ▶ partition the integral

$$\begin{aligned} & \prod_j \int_0^{\pm\pi} d\theta_j G_l^F(\theta_j) \\ &= \prod_j \sum_{k=1}^n \int_{l_{k,j}}^{h_{k,j}} d\theta_j G_l^F(\theta_j) \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

with $h_{n,j} = \pm\pi$ and $l_{1,j} = 0$,



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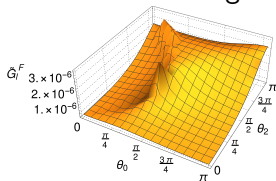
- ▶ sample over A values for θ_j , γ sets of kinematic values for all contour configurations $o(j) = \pm\pi$

$$\bar{m}_l(\Theta_{o(1), \dots, o(J)}^A) = \frac{1}{A} \sum_{a=1}^A \frac{1}{\gamma} \sum_{i=1}^{\gamma} \text{Abs} \left[\frac{1}{J} \sum_{j=1}^J \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} \tilde{G}_l^F(\theta_j, \mathcal{K}_i) \right) \right] \Big|_{\{\theta_j\} \rightarrow \Theta_{o(1), \dots, o(J)}^a}$$

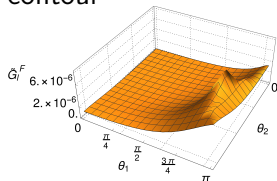
- ▶ decide which integration variable to integrate out exactly
- ▶ decide which contour to choose

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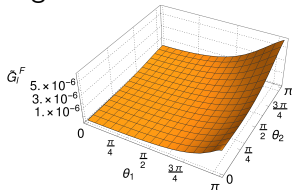
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- ▶ choose exact integration variable with TAYINT but not contour



- ▶ choose exact integration variable and contour with TAYINT

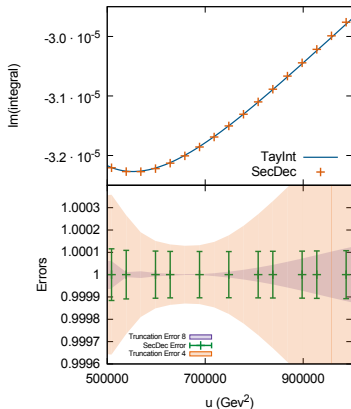
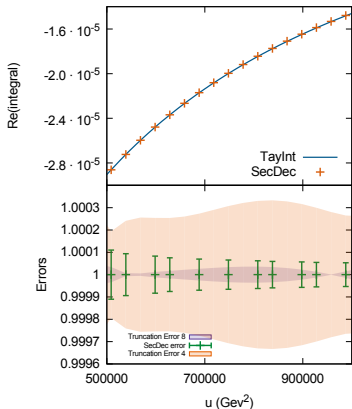
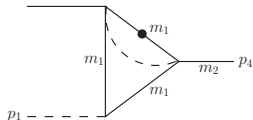


Summary of TayInt steps

U1: reduce the Feynman Integral to a quasi finite basis	
U2: perform a sector decomposition on the finite integrals in the basis	
below threshold	above threshold
BT1: $t_j \rightarrow y_j$	OT1: $t_j \rightarrow \theta_j$, generate \mathcal{K} samples
BT2: Taylor expand the integrand and integrate	OT2: find contour configuration $\Theta_{o(1), \dots, o(J)}$
	OT3: perform one fold integrations
	OT4: find optimum resultant surface $\Theta_{o(1), \dots, o(J-1)}$
	OT5: determine partition \mathcal{P}_j
	OT6: Taylor expand and integrate

Results for 3-scale integral I10

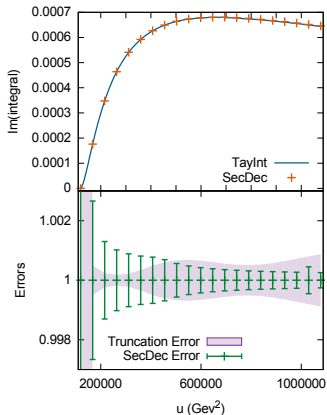
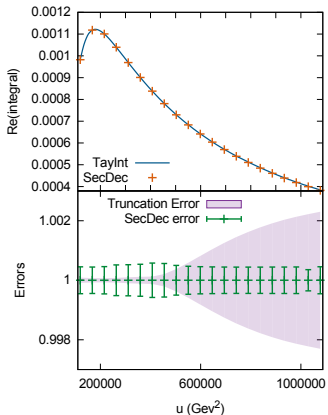
$$m_1 = 173, m_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} m_1$$



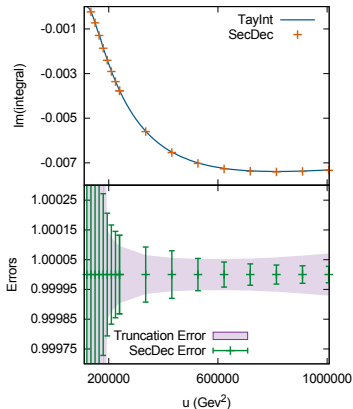
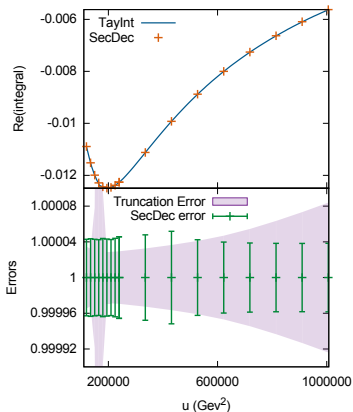
- 6th order Taylor expansion, using a 4-fold and 8-fold partitioning

Results for 3-scale integral I10 $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^1)$

- ▶ higher orders in ϵ do not pose a problem
- ▶ 6th order Taylor expansion, 4-fold partitioning



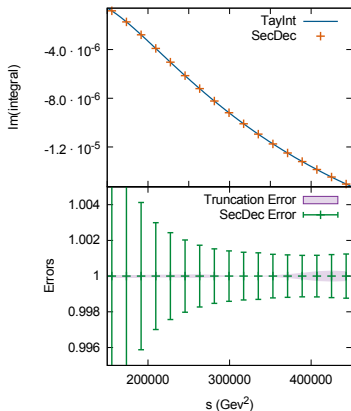
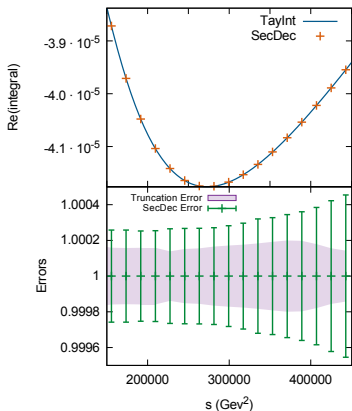
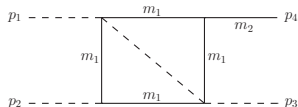
Results for 3-scale integral I10 $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)$



- ▶ oscillatory behaviour around zero of two subsector integrands lead to larger TAYINT error

Results for 4-scale integral I39

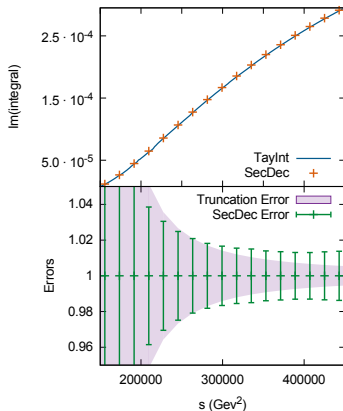
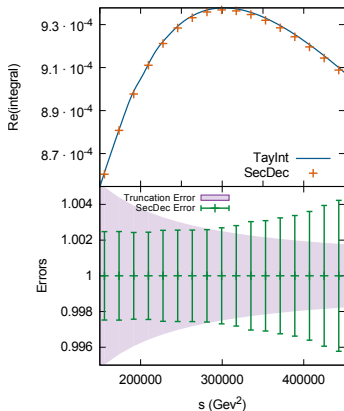
$$u = 2 \cdot 173^2, \quad m_1 = 173, \quad m_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} m_1$$



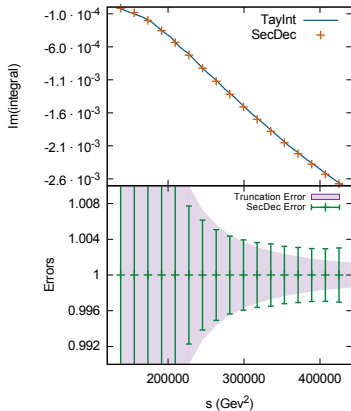
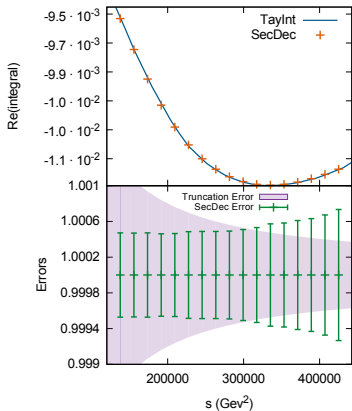
- ▶ 4th order Taylor expansion, 8-fold partitioning

Results for 4-scale integral I39 $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^1)$

- ▶ higher orders in ϵ do not pose a problem, but no exact integration possible
- ▶ 4th order Taylor expansion, 6-fold partitioning



Results for 4-scale integral I39 $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)$



- ▶ 4th order Taylor expansion, 8-fold partitioning

Summary & Outlook

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- ▶ Loopedia is a community-driven database for loop integral results
- ▶ PYSECDEC can be used for direct numerical integration of multi-loop multi-scale Feynman integrals
- ▶ TAYINT is a new method of accurate analytical approximations of multi-loop multi-scale Feynman integrals
- ▶ TAYINT shown to work for 4-scale integrals with 5 propagators

Outlook

- ▶ Increase automation of algorithm, optimize generated file size
- ▶ application to more integrals entering phenomenological predictions

Backup

Input for pySecDec

- ▶ no input files needed, direct python interface
- ▶ many usage examples provided, e.g.

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
from pySecDec.loop_integral import loop_package
import pySecDec as psd

li = psd.loop_integral.LoopIntegralFromGraph(
    internal_lines = [['m', [3,4]], ['m', [4,5]], ['m', [3,5]], [0, [1,2]], [0, [4,1]], [0, [2,5]]],
    external_lines = [['p1', 1], ['p2', 2], ['p3', 3]],

    replacement_rules = [
        ('p1*p1', 0),
        ('p2*p2', 0),
        ('p3*p3', 's'),
        ('p4*p4', 0),
        ('p1*p2', 's/2'),
        ('p2*p3', '-s/2'),
        ('p1*p3', '-s/2'),
        ('m**2', 'msq')
    ]
)

Mandelstam_symbols = ['s']
mass_symbols = ['msq']
```

pySecDec as a library: example snippet

```
#include "yyyy_bubble/yyyy_bubble.hpp"
#include "yyyy_box6Dim/yyyy_box6Dim.hpp"

/*
 * pySecDec Master Integrals
 */

// one loop bubble
yyyy_bubble::nested_series_t<secdecutil::UncorrelatedDeviation<yyyy_bubble::integrand_return_t>> bubble(yyyy_bubble::real_t uOrt)
{
    using namespace yyyy_bubble;

    const std::vector<real_t> real_parameters{uOrt};
    const std::vector<complex_t> complex_parameters{};

    // optimize contour
    const std::vector<nested_series_t<yyyy_bubble::integrand_t>> integrands = yyyy_bubble::make_integrands(real_parameters, complex_parameters
        // The number of samples for the contour optimization, the minimal and maximal deformation parameters, and the decrease factor can be
        // optionally set here as additional arguments.
    );

    // add integrands of sectors (together flag)
    const yyyy_bubble::nested_series_t<yyyy_bubble::integrand_t> summed_integrands = std::accumulate(++integrands.begin(), integrands.end(), *int
    );

    // define the integrator
    auto integrator = secdecutil::cuba::Vegas<std::complex<double>>();
    integrator.flags = 2; // verbose output
    integrator.epsrel = 1e-5;
    integrator.epsabs = 1e-7;
    integrator.maxeval = 1e7;

    // integrate
    return secdecutil::deep_apply(summed_integrands, integrator.integrate) * yyyy_bubble::prefactor(real_parameters, complex_parameters);
}

...
/*
 * numerical amplitude using pySecDec Master Integrals
 */
secdecutil::Series<secdecutil::UncorrelatedDeviation<std::complex<double>>> yyyy_numerical(double s, double
{
    return -8.*( 1. + (t*t + u*u)/s * box6Dim(t,u) + (t-u)/s*( bubble(u)-bubble(t) ) );
}
```

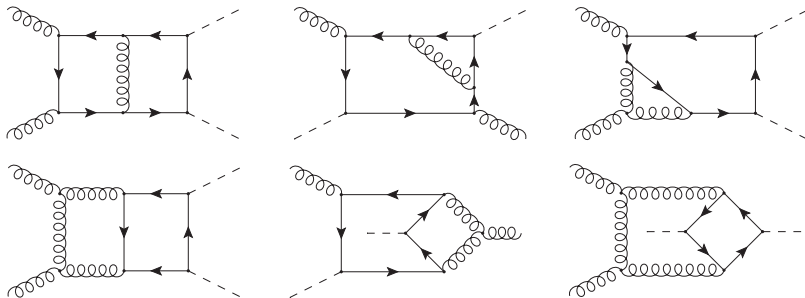
A bit of extra motivation to use pySecDec

$gg \rightarrow hh$ @ NLO with full top mass dependence

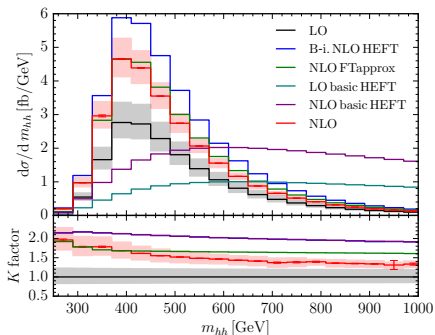
SB, N. Greiner, G. Heinrich, S.P. Jones, M. Kerner, J. Schlenk, U. Schubert, T. Zirke '16

Some of most complicated diagrams entering calculation:

- ▶ two-loop integrals, with numerators (4 independent mass scales: \hat{s} , \hat{t} , m_t^2 , m_h^2 or 3 ratios), e.g.



Exact result vs approximations at 100 TeV



- ▶ NLO HEFT good approximation for $m_{hh} < 2m_t$
- ▶ scale uncertainties of HEFT and FT_{approx} do not enclose central value of full result in m_{hh} tail \rightarrow HEFT breaks down
- ▶ fast evaluation using interpolated grid [Heinrich, Jones, Kerner, Luisoni, Vryonidou '17](#); [Jones, Kuttimalai '17](#)