

Automated Numerical Evaluation of Multi Loop Amplitudes

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LHC signals look pretty much like the standard model

- upcoming era of precision physics
- require precision calculations
 - ▶ null-test the standard model
 - ▶ standard-model background in new-physics searches

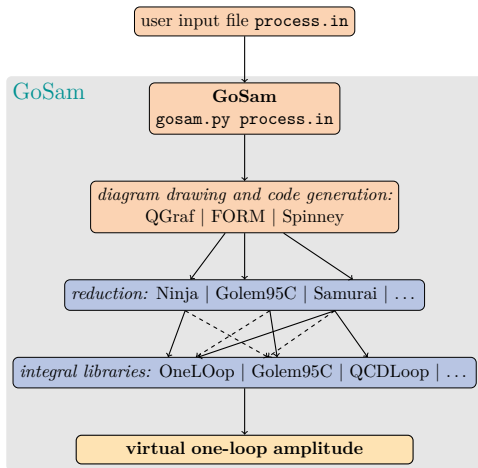
automate higher order calculations

The GoSAM collaboration

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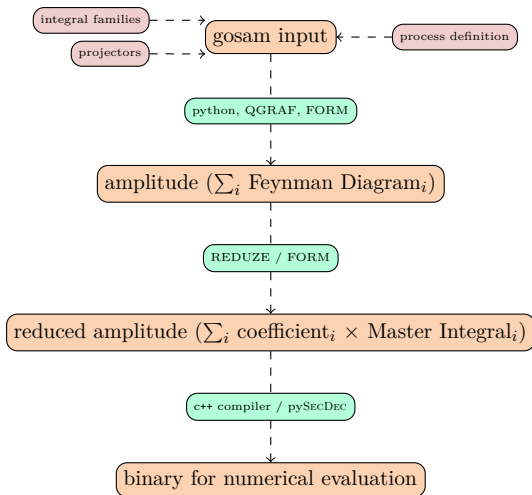
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available at
<http://gosam.hepforge.org/>

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coming soon

The SECDEC collaboration

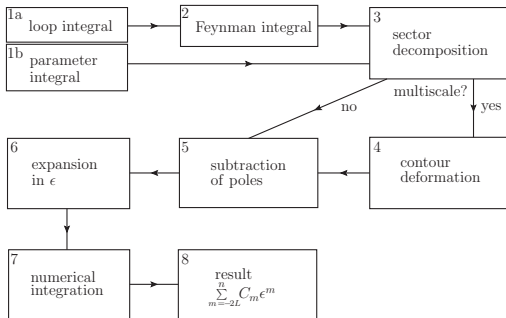
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Other Implementations

- C. Bogner, S. Weinzierl
Sector decomposition
 [0709.4092]
- A.V. Smirnov
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Master Integral - Momentum Representation

$$\mathcal{I} = \int d^D k_1 \cdot \dots \cdot d^D k_L \frac{1}{P_1^{\nu_1} \cdot \dots \cdot P_N^{\nu_N}}$$

D : dimensionality

L : number of loops

N : number of propagators

P_i : propagators ($\langle momentum \rangle^2 [- \langle mass \rangle^2] + i\delta$)

ν_i : propagator powers

Master Integral - Feynman Representation

$$\mathcal{I} = (-1)^{N_\nu} \frac{\Gamma(N_\nu - LD/2)}{\prod_{j=1}^N \Gamma(\nu_j)} \int_0^1 \prod_{j=1}^N dx_j x_j^{\nu_j-1} \delta\left(1 - \sum_{n=1}^N x_n\right) \frac{\mathcal{U}^{N_\nu - (L+1)D/2}}{\mathcal{F}^{N_\nu - LD/2}}$$

D : dimensionality

L : number of loops

N : number of propagators

ν_i : propagator powers (possibly negative)

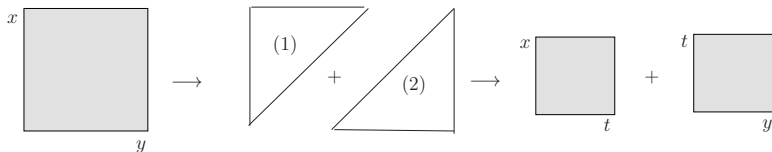
$$N_\nu = \sum_{i=1}^N \nu_i$$

\mathcal{U} : 1st Symanzik polynomial

\mathcal{F} : 2nd Symanzik polynomial

Sector Decomposition

or: Resolution of Overlapping Singularities



$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^1 dx \int_0^1 dy (x+y)^{a+b\epsilon} f(x,y) \\
 &= \int_0^1 dx \int_0^1 dy (x+y)^{a+b\epsilon} f(x,y) \underbrace{[\Theta(x-y)]}_{(1)} + \underbrace{[\Theta(y-x)]}_{(2)} \\
 &= \int_0^1 dx \int_0^1 dt x x^{a+b\epsilon} (1+t)^{a+b\epsilon} f(x,xt) + \int_0^1 dt \int_0^1 dy y y^{a+b\epsilon} (t+1)^{a+b\epsilon} f(yt,y)
 \end{aligned}$$

Subtraction of Poles

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^1 dt t^{-1+b\epsilon} g(t) \\
 &= \int_0^1 dt t^{-1+b\epsilon} (g(0) + g(t) - g(0)) \\
 &= \underbrace{\int_0^1 dt t^{-1+b\epsilon} g(0)}_{=\frac{1}{b\epsilon} g(0)} + \underbrace{\int_0^1 dt t^{-1+b\epsilon} (g(t) - g(0))}_{\text{finite for } \epsilon \rightarrow 0, \text{ expand integrand in } \epsilon}
 \end{aligned}$$

Basic Usage

$$\int_0^1 dx \int_0^1 dy (x+y)^{-2+\epsilon} = \frac{1}{\epsilon} + (1 - \log(2)) + O(\epsilon) \approx \frac{1}{\epsilon} + 0.306853 + O(\epsilon)$$

Step 1: write input files

generate_easy.py

```

1  from pySecDec import make_package
2
3  make_package(
4
5  name = 'easy',
6  integration_variables = ['x','y'],
7  regulators = ['eps'],
8
9  requested_orders = [0],
10 polynomials_to_decompose = ['(x+y)^(-2+eps)'],
11
12 )

```

integrate_easy.py

```

1  from pySecDec.integral_interface \
2      import IntegralLibrary
3
4  # load c++ library
5  easy_integral = \
6      IntegralLibrary('easy/easy_pylink.so')
7
8  # integrate
9  _, _, result = easy_integral()
10
11 # print result
12 print('Numerical Result:')
13 print(result)

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Step 2: run pySECDEC

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1  $ python generate_easy.py && make -C easy && python integrate_easy.py
2  <skipped some output>
3  Numerical Result:
4  + (1.00015897181235158e+00 +/- 4.03392522752491021e-03)*eps^-1 + (3.06903035514056399e-01 +/-
   ↪ 2.82319349818329918e-03) + 0(eps)

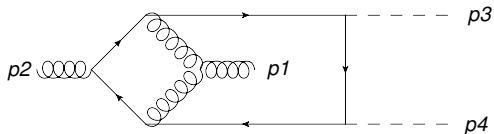
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New Features in pySECDEC (SECDEC-4)

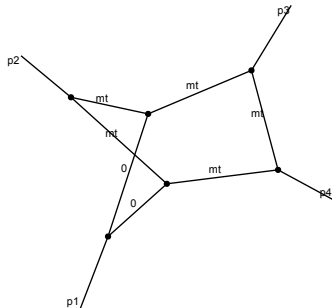
- fully relying on open-source software
- output of a C++ library suitable for amplitude calculations
- support more general tensor numerators
- can have for multiple regulators

Application: Higgs Boson Pair Production

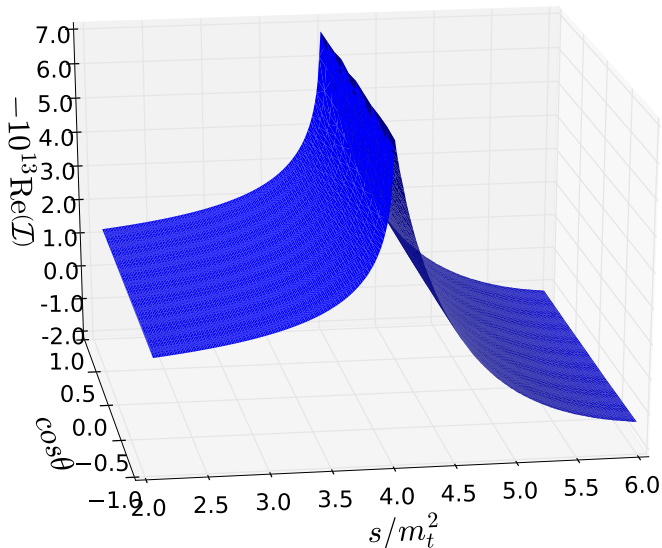
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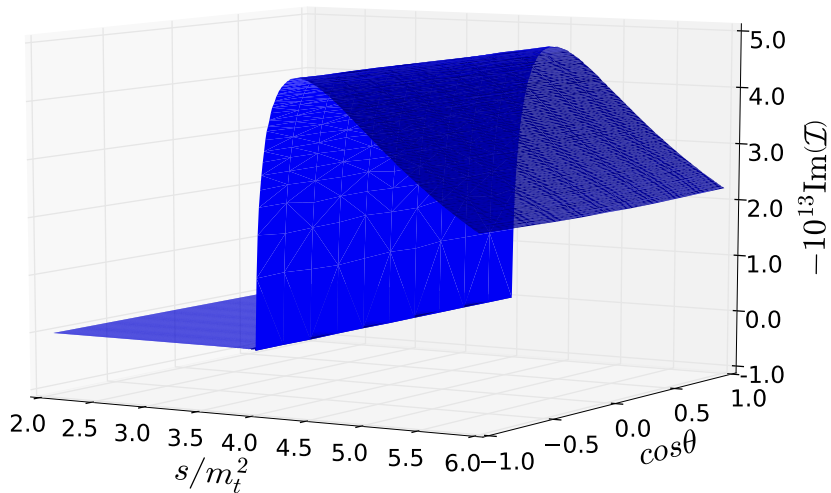


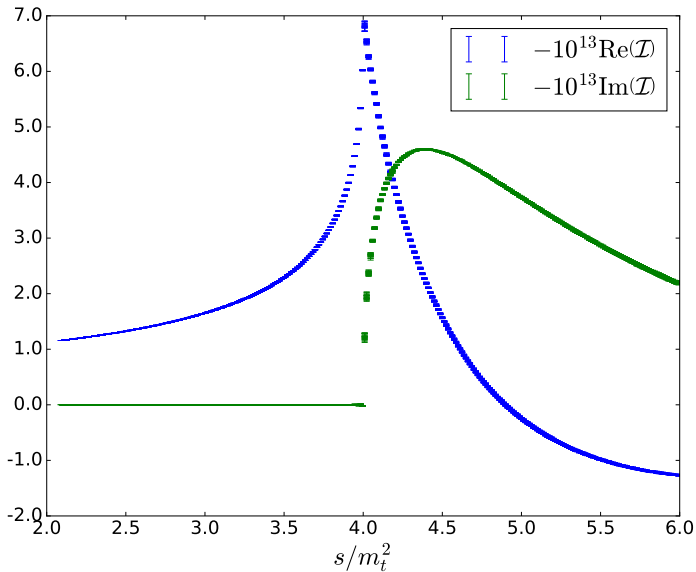
$$\mu^{-6-4\epsilon} \mathcal{I} \equiv$$

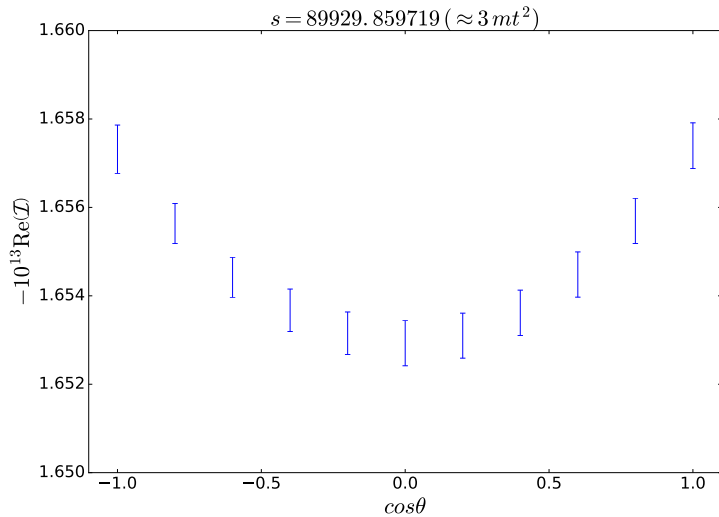


$$, \mu = 1\text{GeV}$$





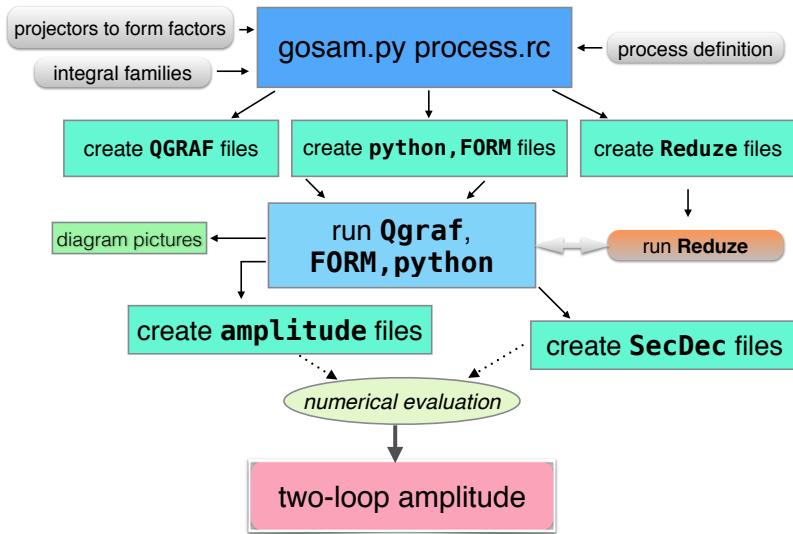




- motivate need of automated precision calculations
 - ▶ GoSAM (<http://gosam.hepforge.org/>)
 - ▶ pySECDEC (<http://secdec.hepforge.org/>)

- introduction to the Sector Decomposition approach
 - ▶ description of the method
 - ▶ simple example
 - ▶ application in gg \rightarrow HH [1608.04798]

Backup Slides



Basic Usage - Analytical Calculation

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^1 dx \int_0^1 dy (x+y)^{-2+\epsilon} \\
&= 2 \int_0^1 dx x^{-1+\epsilon} \int_0^1 dt (1+t)^{-2+\epsilon} \\
&= \frac{2}{\epsilon} \left[\int_0^1 dt (1+t)^{-2} + \epsilon \int_0^1 dt (1+t)^{-2} \log(1+t) + O(\epsilon^2) \right] \\
&= \frac{2}{\epsilon} \left[\frac{1}{2} + \epsilon \frac{1}{2} (1 - \log(2)) + O(\epsilon^2) \right] = \frac{1}{\epsilon} + (1 - \log(2)) + O(\epsilon)
\end{aligned}$$