

# pySECDEC and the integration challenges at multiloop-EW

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# The need for higher loop corrections

Error predictions on key electroweak parameters:

[Freitas '21]

	Errors	$\Gamma_Z$ , MeV	$m_W$ , MeV	$R_b, 10^{-5}$	$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^l, 10^{-5}$
Experimental	current	2.3	12	66	14
	CEPC	0.5	1.0	4.3	2.3
Theoretical	current, $\leq 2$ loops	0.4	4	10	4.5
	future?, $\leq 3$ loops	0.15	1.0	5	1.5

Up to *3-loop theory is needed to match CEPC experimental precision.*

# Where does pySECDEC fit in?

Basic steps of calculating scattering matrix elements:

1. Generate Feynman diagrams for the process.

$$* \mathcal{M} = \text{wavy loop} + \text{wavy loop with internal box} + \text{wavy loop with internal triangle} + \dots$$

2. Project the diagrams onto scalar integrals.

$$* \mathcal{M} = C_1 \text{elliptical loop} + C_2 \text{triangle loop} + C_3 \text{diamond loop} + C_4 \text{triangle loop with internal line} + \dots$$

3. Reduce the number of integrals using IBP relations.

$$* \mathcal{M} = C'_1 \text{elliptical loop} + C'_2 \text{triangle loop} + C'_3 \text{elliptical loop} + \dots$$

4. Evaluate the loop integrals.

- \* Analytically: not feasible already at two loops if masses are present.  
⇒ Limited application to electroweak calculations ( $m_W, m_Z, m_t, m_H$ ).

- \* Numerically:

- \* Sector decomposition: **pySECDEC, FIESTA**.

- \* Mellin-Barnes representation: **MB, AMBRE**.

- \* Numerical differential equations: **DIFFEXP** + **pySECDEC/FIESTA/MB**.

# Sector decomposition in short

$$I = \int_0^1 dx \int_0^1 dy (x+y)^{-2+\varepsilon} = ?$$

Problem: integrand diverges at  $x, y \rightarrow 0$ , can't integrate numerically.

Solution:

[Heinrich '08; Binoth, Heinrich '00]

1. Factorize the divergence in  $x$  and  $y$  with sector decomposition:

$$* I = \int \dots \times (\theta(x > y) + \theta(x < y)) = \int_0^1 dx \int_0^x dy (x+y)^{-2+\varepsilon} + \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \uparrow \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$* I \stackrel{y \rightarrow x}{=} 2 \int_0^1 dx x^{-1+\varepsilon} \int_0^1 dy (1+y)^{-2+\varepsilon}$$

2. Extract the pole at  $x \rightarrow 0$  analytically, expand in  $\varepsilon$ :

$$* I = -\frac{2}{\varepsilon} \int_0^1 dy (1+y)^{-2+\varepsilon} = -\frac{2}{\varepsilon} \int_0^1 dy \frac{1-\ln(1+y)\varepsilon}{(1+y)^2} + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon)$$

3. Integrate each term in  $\varepsilon$  numerically (they all converge).

# pySecDEC overview

pySecDEC: program for *numerically evaluating parametric integrals* via sector decomposition.

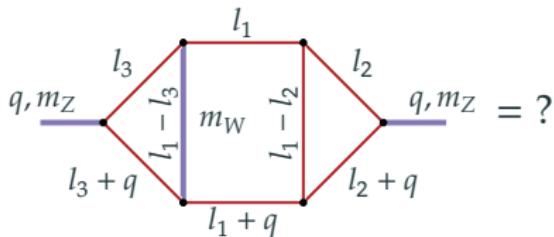
[Heinrich et al '21, '18, '17]

- \* <https://github.com/gudrunhe/secdec>
- \* Written in *Python*, C++, FORM.
- \* Good for dimensionally regularized Feynman integrals, but also arbitrary scalar or tensor parametric integrals.
- \* Multiple sector decomposition methods: iterative, geometric.
- \* Multiple integration algorithms:
  - \* Best: Randomized Quasi-Monte Carlo ([QMC](#));
  - \* Classic: VEGAS/SUAVE/DIVONNE/CUHRE ([CUBA](#)), CQUAD ([GSL](#)).
- \* Works on *CPUs* and *GPUs* (with QMC and CUDA).
- \* Installation via the *standard Python package* installer (Linux, Mac):
  - \* `pip3 install --user pySecDec`

Recent new features:

- \* Adaptive evaluation of whole amplitudes (weighted sums of integrals).
- \* Builtin asymptotic expansion of integrals.

# Using pySecDec for a single Feynman integral



Generate the integration library:

```
import pySecDec as psd
if __name__ == "__main__":
    li = psd.LoopIntegralFromPropagators(
        loop_momenta=["l1", "l2", "l3"],
        propagators=[
            "(l1)**2",
            "(l2)**2",
            "(l3)**2",
            "(l1 + q)**2",
            "(l2 + q)**2",
            "(l3 + q)**2",
            "(l1 - l2)**2",
            "(l1 - l3)**2 - mw2"
        ],
        powerlist=[1,1,1,1,1,1,1],
        replacement_rules=[
            ("q*q", "mw2")
        ]
    )
    psd.loop_package(
        name="dia1",
        loop_integral=li,
        real_parameters=["mw2", "mw2"],
        requested_orders=[0],
        decomposition_method="geometric")
```

Compile it for the CPU:

```
$ cd dia1 && make
$ ls
Makefile           Makefile.conf  README          dia1.hpp
dia1_data          dia1_integral dia1_pylink.so  integral_names
integrate_dia1.cpp pylink          src
```

... or for the GPU (with CUDA):

```
$ export SECDEC_WITH_CUDA_FLAGS="--arch=sm_80" CXX=nvcc
$ cd dia1 && make
```

Run it:

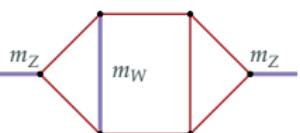
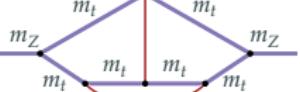
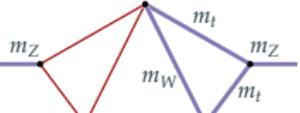
```
from pySecDec.integral_interface import IntegralLibrary
if __name__ == "__main__":
    lib = IntegralLibrary("dia1/dia1_pylink.so")
    lib.use_Qmc(verbose=1)
    mw2 = 1.0
    mw2 = 0.78
    _, _, result = lib([mw2, mw2], epsrel=1e-7, verbose=True)
    print(result)
```

The result will read:

```
+ ((6.82645729748523067e+00, -1.60711801420445148e+01)
+/- (8.07205205949069617e-07, 7.55815020343424309e-07))
+ 0(eps)
```

# Expected performance for 3-loop EW integrals

pySECDEC<sup>1</sup> + QMC *integration times* for 3-loop self-energy integrals:<sup>2</sup>

Diagram \ Relative precision	$10^{-3}$	$10^{-4}$	$10^{-5}$	$10^{-6}$	$10^{-7}$	$10^{-8}$	
	GPU CPU	15s 10s	20s 50s	40s 400s	200s 4000s	13m 180m	50m 1200m
	GPU CPU	18s 5s	19s 14s	30s 60s	20s 50s	1.2m 12m	2m 16m
	GPU CPU	6s 5s	11s 10s	12s 50s	30s 800s	3m 60m	— 800m

[Same diagrams as in Dubovyk, Usovitsch, Grzanka '21]

In short: *seconds to minutes per integral* to achieve practical precision.

<sup>1</sup>Development version.

<sup>2</sup>**GPU:** Nvidia A100; **CPU:** AMD EPYC 2.8GHz, 32 threads.

# Adaptive amplitude evaluation

Amplitude	Naive sampling	Nave error	Better sampling	Better error
300 	$10^6$ samples	$300 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$2 \cdot 10^6$ samples	$150 \cdot 10^{-6}$
20 	$10^6$ samples	$20 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$\frac{1}{2} \cdot 10^6$ samples	$40 \cdot 10^{-6}$
1 	$10^6$ samples	$1 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$\frac{1}{2} \cdot 10^6$ samples	$2 \cdot 10^{-6}$
Total:	$3 \cdot 10^6$	$321 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$3 \cdot 10^6$	$192 \cdot 10^{-6}$

[Example assumes integration error =  $1/n$ ]

More generally: pySecDEC can optimize the total integration time based on:

- \* how fast each integral can be sampled,
- \* how fast it converges,
- \* how large its coefficient is.

⇒ Automatic *speedup for amplitudes* (weighted sums of integrals).

⇒ Speedup for single integrals too (sums of sectors).

⇒ Used in e.g. 2-loop  $gg \rightarrow ZZ$  (2011.15113) and  $gg \rightarrow ZH$  (2011.12325).

# Using pySECDEC for amplitudes

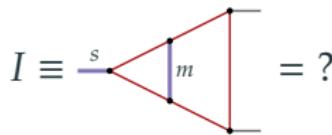
*Generate the integration library:*

```
import pySecDec as psd
if __name__ == "__main__":
    # First term
    li1 = psd.LoopIntegralFromPropagators(
        ...
    )
    term1 = psd.LoopPackage(
        name="integral1",
        loop_integral=li1,
        real_parameters=[...])
    coeff1 = psd.Coefficient(
        numerators=['1 + 2*eps^3', ...],
        denominators=['-3 + 2*eps', '-1 + 2*eps'],
        parameters[])
    # Second term
    li2 = ...
    term2 = ...
    coeff2 = ...
    ...
# The amplitude
psd.sum_package('amplitude',
    [term1, term2, ...],
    regulators=['eps'],
    requested_orders=[0],
    coefficients=[[coeff1, coeff2, ...]],
    real_parameters[...]
)
```

*Compile* an *run*: same as for a single integral.

⇒ Under the hood single integrals are implemented the same as sums.

# Asymptotic expansion, briefly



Problem: when  $s/m^2 \ll 1$  numerical integration converges poorly.

- \* General problem when scale ratios are not  $\approx 1$ .

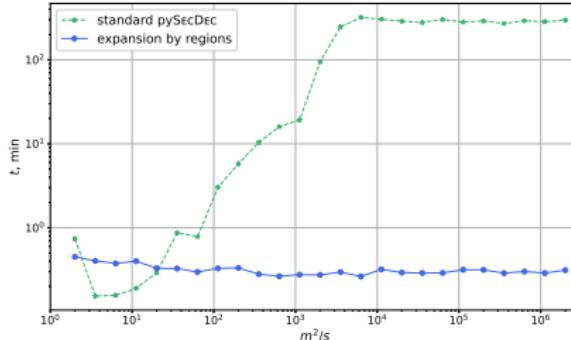
Solution: asymptotic expansion in scale ratios. [Beneke, Smirnov '98, Jantzen '11]

- \* Takes out extreme ratios from the integrand:

$$* I = (\dots + \dots) \left( \frac{s}{m^2} \right)^{-1} + (\dots + \dots + \dots + \dots) \left( \frac{s}{m^2} \right)^0 + \mathcal{O} \left( \frac{s}{m^2} \right)$$

- \* Now implemented in pySecDec.

- \* E.g. time to integrate the above triangle to  $10^{-3}$  accuracy:



# Using pySecDec with asymptotic expansion

*Generate* the integration library:

```
import pySecDec as psd
if __name__ == "__main__":
    # define the integral
    li = psd.LoopIntegralFromPropagators(
        loop_momenta=["l1", "l2"],
        external_momenta=["p1", "p2"],
        propagators=[
            "(l1 + p1)**2",
            "(l1 - p2)**2",
            "(l2 + p1)**2",
            "(l2 - p2)**2",
            "l2**2",
            "(l1 - l2)**2 - msq"
        ],
        replacement_rules=[
            ("p1*p1", 0),
            ("p2*p2", 0),
            ("p1*p2", "s/2")
        ]
    )
    # find the regions and expand the integral up to O(s)
    terms = psd.loop_regions(
        name="triangle2L",
        loop_integral=li,
        smallness_parameter="s",
        decomposition_method="geometric",
        expansion_by_regions_order=0
    )
    # generate the library
    psd.sum_package("triangle2L_by_regions",
        terms,
        regulators=["eps"],
        requested_orders=[0],
        real_parameters=["s", "msq"])
```

*Compile* an *run*: same as for a single integral.

⇒ Adaptive amplitude optimization is enabled automatically.

# Summary

- \* CEPC requires amplitudes with 2- and 3-loop massive integrals.
- \* pySECDEC provides:
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*Thank you for your attention.*