

# New implementation of the sector decomposition on FORM


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# Introduction - Loop Integrals

- High precision experiments in future require high precision theoretical calculations
- We must evaluate various loop diagrams to get higher order corrections to processes in phenomenology



e.g., LHC (pp-collider)  $\Rightarrow$  Large QCD background  
EW corrections  $\Rightarrow$  needs of method to evaluate loops

## How to evaluate loop integrals ?

- Analytic approach
  - Find formulae for loop integrals as functions of kinematic parameters
  - But difficult for many loops, many legs, many parameters
- Numerical approach  $\leftarrow$  Today's topic
  - Evaluate loop integrals numerically
  - But usually costs a lot of CPU powers

# Numerical Approach with Sector Decomposition

- We can execute the momentum integration by introducing parametric representation (e.g., Feynman parameters)
- In the context of the dimensional regularization, UV-divergences can be removed by usual way, but IR-divergences may appear as singularities on the edge of the integration domain
- Sector decomposition algorithm by T.Binoth & G.Heinrich can extract such IR-divergences as (finally)  $1/\epsilon$  poles
- Then, we can numerically evaluate parametric integration and obtain coefficients of Laurent expansion
- Numerical approach with sector decomposition serves us a powerful method to perform (any) loop integrals

# Why FORM

- FORM by J.Vermaseren, is rather fast, especially in the manipulation we need in HEP calculations, e.g., Dirac matrices
- De-facto in HEP calculation, now GRACE group also use it, therefore it is easy to combine them into the whole system
- More important thing is memory problem
  - In an intermediate stage of the sector decomposition, one needs to handle a lot of terms and very large expression

	B	DB	TB	QB
# sectors	12	293	10915	661484

(Generated sectors for massless on-shell boxes)

- Most of other CAS try to keep them in the memory, and cannot handle it
  - They assume there are infinite physical memories
- Tough recently other solution to avoid memory problem appears,  
[Qlink on Mathematica \(by A.V.Smirnov\)](#)  
FORM is originally designed to treat such a huge expressions and has strong advantage for it

# Sector Decomposition - Formalism

- Example: 1-loop massless on-shell scalar box

$$I_4^{0m} = \int \frac{d^D k}{i\pi^{D/2}} \frac{1}{(k^2 + i0)[(k + p_1)^2 + i0][(k + p_{12})^2 + i0][(k + p_{123})^2 + i0]}$$

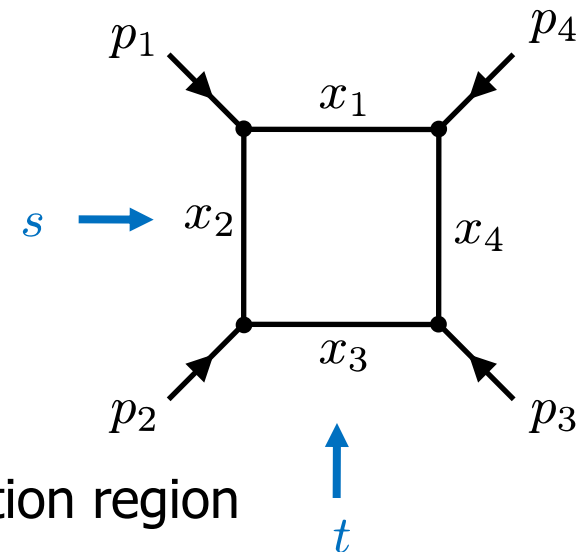
(  $D = 4 - 2\epsilon$  )

after introducing Feynman parameters  
and momentum integration

$$= \Gamma(2 + \epsilon) \int_0^1 d^4 x \frac{\delta(1 - x_{1234})}{(-s x_1 x_3 - t x_2 x_4 - i0)^{2+\epsilon}}$$

Kinematic invariants:  $s = (p_1 + p_2)^2$      $t = (p_2 + p_3)^2$

abbrev.  $p_{12} = p_1 + p_2$      $p_{123} = p_1 + p_2 + p_3$   
 $x_{1234} = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4$



- IR-singularity comes from edges of the integration region

$$J_4^{0m} = \int_0^1 d^4 x \frac{\delta(1 - x_{1234})}{(-s x_1 x_3 - t x_2 x_4 - i0)^{2+\epsilon}}$$

when two variables simultaneously go to zero

$x_1, x_2 \rightarrow 0$     or     $x_1, x_4 \rightarrow 0$     or     $x_3, x_2 \rightarrow 0$     or     $x_3, x_4 \rightarrow 0$

# How Sector Decomposition Works

- Sector decomposition algorithm disentangle such singularities

(for example)

T.Binoth & G.Heinrich, NPB585 (2000) 741

T.Binoth & G.Heinrich, NPB680 (2004) 375

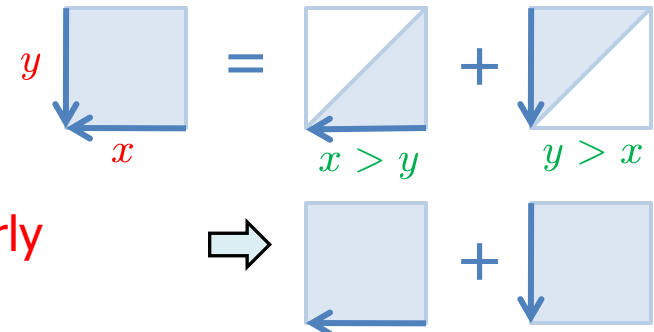
$$\int_0^1 dx \int_0^1 dy \frac{f(x,y)}{(x+y)^{2-\epsilon}}$$

singular when  $x, y \rightarrow 0$

split integration domain

$$= \int_0^1 dx \int_0^x dy \frac{f(x,y)}{(x+y)^{2-\epsilon}} + \int_0^1 dy \int_0^y dx \frac{f(x,y)}{(x+y)^{2-\epsilon}}$$

$x > y$                        $y > x$



map to  $[0,1]$   $y \rightarrow xy$

$$\int_0^1 dx \int_0^1 x dy \frac{f(x,xy)}{(x+xy)^{2-\epsilon}}$$

factorize  $x$

similarly

$$= \int_0^1 dx \int_0^1 dy x^{-1+\epsilon} \frac{f(x,xy)}{(1+y)^{2-\epsilon}} + \int_0^1 dx \int_0^1 dy y^{-1+\epsilon} \frac{f(xy,y)}{(1+x)^{2-\epsilon}}$$

singular when  $x \rightarrow 0$

singular when  $y \rightarrow 0$

- Then one can easily extract poles as

$$\int_0^1 dx x^{-1+\epsilon} f(x) = \frac{f(0)}{\epsilon} + \int_0^1 dx x^\epsilon \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x}$$

singular

when  $x \rightarrow 0$

pole

non-singular

# How Sector Decomposition Works

- The cases, in which there is  $\delta$ -function or three or more variables, can be handled in a similar way
- Iterative use of sector decomposition allows us to treat more complex singularities in a systematic way

(box example becomes)

$$J_4^{0m} = 2 \int_0^1 d^3x x_1^{-1-\epsilon} \frac{(1 + x_{12} + x_1 x_3)^{2\epsilon}}{(-s - x_2 x_3 t)^{2+\epsilon}} \\ + 2 \int_0^1 d^3x x_1^{-1-\epsilon} x_2^{-1-\epsilon} \frac{(1 + x_{12} + x_1 x_2 x_3)^{2\epsilon} + (1 + x_1 + x_2 x_{13})^{2\epsilon}}{(-s - x_3 t)^{2+\epsilon}} \quad + (s \leftrightarrow t)$$

$$= \frac{C_2}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{C_1}{\epsilon} + C_0$$

 expand with respect to  $\epsilon$

- Here  $C_0, C_1, C_2$  are written by sums of multi-dimensional integrals

Then all we have to do is to perform these integral numerically



# Strategy for Choosing Sub-sectors

- If there are many integration variables, the choice of sub-sectors is not unique (# generated sectors can change)

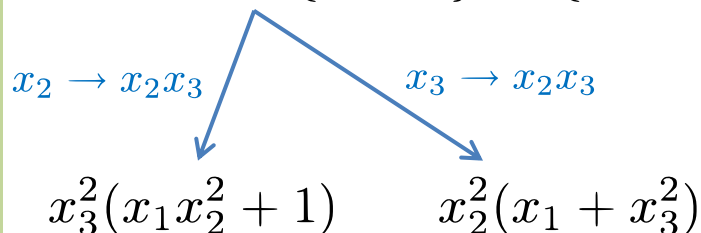
Currently, we have implemented one strategy for choosing sub-sectors, which is based on the original idea of Binoth & Heinrich

- Take smallest set of variables  $S$  such that the polynomial  $P(x)$  vanishes when all parameters in  $S$  are set to zero
- Give priority to the variable which has large exponent

(for example)

$$x_1 x_2^2 + x_3^2$$

$$S = \{x_2, x_3\} \leftarrow \{x_2, x_3, x_1\}$$

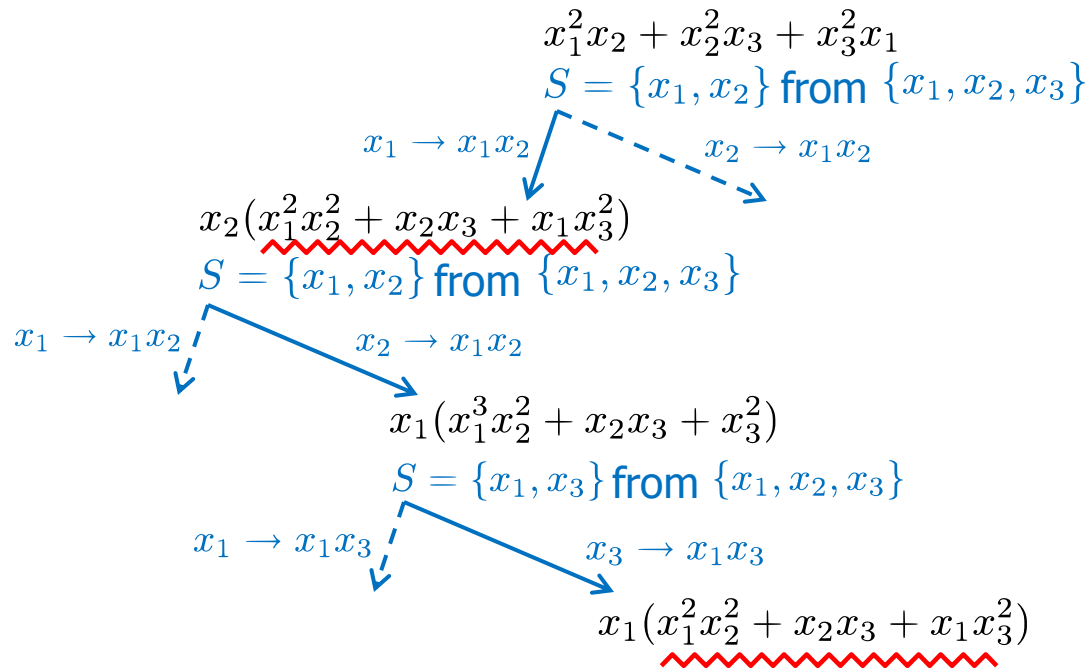


possibly  $\{x_2, x_3\}$ ,  $\{x_2, x_1\}$ ,  $\{x_3, x_1\}$ ,  $\{x_2, x_3, x_1\}$  are checked in this order, but first one  $\{x_2, x_3\}$  is adopted

↓ decomposed two steps at most

# Strategy for Choosing Sub-sectors

- With this heuristic strategy one may enter the infinite loop for more complex case (e.g.,  $x_1x_2^2 + x_2x_3^2 + x_3x_1^2$ )

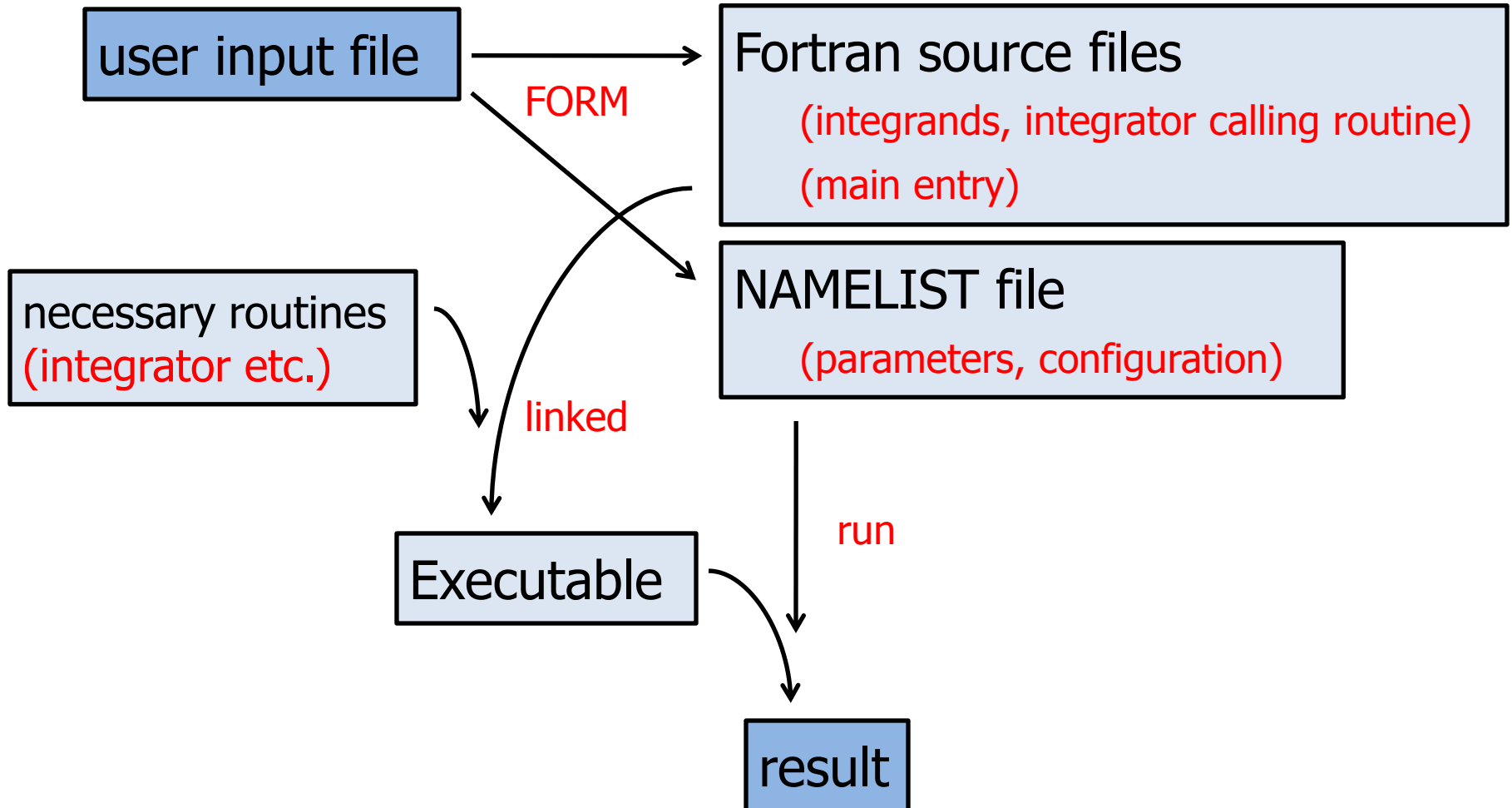


- But it is enough for usual Feynman loop evaluation, and it gives smallest # sectors

Discussion about the other strategies, in which the iteration is guaranteed to stop, can be found in [C.Bogner & S.Weinzierl, CPC178 \(2008\) 596](#)  
[A.V.Smirnov & M.N.Tentyukov, arXiv:0807.4129 \[he-ph\]](#)

# Example Calculations - System

- System



# Example Calculations (I)

- On-shell massless double box (input file)

Vector  $p_1, p_2, p_3$ ;  $\int \frac{d^D k_1}{i\pi^{D/2}} \int \frac{d^D k_2}{i\pi^{D/2}} \frac{1}{[-(k_1 + p_1)^2](-k_1^2)[-(k_1 + p_{12})^2][-(k_1 - k_2)^2](-k_2^2)[-(k_2 + p_{12})^2][-(k_2 + p_{123})^2]}$   
 Symbol  $s, t$ ;

Local DB = FD(k1+p1) \* FD(k1) \* FD(k1+p1+p2) \* FD(k1-k2) \* FD(k2) \* FD(k2+p1+p2) \* FD(k2+p1+p2+p3);

FD: denominator,  
 FD(k)=1/(-k.k)

#procedure DefKine(1) Procedure called after momentum integration

multiply replace\_(D,4-2\*ep);  $\leftarrow D = 4 - 2\epsilon$

id p1.p2 = (s - p1.p1 - p2.p2) / 2;  
 id p2.p3 = (t - p2.p2 - p3.p3) / 2;  
 id p1.p3 = (-s - t - p1.p1 - p3.p3) / 2;

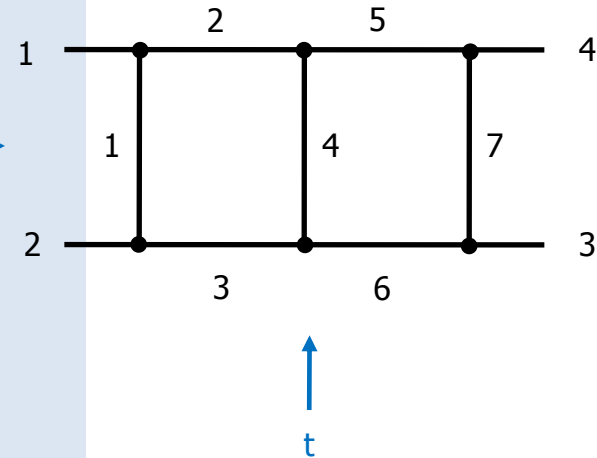
kinematics

#do i=1,3  
 id p`i'.p`i' = 0;  
 #enddo

#endprocedure

#call DefParam(s, -1) } Register kinematic parameters and their default values  
 #call DefParam(t, -1) } (One can modify these values at run-time)

(space-like)



# Example Calculations (I)

## ● On-shell massless double box (result)

```
*****
* Parameters:
*           s = -1.00000000000000
*           t = -1.00000000000000
*****
* Integrator configurations:
*   VERBOSE_LEVEL =          2
*   DCUHRE_KEY =          9
*   DCUHRE_MINPTS =          0
*   DCUHRE_MAXPTS =       10000000
*   DCUHRE_ABS_TOL = 0.100000000000000E-15
*   DCUHRE_REL_TOL = 0.100000000000000E-05
*****
* DB: Gamma(3+2*ep) * ep^-4                0.00s
*   0.20000000661904E+01 aerr= 0.12485517866572E-05 rerr= 0.6242759E-06
*****
* DB: Gamma(3+2*ep) * ep^-3                0.00s
*  -0.60000001069171E+01 aerr= 0.54096786712553E-05 rerr= 0.9016131E-06
*****
* DB: Gamma(3+2*ep) * ep^-2                0.28s
*  -0.49167420522766E+01 aerr= 0.17982248269768E-04 rerr= 0.3657350E-05
*****
* DB: Gamma(3+2*ep) * ep^-1                9.54s
*   0.11494738132380E+02 aerr= 0.85267241358588E-04 rerr= 0.7417937E-05
*****
* DB: Gamma(3+2*ep) * ep^0                134.61s
*   0.13801183392483E+02 aerr= 0.29980115734943E-03 rerr= 0.2172286E-04
*****
```

(analytic) V.A.Smirnov, PLB460 (1999) 297  
(numerical) T.Binoth & G.Heinrich, NPB585 (2000) 741

Here, we used DCUHRE,  
an adaptive multi-dimensional integration routine  
with Genz-Malik cubature rules

(Xeon 3GHz, DCUHRE)

← compared with analytical result

# Example Calculations (II)

- On-shell massless non-planar double box (input file)

Symbol s,t,u;  $\Gamma(7-D) \int_0^1 dx_1 \cdots \int_0^1 dx_7 \delta(1-x_1-\cdots-x_7) \frac{\mathcal{U}^{7-3D/2}}{\mathcal{F}^{7-D}}$

```
Local NDB =
  Gamma(7-D) * int1(x1,...,x7)
  * upow( (x1+x2+x3)*(x4+x5+x6+x7) + (x4+x6)*(x5+x7), 7-3/2*D)
  * fpow( (-s) * ( x2*x3*(x4+x5+x6+x7) + x2*x6*x7 + x3*x4*x5 )
          + (-t) * x1*x4*x7 + (-u) * x1*x5*x6 , D-7)
;
```

multiply replace\_(D,4-2\*ep);

```
#call DefParam(s, -1)
#call DefParam(t, -1)
#call DefParam(u, -1)
```

s+t+u≠0; unphysical

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#call DefParam(DCUHRE_REL_TOL, 1.d-2)
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One can control integrator parameters in input file

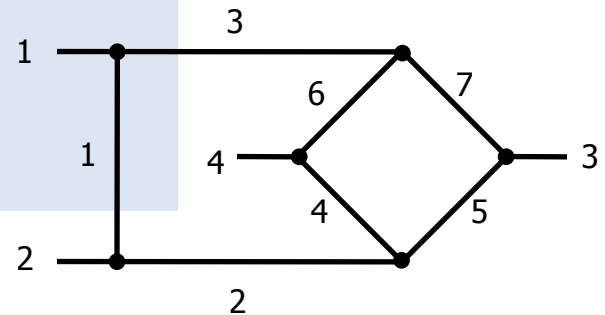
(result)

NDB/Gamma(3+2\*ep) =

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+0.175001E+01 \epsilon^{-4} -0.300027E+01 \epsilon^{-3} \\
 &-0.228286E+02 \epsilon^{-2} +0.113661E+03 \epsilon^{-1} \\
 &-0.395206E+03 + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)
 \end{aligned}$$

(analytic) J.B.Tausk, PLB469 (1999) 225  
 (numerical) T.Binoth & G.Heinrich, NPB585 (2000) 741

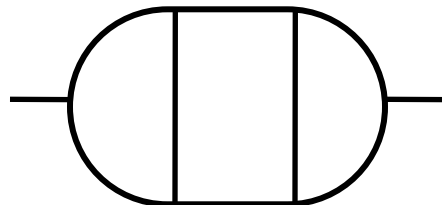
One can also use the expression after momentum integration as input



# Example Calculations (III)

- Massless propagator-type diagrams

Analytic result can be found in  
S.Bekavac, CPC175 (2006) 180

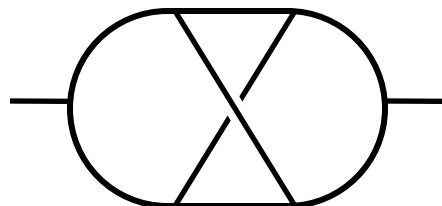


$$= \Gamma(2+3*\epsilon) * \text{pow}(-s, -2-3*\epsilon) * ($$

+0.20738550050052E+02	17.21s
+0.93705981683747E+02 $\epsilon$	907.35s
+0.31742454422785E+03 $\epsilon^2$	10127.17s
+ $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^3)$	

$$)$$

(Xeon 3GHz, DCUHRE)



$$= \Gamma(2+3*\epsilon) * \text{pow}(-s, -2-3*\epsilon) * ($$

+0.20738548101272E+02	15.90s
+0.12838455747229E+03 $\epsilon$	447.77s
+0.51052943869464E+03 $\epsilon^2$	11312.98s
+ $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^3)$	

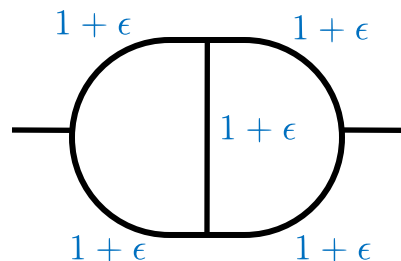
$$)$$

(Xeon 3GHz, DCUHRE)

# Example Calculations (IV)

- Non-integer powers

Analytic result can be found in  
I. Bierenbaum & S. Weinzierl Eur.Phys.J.C32 (2003) 67



$$= \text{Gamma}(1+7*\epsilon) / \text{Gamma}^5(1+\epsilon) * \text{pow}(-s, -2-3*\epsilon) * ($$

+0.72123418338808E+01	$< 0.01s$
+0.24165592812011E+02 $\epsilon$	$0.14s$
+0.16120032918407E+03 $\epsilon^2$	$2.19s$
+0.57262970382629E+03 $\epsilon^3$	$20.70s$
+0.34830713454409E+04 $\epsilon^4$	$141.41s$
+0.14100069766351E+05 $\epsilon^5$	$616.67s$
+0.81390217067706E+05 $\epsilon^6$	$1932.82s$
+0.35748046877596E+06 $\epsilon^7$	$4870.39s$
+ $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^8)$	

$$)$$

(Xeon 3GHz, DCUHRE)



# Advance beyond the Thresholds

- Consider box example again, but for  $st < 0$

$$J_4^{0m} = \int_0^1 d^4x \frac{\delta(1 - x_{1234})}{(-sx_1x_3 - tx_2x_4 - i0)^{2+\epsilon}}$$

- The denominator is not positive definite, and can become to zero at some points in the integration region
- Infinitesimal  $i0$  is not suitable for numerical calculation

We need some method to handle it

- contour deformation [Z.Nagy & D.E.Soper, PRD74, 093006 \(2006\)](#)
  - Deform the integration path in the complex plane
  - Already used in some calculations

e.g., (1-loop pentagon) [A.Lazopoulos, K.Melnikov & F.J.Petriello, PRD76 \(2007\) 014001](#)

(2-loop vertex) [C.Anastasiou, S.Beerli & A.Daleo, JHEP05 \(2007\) 071](#)

Here we try to another possibility

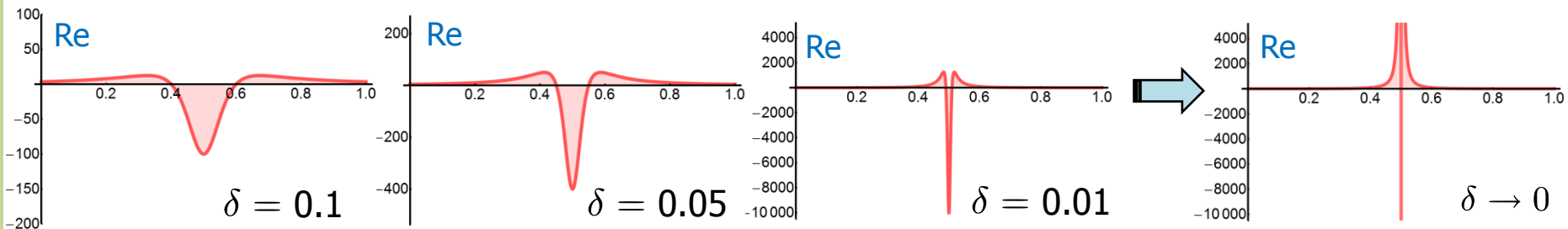
- numerical extrapolation

[E. de Doncker, Y.Shimizu, J.Fujimoto & F. Yuasa, CPC159 \(2004\) 145](#)

# Numerical Extrapolation

Simple example:

$$\int_0^1 dx \frac{1}{(x - a - i\delta)^2} = -\frac{1}{a(1-a)} \quad \delta \rightarrow 0 \quad 0 < a < 1$$



- If we take  $\delta_k$  as geometric series

$$\delta_k = \delta_1 r^{k-1} \quad k = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad 0 < r < 1$$

Then the series  $\{I(\delta_k)\}$  converges linearly

This convergence can be accelerated by adequate method,  
e.g., Wynn's  $\epsilon$ -algorithm

- Only we have to do for the integrand, is just to insert  $i\delta$

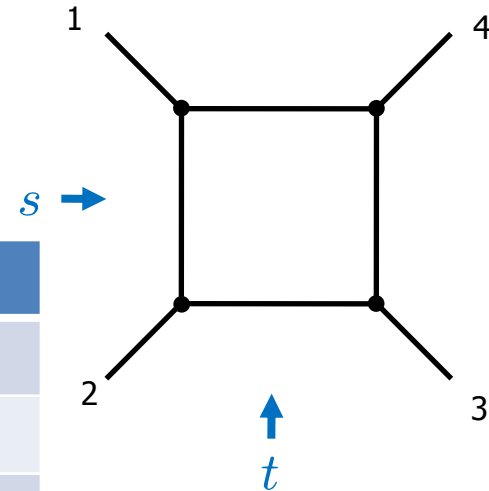
More topics and applications about numerical integration with extrapolation method can be found in Yuasa-san's talk

# Example Calculations (V)

- Massless on-shell scalar box

$$I_4^{0m} / \Gamma(2 + \epsilon) \quad s=123, t=-200$$

		Numerical Result	Analytic Result(*)
$\epsilon^{-2}$	Re	-0.162601625709E-03	-0.162601626016E-3
	Im	0.328048372972E-16	0
$\epsilon^{-1}$	Re	0.984593629811E-03	0.984593635928E-3
	Im	0.255414040540E-03	0.255414036877E-3
$\epsilon^0$	Re	-0.238880580424E-02	-0.238880579909E-2
	Im	0.160867868831E-02	0.160867866412E-2



1sec @ Core2 2.6GHz, DQAG  
(double precision, requested  $E_{\text{rel}}=10^{-8}$  for each integrals)

\* Analytic result can be found in

G.Duplancic & B.Nizic, Eur.Phys.J.C20 (2001) 357

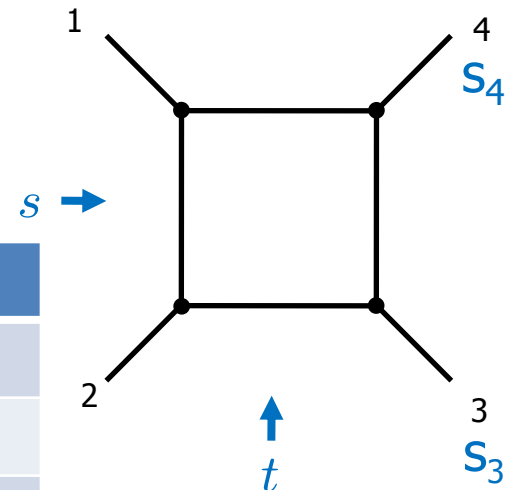
Y.Kurihara, Eur.Phys.J.C45 (2006) 427

# Example Calculations (VI)

- Massless box with two adjacent off-shell legs

$$I_4^{2mh} / \Gamma(2 + \epsilon) \quad s=123, t=-200, s_3=50, s_4=60$$

		Numerical Result	Analytic Result(*)
$\epsilon^{-2}$	Re	-0.406504064273E-04	-0.406504065041E-4
	Im	0.763198172102E-16	0
$\epsilon^{-1}$	Re	-0.341563066836E-03	-0.341563069952E-3
	Im	-0.127707015460E-03	-0.127707018439E-3
$\epsilon^0$	Re	-0.149295025998E-02	-0.149295024564E-2
	Im	-0.287455792563E-03	-0.287455926817E-3



19min @ Core2 2.6GHz, DQAG  
(double precision, requested  $E_{\text{rel}}=10^{-8}$  for each integrals)

\* Analytic result can be found in

G.Duplancic & B.Nizic, Eur.Phys.J.C20 (2001) 357

Y.Kurihara, Eur.Phys.J.C45 (2006) 427

# Example Calculations (VII)

- 1-loop scalar pentagon

- Actually this integral does not have IR-singularity,  
but sector decomposition does work

$$s_{12} = 100000.0000000000$$

$$s_{23} = -30471.3126018059$$

$$s_{34} = 32384.1496580698$$

$$s_{45} = 37833.5682283554$$

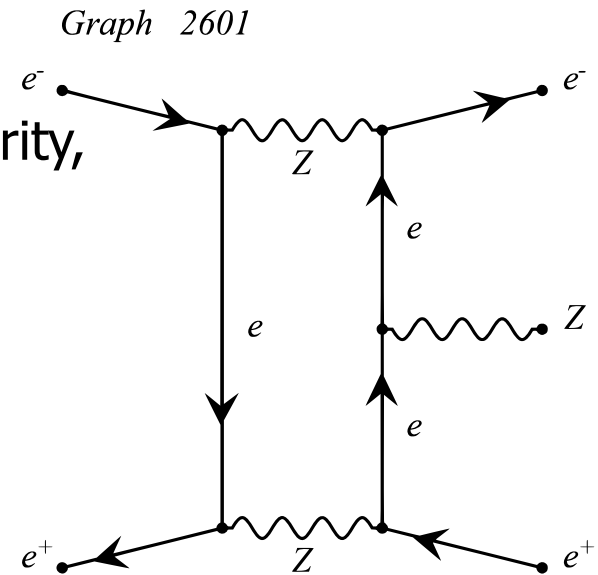
$$s_{51} = -14146.0960752976$$

$$\text{Re: } -0.411918010140121\text{E-}13 \quad \text{AbsErr}=0.269\text{E-}17 \quad \text{RelErr}=0.654\text{E-}04$$

$$\text{Im : } 0.233630556003699\text{E-}12 \quad \text{AbsErr}=0.139\text{E-}17 \quad \text{RelErr}=0.596\text{E-}05$$

2.6hour @ Core2 2.6GHz, DQAG, w/ partial integration  
(double precision, requested  $E_{\text{rel}}=10^{-6}$  for each integrals)

Checked by other method in our group  $\Rightarrow$  Yuasa-san's talk  
(in my case, electron mass is neglected, but it does not affect the result  
with this error)

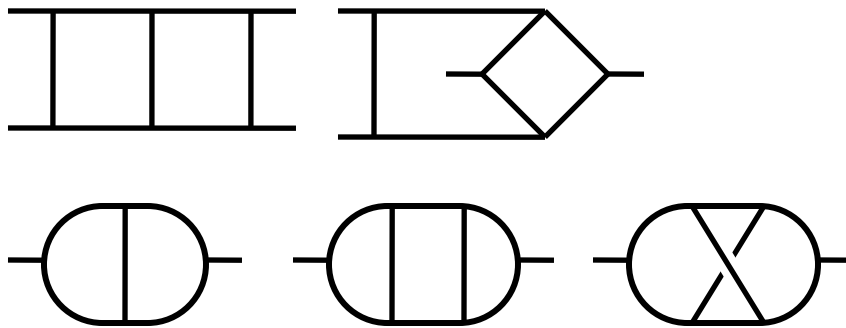


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# Summary

- We have implemented the sector decomposition algorithm on symbolic manipulation program FORM
  - Thanks to its advantage for handling very large expression, we can overcome the memory problem

- We perform several loop integrals by using it



- As future work, we use sector decomposition + numerical extrapolation for physical region

- Preliminary results:

