

Numerical multi-loop calculations: tools and applications

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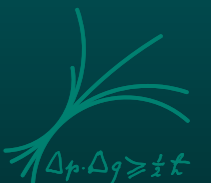


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The precision frontier

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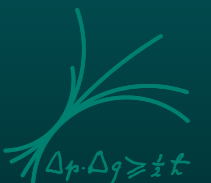
high precision predictions are of major importance !

- beyond NLO:

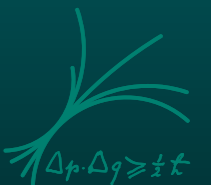
analytic calculation of integrals with two or more loops tough,
in particular if **several mass scales** are involved

while the automation of NLO calculations has seen great
progress in recent years, **N^xLO** with $x \geq 2$

still requires tedious process-specific calculations



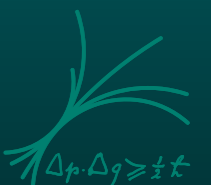
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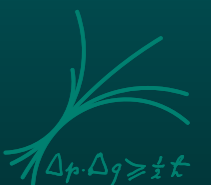
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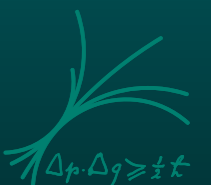
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- **NNLO:** still a long way to automation

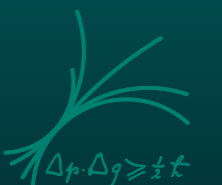
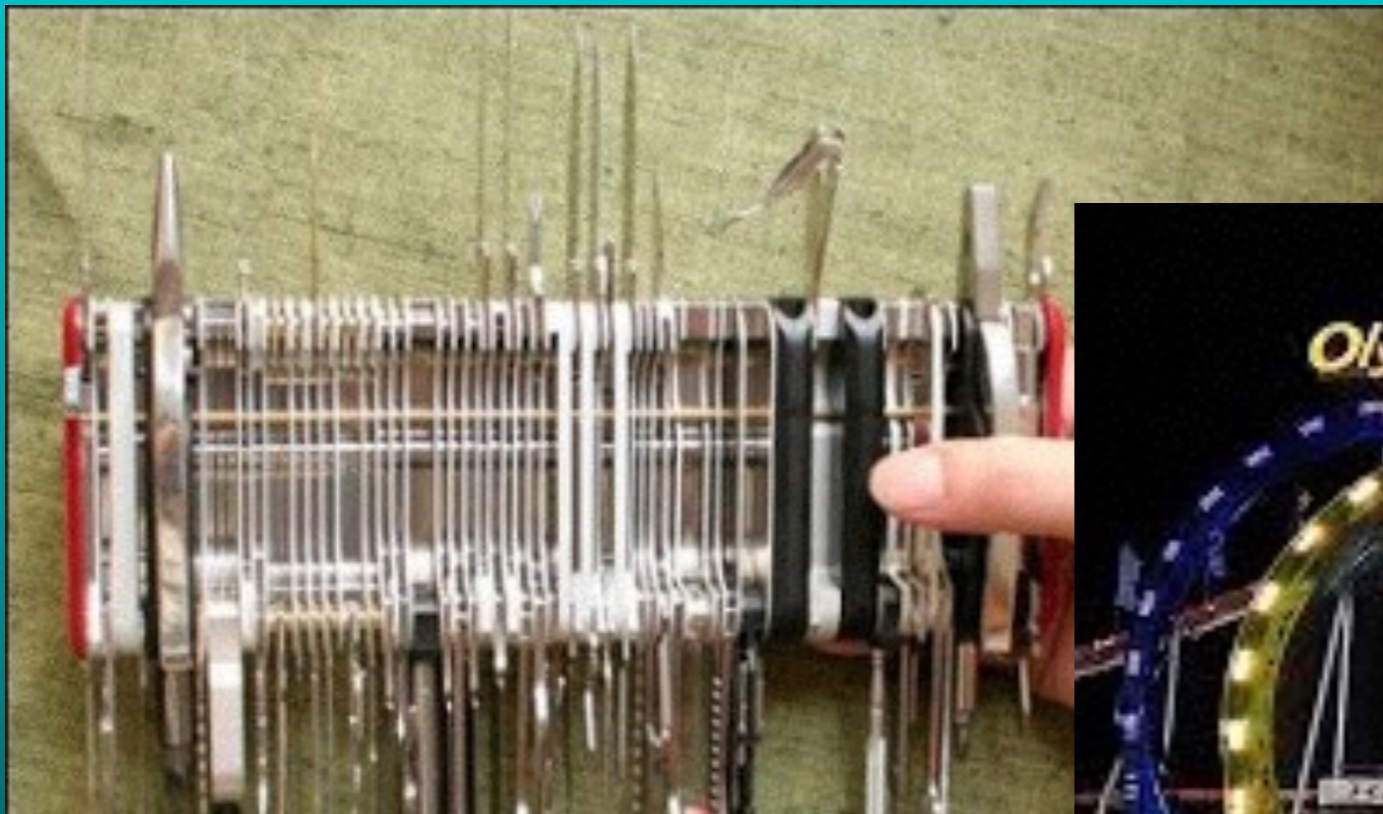


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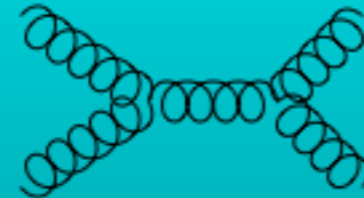
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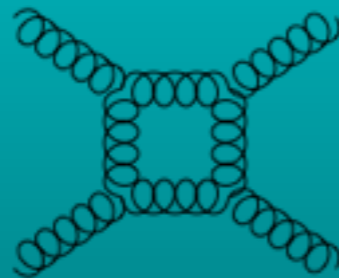
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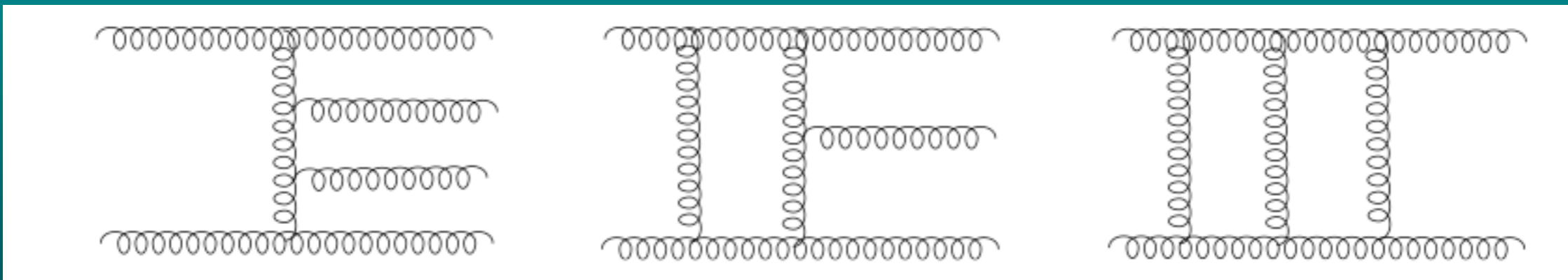
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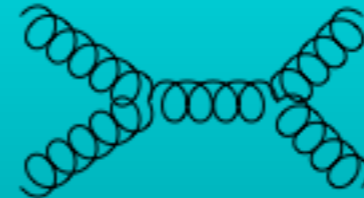
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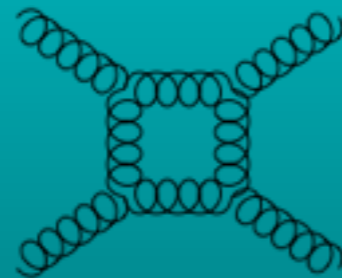
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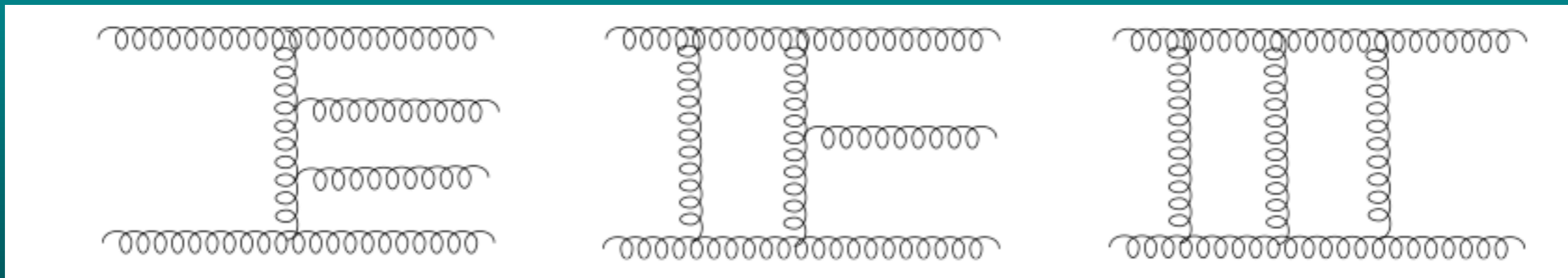
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see talk by R. Boughezal

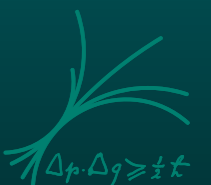


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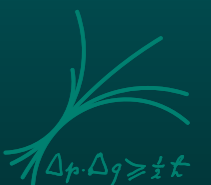
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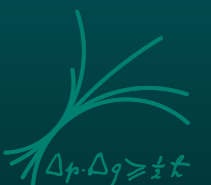
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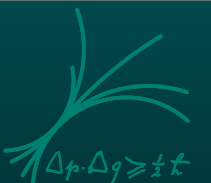
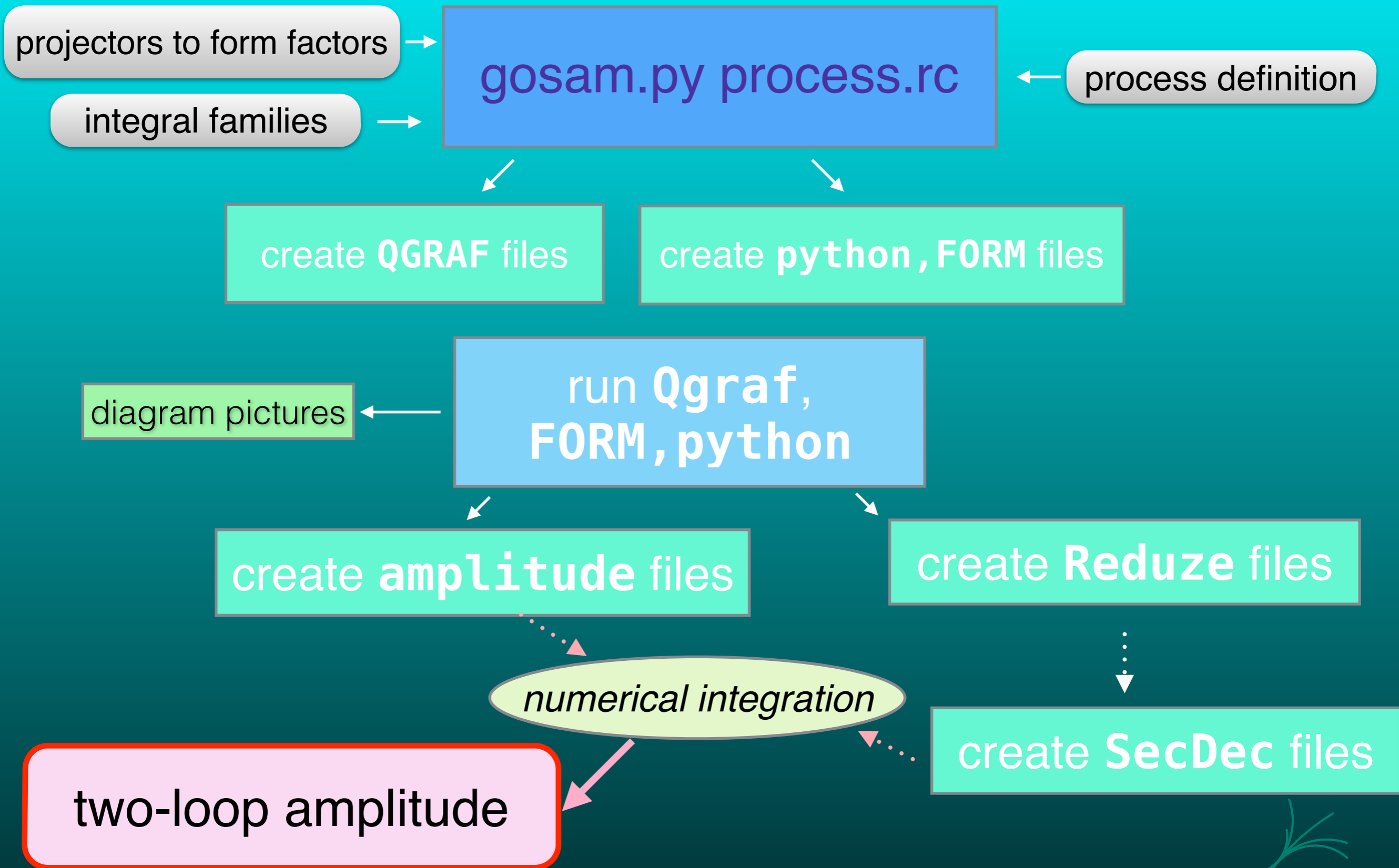
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automated 2-loop amplitudes: GoSam @ 2 loops



credits

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QGraf

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FORM

J. Vermaseren, J. Kuipers, T. Ueda, J. Vollinga

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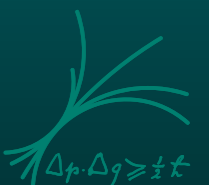
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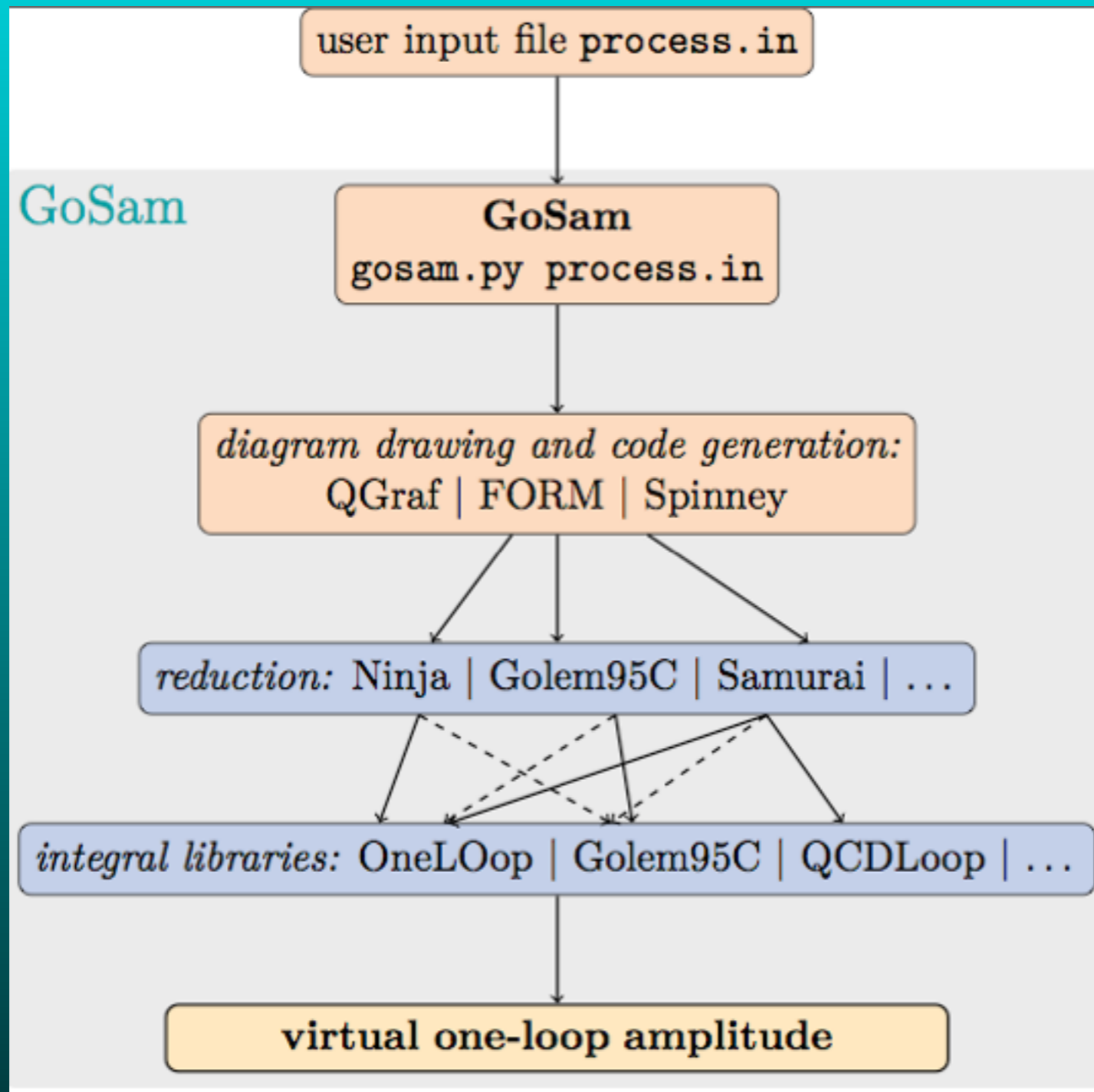
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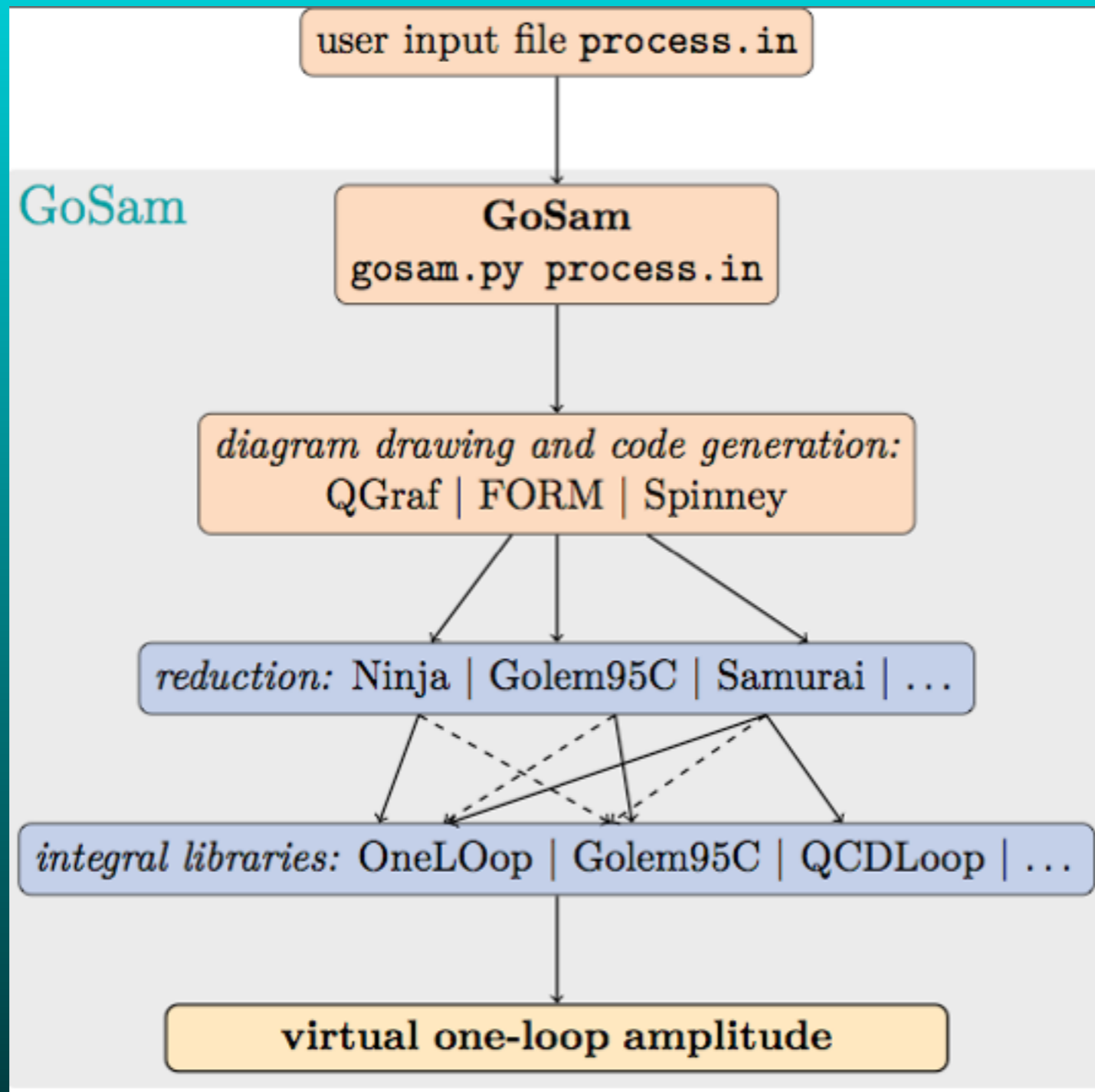
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see talk by G.Luisoni tomorrow



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SecDec

Sophia Borowka, Gudrun Heinrich, Stephan Jahn, Stephen Jones, Matthias Kerner, Johannes Schlenk, Tom Zirke

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-3.0.8.tar.gz](#).

Version 2.1.6.1 of the program can be downloaded as [SecDec-2.1.6.1.tar.gz](#).

To install the program:

- `tar xzvf SecDec-3.0.8.tar.gz`
- `cd SecDec-3.0.8`
- `make`

algorithm: T.Binoth, GH '00

version 1.0: J. Carter, GH '10

version 2.0: S.Borowka, J. Carter, GH '12

version 3.0: S.Borowka, GH, S.Jones, M.Kerner, J.Schlenk, T.Zirke '15
arXiv:1502.06595 (CPC 2015)



other public programs based on sector decomposition:

- **sector_decomposition** (uses Ginac) (only Euclidean region)

[Bogner, Weinzierl '07]

supplemented with **CSectors**

for construction of integrand in terms of Feynman parameters

[Gluza, Kajda, Riemann, Yundin '10]

- **FIESTA** (versions 1,2,3,4) (use Mathematica, C++)

[A.Smirnov, V.Smirnov, Tentyukov, '08,'09,'13,'15]



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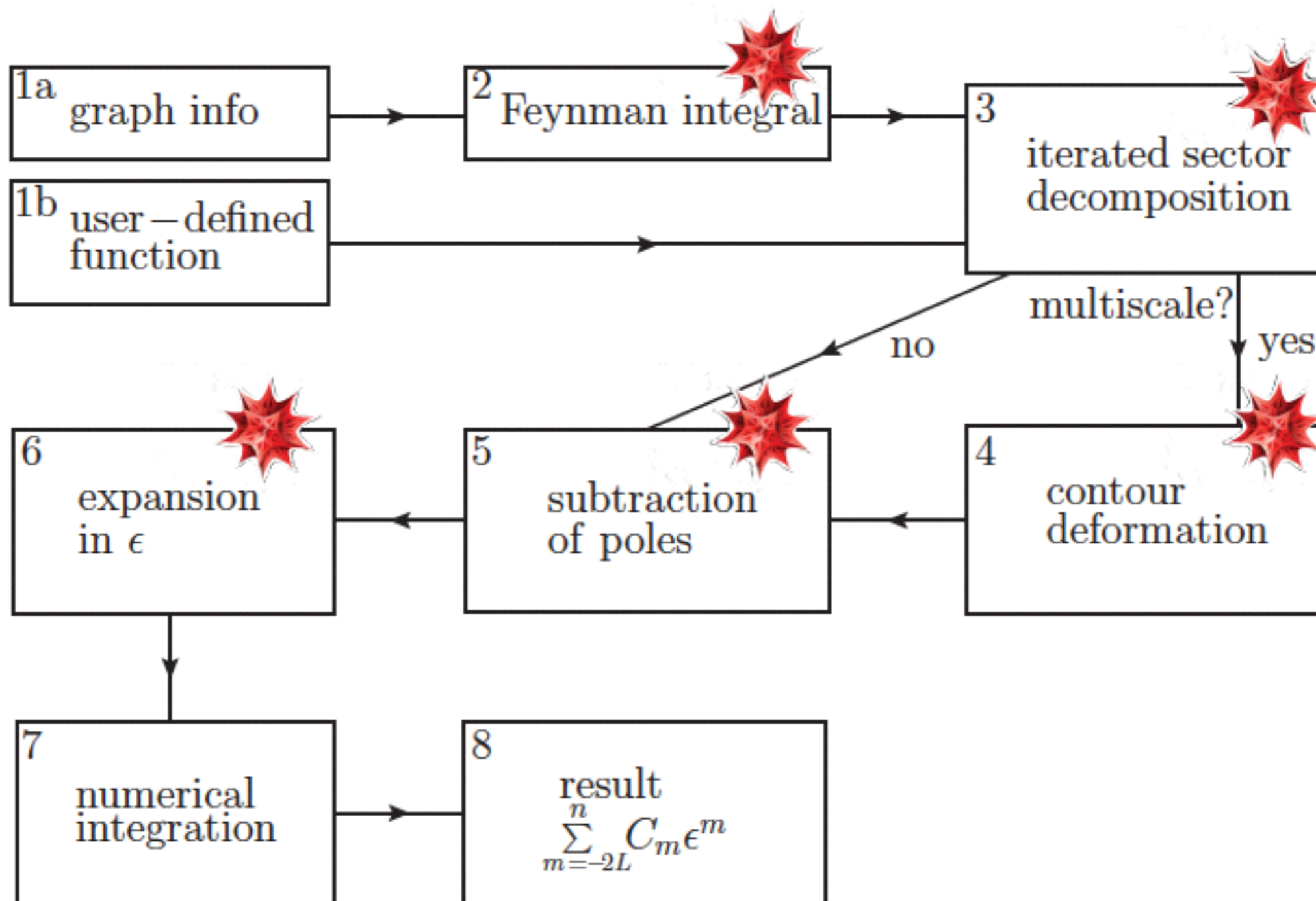
based on method of sector decomposition

(Hepp 66; Denner & Roth 96; Binoth & GH 00)

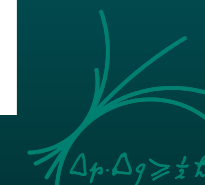
- factorizes poles in dim. regulator epsilon from
 - * multi-loop integrals
 - * multi-dimensional parameter integrals
- produces Laurent series in epsilon, coefficients will be finite parametric integrals
- integrates coefficients numerically
 - uses **Cuba** library (T.Hahn) or NIntegrate (Wolfram Research)
 - 1-dim: cquad (Gonnet)



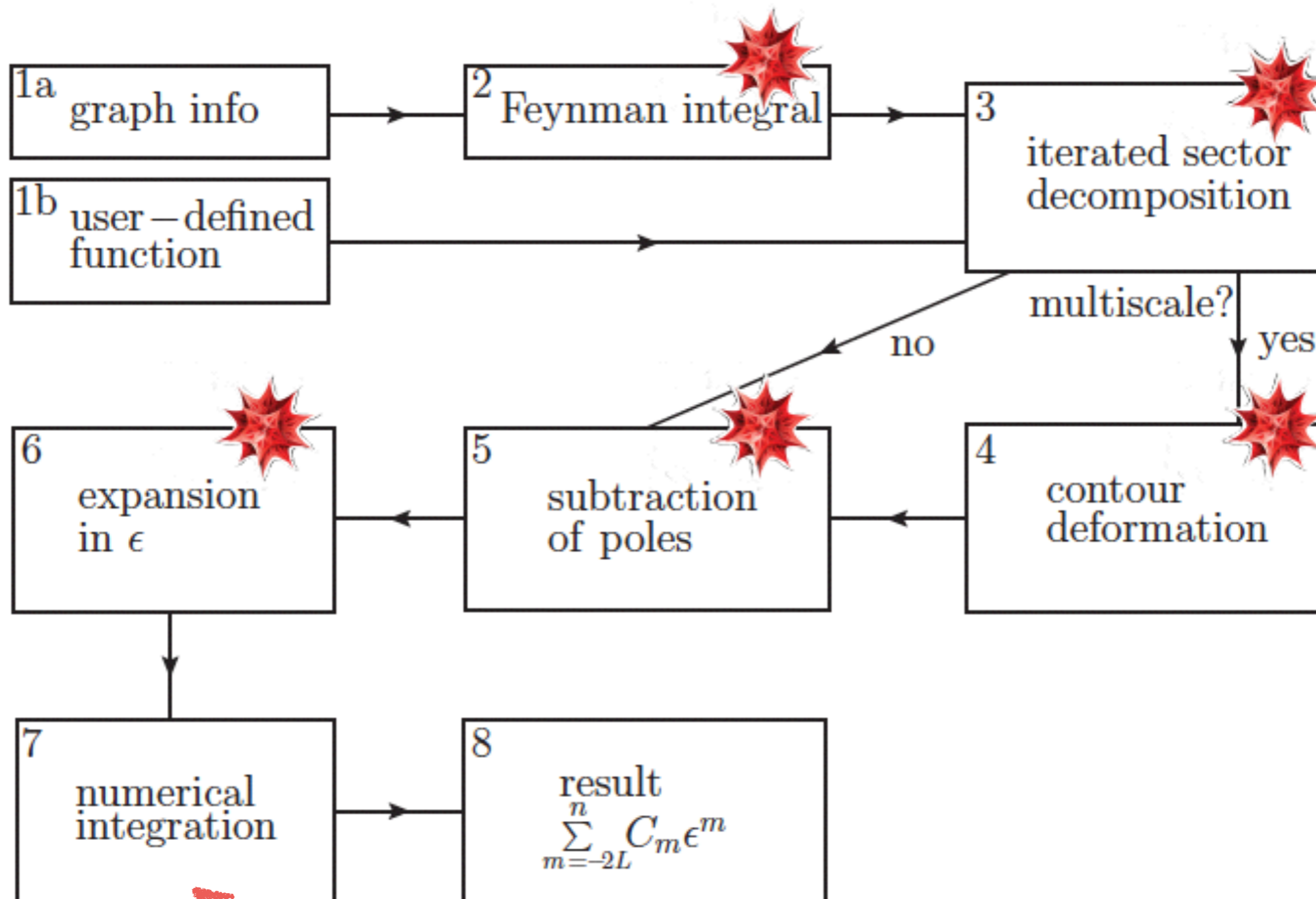
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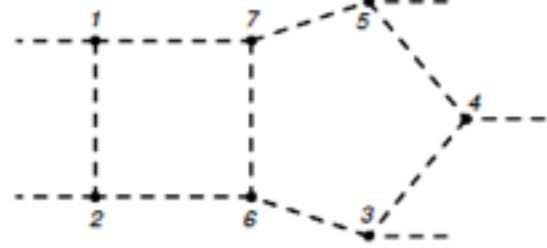

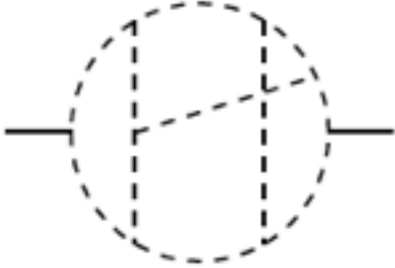
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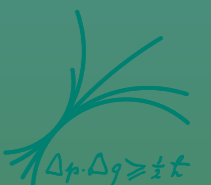
- implementation of two new decompositions strategies G1, G2 based on a geometric algorithm (**J. Schlenk**, inspired by Kaneko/Ueda '10) uses **Normaliz** (for triangulation) (Bruns, Ichim, Römer, Söger)
 - guaranteed to stop, produces less sectors than original strategy X

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



new features in SecDec-3.0

- improved user interface → easy input files, custom definition of kinematics
- propagators with zero or negative powers are possible
→ easy interface to reduction programs
- linear propagators can be treated
- usage on a cluster facilitated
- speed improvements
- option to use numerical integrators from Mathematica
- **complex masses**



coming soon:

algebraic part in python

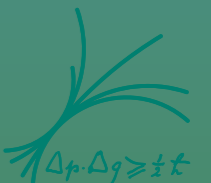
new IBP method

numerical part on GPU

speedup by sampling adjustment for (sub-)dominant sectors

SecDec as a **library** to be linked to any amplitude calculation

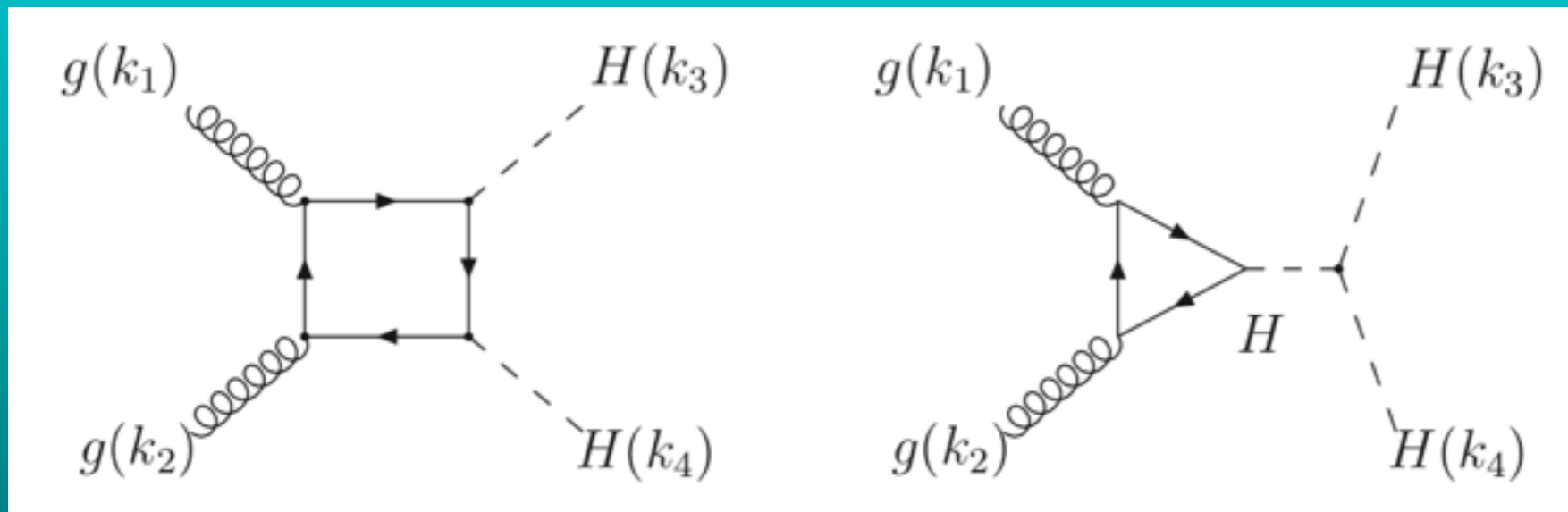
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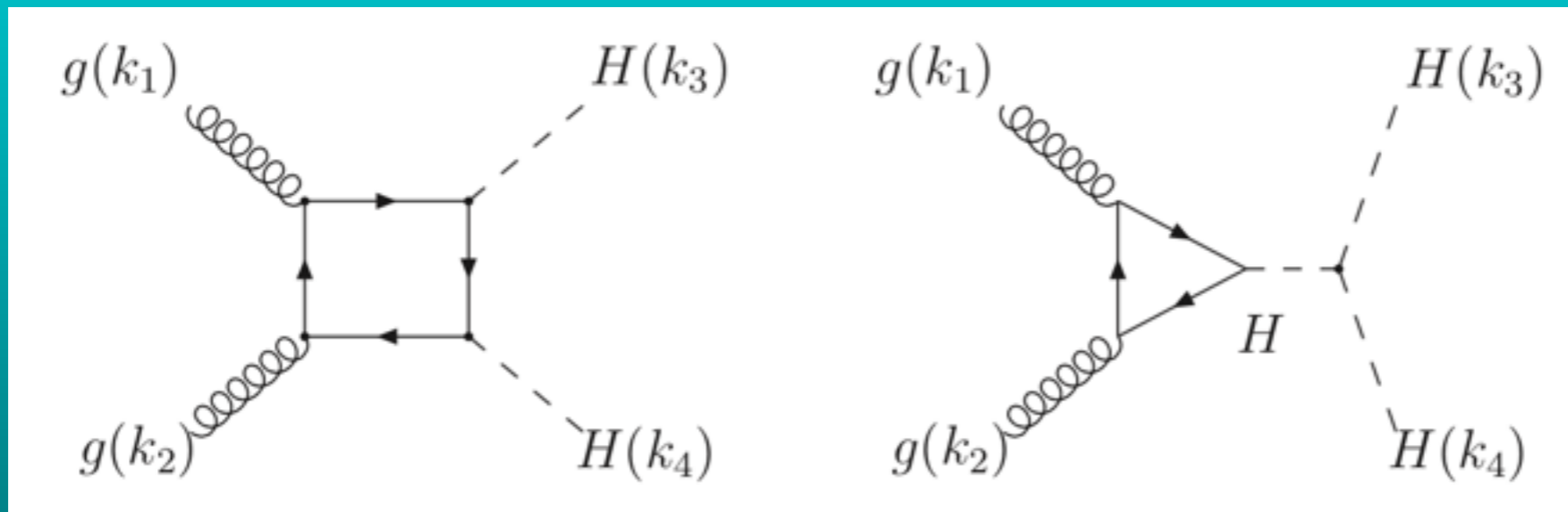
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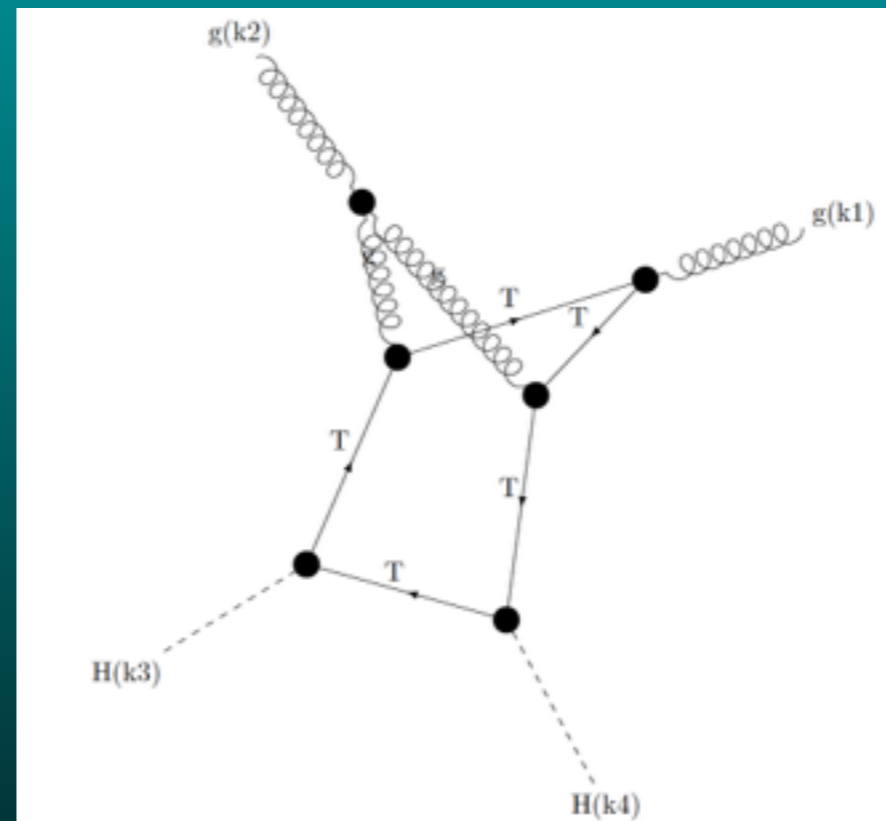
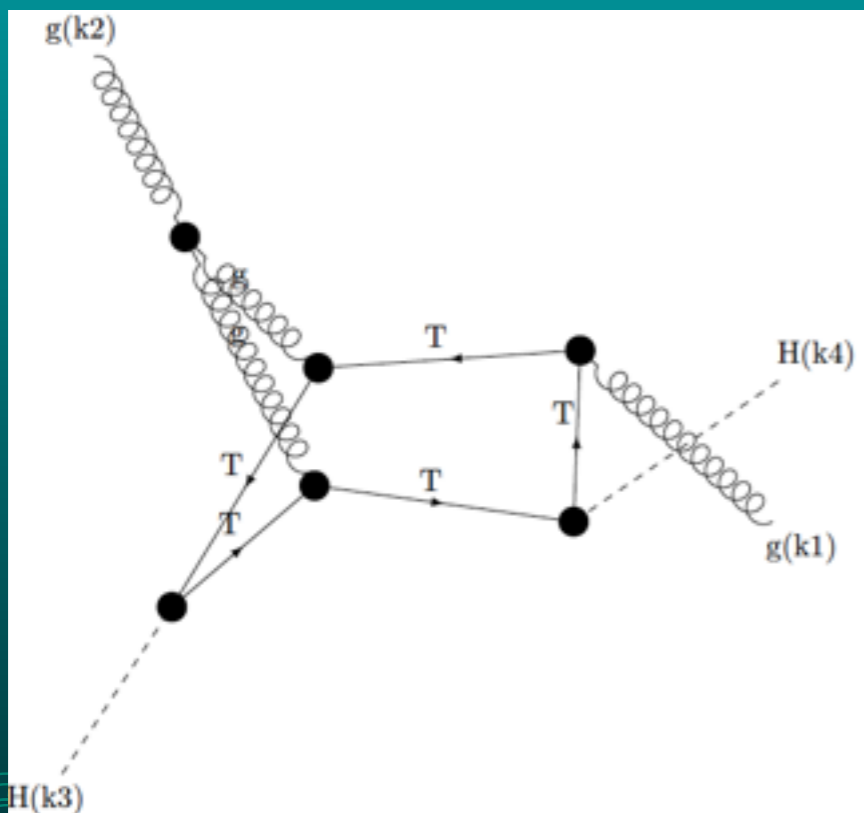
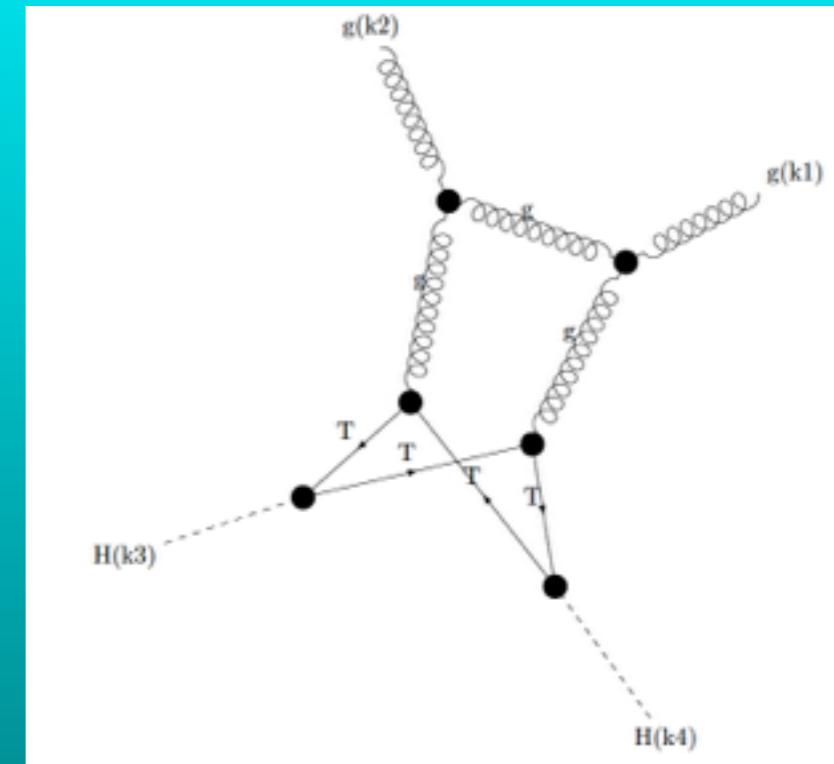
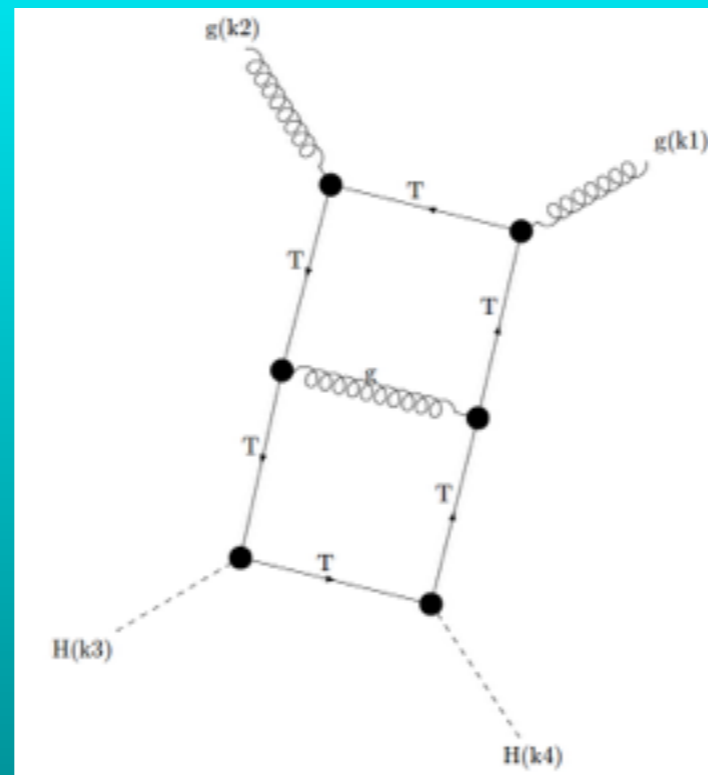
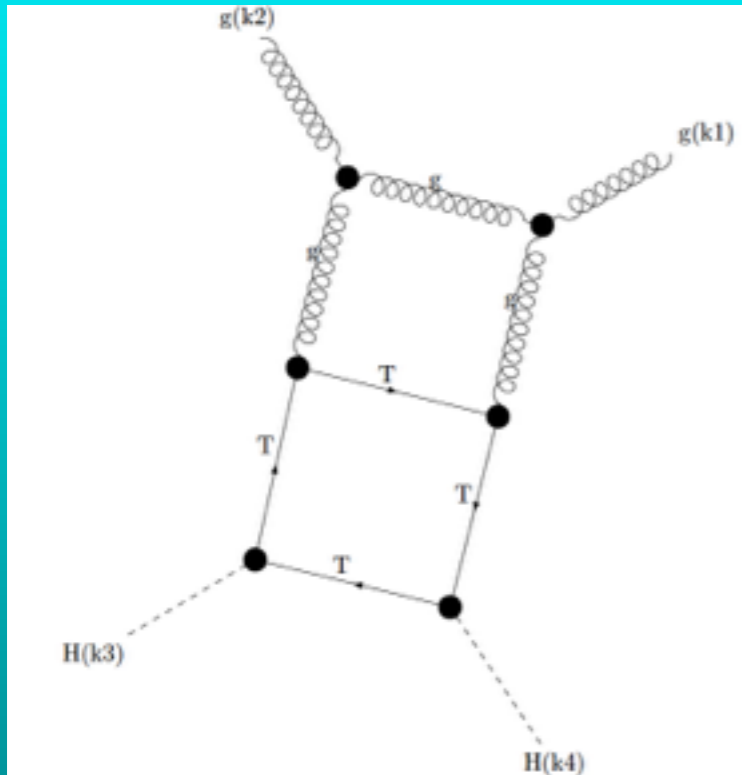
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NLO (= 2 loops):

**(most) 2-loop diagrams not known analytically
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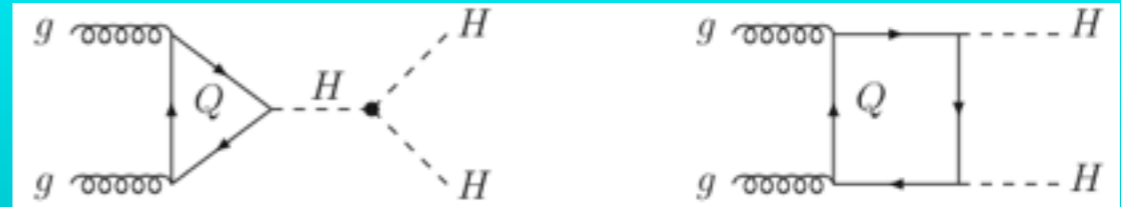
examples of 2-loop box diagrams



results in the literature so far

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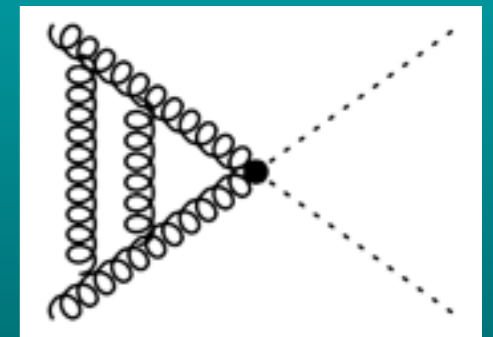
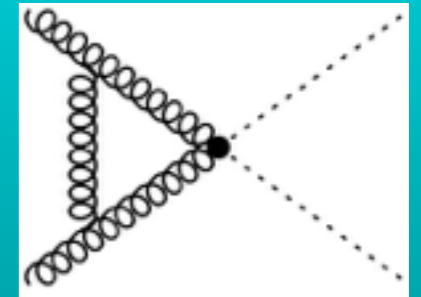
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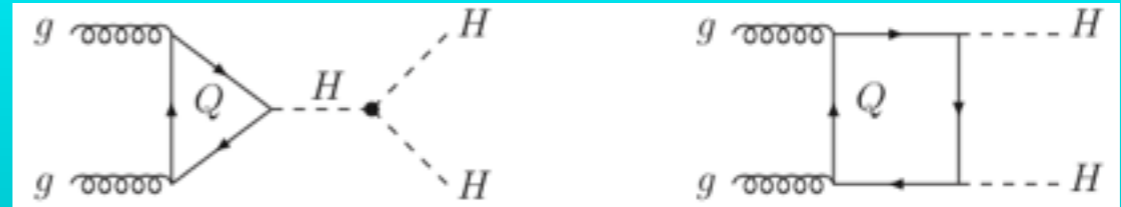
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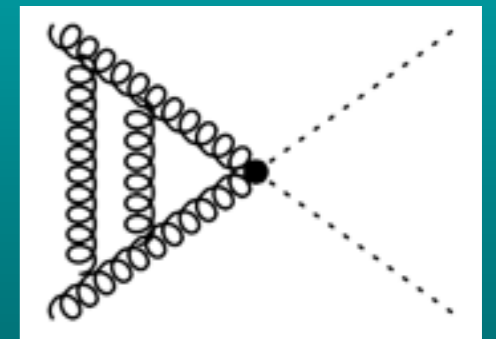
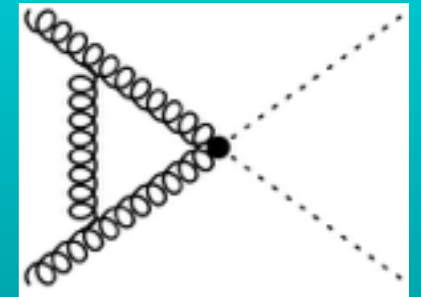
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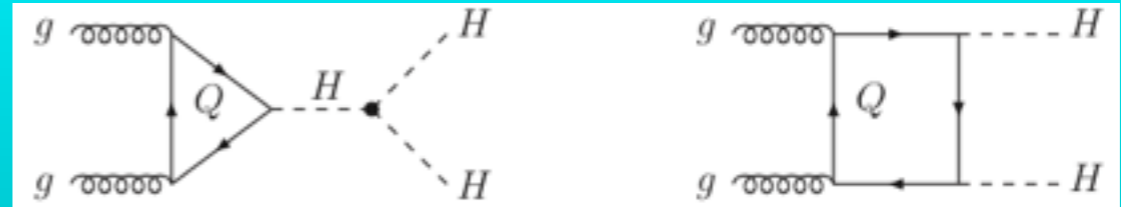
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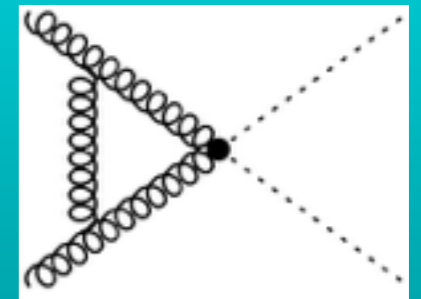
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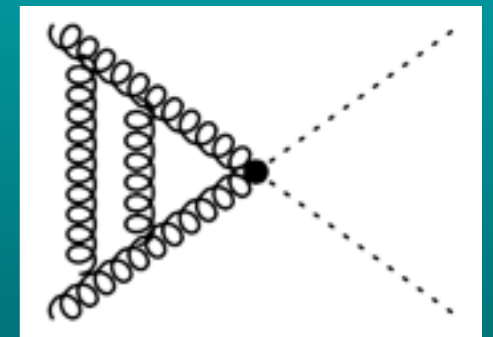


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calculation of the 2-loop amplitude

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- use GoSam-2loop to generate the amplitude
- reduction with Reduze2 [C. Studerus, A. von Manteuffel]
(Fire5 [A.V. Smirnov] , LiteRed [R.N. Lee])
 - 8 integral families with 9 propagators each
 - partly finite basis
- produce input files for SecDec with GoSam-2loop
- independent implementation with Qgraf, Reduze2, Mathematica [M. Kerner]
- evaluate integrals (SecDec) & coefficients



2-loop amplitude

integrals	1-loop	2-loop
direct	63	~10000
use symmetries	21	~1600
use IBP's	8	~300

of sampling points determined by

- contribution to amplitude
- time per sampling point

target accuracy set at amplitude level

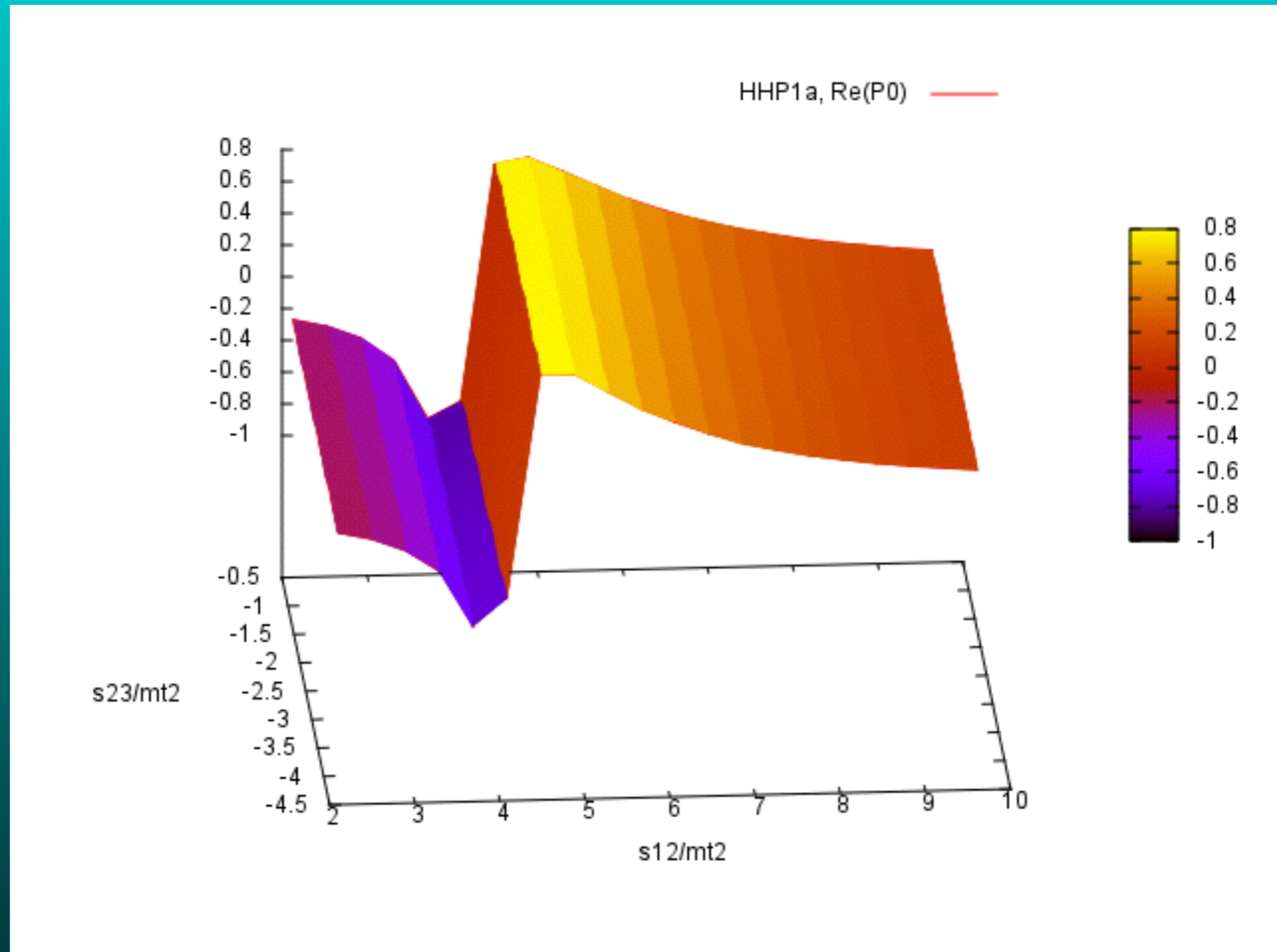
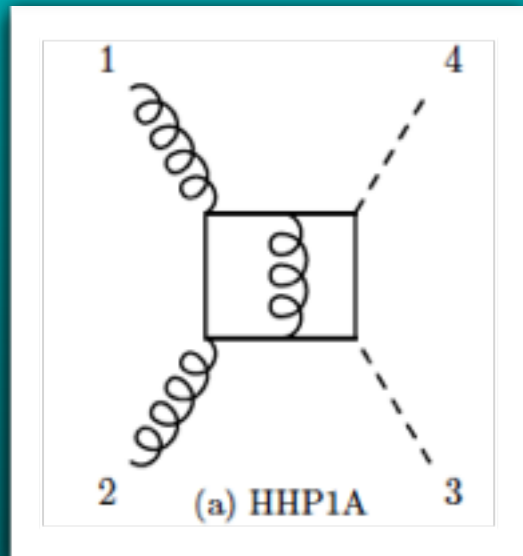


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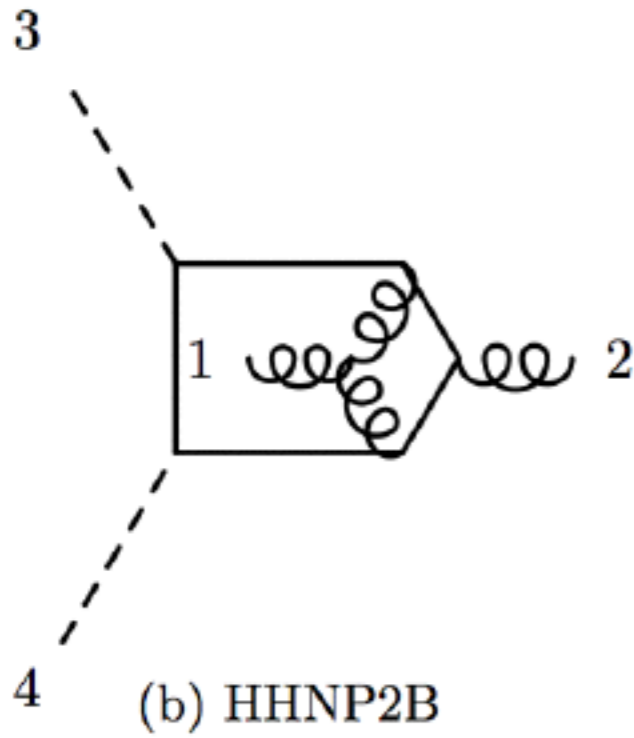
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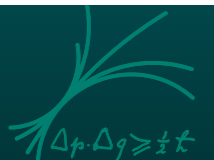
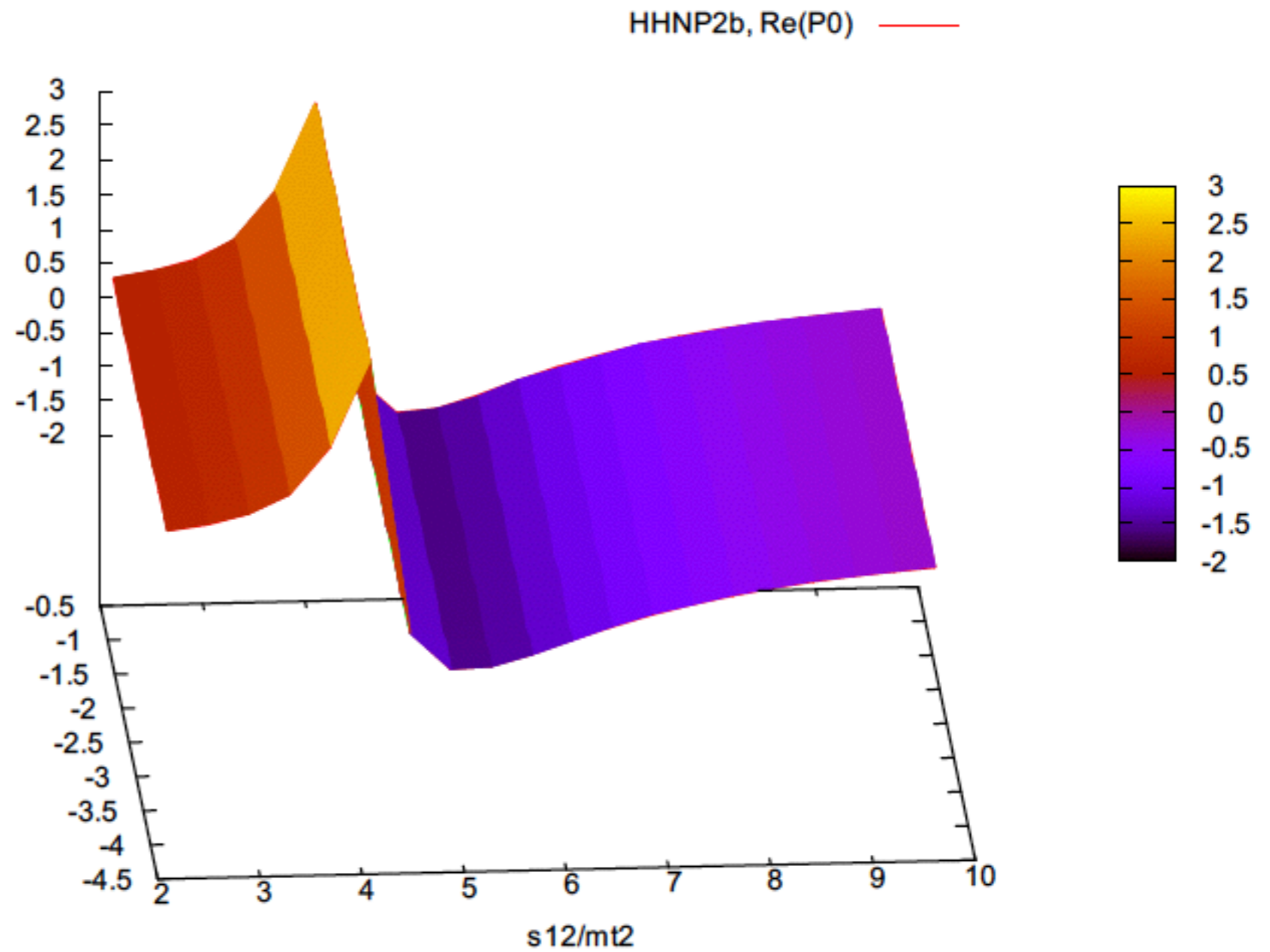
a non-planar 7 propagator integral:



$$I = \frac{P_{-1}}{\varepsilon} + P_0 \quad s_{23}/m_t^2$$

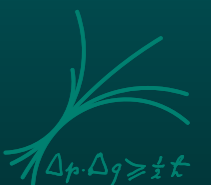
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Summary and Outlook

- **LHC Run II** is a precision game!
- **NNLO** techniques are advancing rapidly
→ **automation feasible !**
- tools towards this aim presented here:
 - ➔ **GoSam-2loop** based on GoSam-1loop (public)
 - ➔ **SecDec**
 - ✓ can do integrals with several mass scales numerically
 - ✓ is being made ready for large scale phenomenological applications



try out the tools!



<http://gosam.hepforge.org>

<http://secdec.hepforge.org>



tensor decomposition and form factors

Expose tensor structure: $\mathcal{M} = \epsilon_\mu^1 \epsilon_\nu^2 \mathcal{M}^{\mu\nu}$

Decomposition:

Form Factors (Contain integrals)

$$\mathcal{M}^{\mu\nu} \propto A_1(s, t, m_H^2, m_T^2, d) T_1^{\mu\nu} + A_2(s, t, m_H^2, m_T^2, d) T_2^{\mu\nu}$$

(Tensor) Basis

Choose: $\mathcal{M}^{++} = \mathcal{M}^{--} = -A_1$

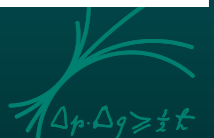
$\mathcal{M}^{+-} = \mathcal{M}^{-+} = -A_2$

$$T_1^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{p_2^\mu p_1^\nu}{p_1 \cdot p_2} \qquad p_T^2 = \frac{ut - m_H^4}{s}$$

$$T_2^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu} + \frac{m_H^2 p_2^\mu p_1^\nu}{p_T^2 p_1 \cdot p_2} - \frac{2p_1 \cdot p_3 p_2^\mu p_3^\nu}{p_T^2 p_1 \cdot p_2} - \frac{2p_2 \cdot p_3 p_3^\mu p_1^\nu}{p_T^2 p_1 \cdot p_2} + \frac{2p_3^\mu p_3^\nu}{p_T^2}$$

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thanks: Stephen Jones



projectors

Construct Projectors:

$$P_j^{\mu\nu} = \sum_{i=1}^2 B_{ji}(s, t, m_H^2, d) T_i^{\mu\nu}$$

No Integrals

Such that:

$$P_{1\mu\nu} \mathcal{M}^{\mu\nu} = A_1$$

$$P_{2\mu\nu} \mathcal{M}^{\mu\nu} = A_2$$

Same Basis as amplitude

Explicitly; separately calculate the contraction of each projector with $\mathcal{M}^{\mu\nu}$

Recall:

$$\mathcal{M}^{++} = \mathcal{M}^{--} = -A_1$$

$$\mathcal{M}^{+-} = \mathcal{M}^{-+} = -A_2$$

- Self-coupling diagrams are 1PR by cutting a scalar propagator
- By angular momentum conservation they contribute only to A_1

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SecDec can also do

- integrals with **inverse propagators** (numerators), e.g.

$$I_{NP2B}^{-1,0} = \frac{\int d^D p_1 \int d^D p_2 (p_1 + k_1)^2}{(p_2^2 - m_t^2)((p_2 + k_1 + k_2)^2 - m_t^2)((p_2 + k_1 + k_2 + k_3)^2 - m_t^2)(p_2 - p_1)^2(p_2 - p_1 + k_1)^2(p_1^2 - m_t^2)((p_1 + k_2)^2 - m_t^2)}$$

- integrals with **contracted tensor** numerators, e.g.

$$I_{NP2B}^{t2} = \frac{\int d^D p_1 \int d^D p_2 (p_1 \cdot k_1)(p_2 \cdot k_3)}{(p_2^2 - m_t^2)((p_2 + k_1 + k_2)^2 - m_t^2)((p_2 + k_1 + k_2 + k_3)^2 - m_t^2)(p_2 - p_1)^2(p_2 - p_1 + k_1)^2(p_1^2 - m_t^2)((p_1 + k_2)^2 - m_t^2)}$$

→ no need for a scalar integral basis

