

# Loop integral evaluation with pySECDEC

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# Where does pySECDEC fit in?

Basic steps of calculating scattering matrix elements:

1. Generate Feynman diagrams for the process.

$$* \mathcal{M} = \text{[Bubble diagram]} + \text{[Diamond diagram]} + \text{[Triangle diagram]} + \dots$$

2. Project the diagrams onto scalar integrals.

$$* \mathcal{M} = C_1 \text{[Bubble]} + C_2 \text{[Diamond]} + C_3 \text{[Diamond]} + C_4 \text{[Triangle]} + \dots$$

3. Reduce the number of integrals using IBP relations.

$$* \mathcal{M} = C'_1 \text{[Bubble]} + C'_2 \text{[Diamond]} + C'_3 \text{[Bubble]} + \dots$$

4. *Evaluate the loop integrals.*

- \* Analytically: hard to impossible at two loops if masses are present.

- \* *Numerically:*

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

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

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

5. Integrate over kinematics.

- \* A whole field of study by itself.

# Sector decomposition in short

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

Problem: the 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:

$$* I = \int \dots \times \underbrace{(\theta(x > y))}_{\text{Sector 1}} + \underbrace{\theta(x < y)}_{\text{Sector 2}} = \int_0^1 dx \int_0^x dy (x+y)^{-2+\varepsilon} + \left( \begin{array}{c} x \\ \updownarrow \\ y \end{array} \right)$$

2. Rescale the integration region in each sector back to a hypercube:

$$* I \stackrel{y \rightarrow xy}{=} \int_0^1 dx \underbrace{x^{-1+\varepsilon}}_{\text{Factorized pole}} \int_0^1 dy (1+y)^{-2+\varepsilon} + \left( \begin{array}{c} x \\ \updownarrow \\ y \end{array} \right)$$

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

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

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

# pySECDEC overview

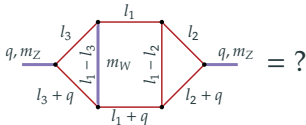
pySECDEC: library for *numerically evaluating parametric integrals* via sector decomposition and Monte Carlo integration. [Heinrich et al '21, '18, '17]

- \* <https://github.com/gudrunhe/secdec>
- \* Written in *Python*, C++, FORM.
- \* Multiple sector decomposition methods: iterative, geometric.
- \* Multiple integration algorithms:
  - \* Best: *Randomized Quasi-Monte Carlo (QMC)*; [Borowka et al '18]
    - \* Integration error  $\sim \frac{1}{N_{\text{samples}}}$  (classical Monte Carlo has  $\sim \frac{1}{N_{\text{samples}}^{1/2}}$ );
    - \* Works on CPUs and GPUs (with CUDA);
  - \* Classic: VEGAS/SUAVE/DIVONNE/CUHRE (*CUBA*), CQUAD (*GSL*).
- \* Installation via the *standard Python package* installer (Linux, Mac):
  - \* `pip3 install --user pySecDec`

Recent new features:

- \* Adaptive sampling 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__":
    psd.loop_package(
        name="dial",
        loop_integral=
            psd.LoopIntegralFromPropagators(
                loop_momenta=["11", "12", "13"],
                propagators=[
                    "(11)**2",
                    "(12)**2",
                    "(13)**2",
                    "(11 + q)**2",
                    "(12 + q)**2",
                    "(13 + q)**2",
                    "(11 - 12)**2",
                    "(11 - 13)**2 - mw2"
                ],
                powerlist=[1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1],
                replacement_rules=[
                    ("q*q", "mz2")
                ],
                real_parameters=["mz2", "mw2"],
                requested_orders=[0],
                decomposition_method="geometric")
```

**Inspect** the generated code:

```
$ ls dial/
dial_data/          dial_integral/    pylink/
src/                Makefile          Makefile.conf
README             dial.hpp          integral_names.txt
integrate_dial.cpp
```

**Compile** it for the CPU:

```
$ cd dial && make
```

or for both CPU and GPU (with CUDA):

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

**Run** it:

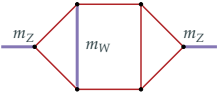
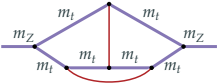
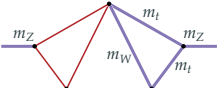
```
from pySecDec.integral_interface import IntegralLibrary
if __name__ == "__main__":
    lib = IntegralLibrary("dial/dial_pylink.so")
    lib.use_Qmc(verbosity=1)
    mz2 = 1.0
    mw2 = 0.78
    _, _, result = lib([mz2, mw2], epsrel=1e-7, verbose=True)
    print(result)
```

**The result:**

```
+ ((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 15s	20s	40s	200s	13m	50m
	CPU 10s	50s	400s	4000s	180m	1200m
	GPU 18s	19s	30s	20s	1.2m	2m
	CPU 5s	14s	60s	50s	12m	16m
	GPU 6s	11s	12s	30s	3m	24m
	CPU 5s	10s	50s	800s	60m	800m

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

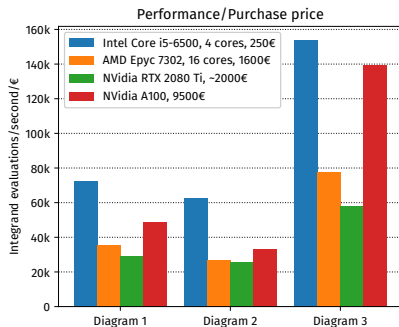
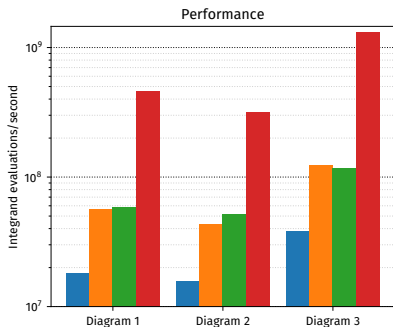
In short: *seconds to minutes per integral* to achieve practical precision.

<sup>1</sup>Version 1.5 + work-in-progress + AVX2.

<sup>2</sup>GPU: Nvidia A100 40GB; CPU: AMD EPYC 7302 with 32 threads.

# CPU vs GPU with pySECDEC

pySECDEC<sup>3</sup> integrand sampling speed on different devices:






In short:

- \* Top consumer-grade GPU (RTX 2080 Ti)  $\approx$  server-grade CPU.
- \* Top server-grade GPU (A100)  $\approx 10 \times$  server-grade CPU.

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# Adaptive sampling of amplitudes

Amplitude term	Naive sampling	Naive error	Better sampling	Better error
1 	$10^6$ samples	$1 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$\frac{1}{2} \cdot 10^6$ samples	$2 \cdot 10^{-6}$
10 	$10^6$ samples	$10 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$\frac{1}{2} \cdot 10^6$ samples	$20 \cdot 10^{-6}$
50 	$10^6$ samples	$50 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$2 \cdot 10^6$ samples	$25 \cdot 10^{-6}$
Total:	$3 \cdot 10^6$	$51 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$3 \cdot 10^6$	$32 \cdot 10^{-6}$

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

pySECDEC now automatically optimizes the total integration time based on

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

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

⇒ Automatic speedup for single integrals too (sums of sectors).

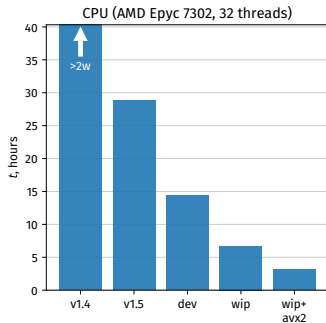
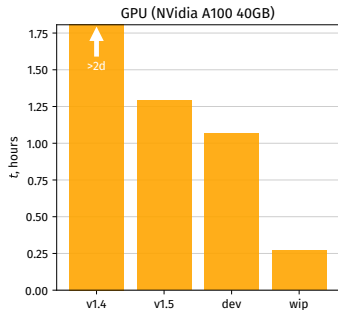
⇒ Used in e.g. 2-loop  $gg \rightarrow ZZ$  (2011.15113) and  $gg \rightarrow ZH$  (2011.12325);

see also: talk by Chaitanya Paranjape on Thursday.



# Performance improvements by pySECDEC version

Time to integrate  $m_Z$  to 7 digits of precision with pySECDEC + QMC:

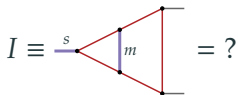


Speedup sources:

- \* **v1.5**: adaptive sampling, automatic contour deformation adjustment;
- \* **dev**: separation of real and complex variables in the integrand code;
- \* **wip**: removal of the indirection from the integrand code, vectorization.

The latest release is fast; *the next release will be faster.*

# Asymptotic expansion, briefly



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

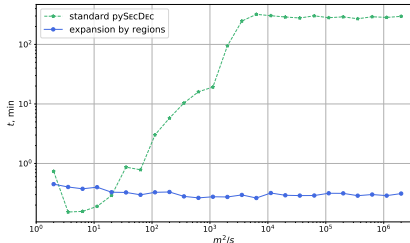
- \* General problem when scale ratios are not  $\approx 1$ .

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 (through `pySecDec.loop_regions`).
- \* E.g. time to integrate the above triangle to  $10^{-3}$  accuracy:



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*Thank you for your attention.*

# Backup slides

# 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
	FCC-ee	0.1	0.7	6.0	0.5
	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 the experimental precision of the future colliders.

# Using pySECDEC for amplitudes

*Generate* the integration library:

```
import pySecDec as psd
if __name__ == "__main__":
    # First term
    term1 = psd.LoopPackage(
        name="integral1",
        loop_integral=
            psd.LoopIntegralFromPropagators(
                ...
            ),
        real_parameters=[...])
    coeff1 = psd.Coefficient(
        numerators=['1 + 2*eps^3', ...],
        denominators=['-3 + 2*eps', '-1 + 2*eps', ...],
        parameters=[])
    # Second term
    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.

# Using pySECDEC with asymptotic expansion

*Generate* the integration library:

```
import pySecDec as psd
if __name__ == "__main__":
    # find the regions and expand the integral up to  $O(s)$ 
    terms = psd.loop_regions(
        name="triangle2L",
        loop_integral=
            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")
                ],
                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"])
```

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⇒ Adaptive amplitude optimization is enabled automatically.