

COLLIER



**A Complex One-Loop Library
with Extended Regularizations**

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different approaches for calculation:

▶ conventional method (Feynman diagrams) → **TI's needed**

▶ generalised unitarity → **SI's needed**

[Ossola, Papadopoulos, Pittau '07, Bern, Dixon, Kosower, Britto, Cachazo, Feng, Ellis, Giele, Melnikov, ...]

▶ recursive methods using tensor integrals → **TI's needed**

[van Hameren '09; Cascioli, Maierhöfer, Pozzorini '11; Actis, Denner, LH, Scharf, Uccirati '12]

Tools for NLO

- ▶ Many tools for NLO calculations, e.g.
FeynArts, FeynCalc, FormCalc, Blackhat, NGLuon,
HELAC-NLO, GoSam, CutTools, HELAC-1LOOP,
Samurai, MadGraph5_aMC@NLO, OpenLoops, Recola
- ▶ Libraries for scalar and tensor integrals, e.g.
FF [van Oldenborgh], LoopTools [Hahn,Perez-Victoria],
QCDLoop [R.K.Ellis,Zanderighi], OneLoop [van Hameren],
Golem95C [Cullen,Guillet,Heinrich,Kleinschmidt,Pilon,...],
PJFry [Fleischer,Riemann]
- ▶ This talk:



**A Complex One-Loop Library
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fortran-library for fast and stable numerical evaluation of
scalar and tensor integrals [Denner,Dittmaier,LH]

Released on April 25:

<http://collier.hepforge.org>,

arXiv:1604.06792

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- ▶ **NNLO QCD corrections:**

real-virtual corrections require calculation of one-loop integrals
for configurations with **unresolved external particles**

→ kinematics involves **collinear/soft external momenta**

$pp \rightarrow Z\gamma$ [Grazini,Kallweit,Ratlev,Torre '13]

$pp \rightarrow ZZ$ [Cascioli et al. '14], $pp \rightarrow WW$ [Gehrmann et al. '14]

Features of Collier (1)

- ▶ complete set of **one-loop scalar integrals**
- ▶ implementation of **tensor integrals** for (in principle) **arbitrary** number of external momenta N
(tested in many physical processes up to $N = 8$)
- ▶ various **expansion methods** implemented for exceptional phase-space points
(to **arbitrary order** in expansion parameter)
- ▶ **mass- and dimensional regularisation** supported for IR-singularities
- ▶ **complex masses** supported (unstable particles)
- ▶ output: coefficients $T_{0\dots 0i_1\dots i_k}^N$ or tensors $(T^N)^{\mu_1\dots\mu_P}$

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integrated in [automated NLO generators](#)

- ▶ OpenLoops [[Cascioli](#),[Maierhöfer](#),[Pozzorini](#)]
- ▶ Recola [[Actis](#),[Denner](#),[LH](#),[Lang](#),[Scharf](#),[Uccirati](#)]

Released on May 3:

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- ▶ change of **normalization** of tensor integral

$$T^N \rightarrow c(\epsilon) T^N \quad \text{with} \quad c(\epsilon) = 1 + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$

is equivalent to a **redefinition**

$$\frac{1}{\epsilon_{\text{UV}}} \rightarrow \Delta_{\text{UV}} = \frac{c(\epsilon)}{\epsilon_{\text{UV}}}, \quad \frac{1}{\epsilon_{\text{IR}}} \rightarrow \Delta_{\text{IR}}^{(1)} = \frac{c(\epsilon)}{\epsilon_{\text{IR}}}, \quad \frac{1}{\epsilon_{\text{IR}}^2} \rightarrow \Delta_{\text{IR}}^{(2)} = \frac{c(\epsilon)}{\epsilon_{\text{IR}}^2}$$

- ▶ **convention** in Collier: $c(\epsilon) = \Gamma(1 + \epsilon)(4\pi)^\epsilon$

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- ▶ cancellation of poles can be checked numerically by varying $\Delta_{\text{UV}}, \Delta_{\text{IR}}^{(1)}, \Delta_{\text{IR}}^{(2)}$
- ▶ convention for **prefactor** $c(\epsilon)$ can be changed by shifting $\Delta_{\text{UV}}, \Delta_{\text{IR}}^{(1)}, \Delta_{\text{IR}}^{(2)}$ accordingly
- ▶ **coefficient** a^{UV} of $1/\epsilon_{\text{UV}}$ - **pole** returned also as separate output

Methods implemented in Collier

applied method depends on number N of propagators

▶ $N = 1, 2$: explicit **analytical expressions**

▶ $N = 3, 4$: exploit **Lorentz-covariance**

standard PV reduction [Passarino,Veltman '79]

→ spurious $1/\det(Z)$ divergences in exceptional
phase-space regions ($\det(Z)$: Gram determinant)

⇒ stable expansions in $(\det(Z))^g$ [Denner,Dittmaier '05]

▶ $N \geq 5$: exploit **4-dimensionality** of space-time

[Melrose '65; Denner,Dittmaier '02,'05; Binoth et al. '05]

Basic **scalar integrals** from **analytic expressions**

[t Hooft,Veltman'79; Beenaker,Denner'90; Denner,Nierste,Scharf'91;

Ellis,Zanderighi'08; Denner,Dittmaier'11]

⇒ **fast and stable numerical reduction algorithm**

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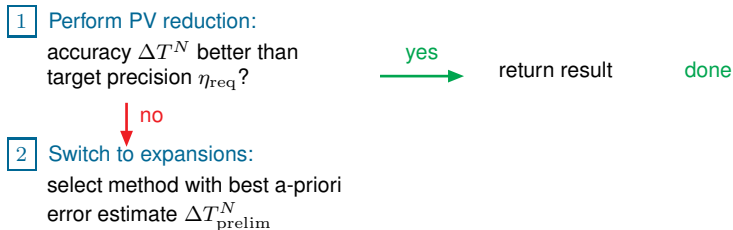
1 Perform PV reduction:
accuracy ΔT^N better than
target precision η_{req} ?

yes
→

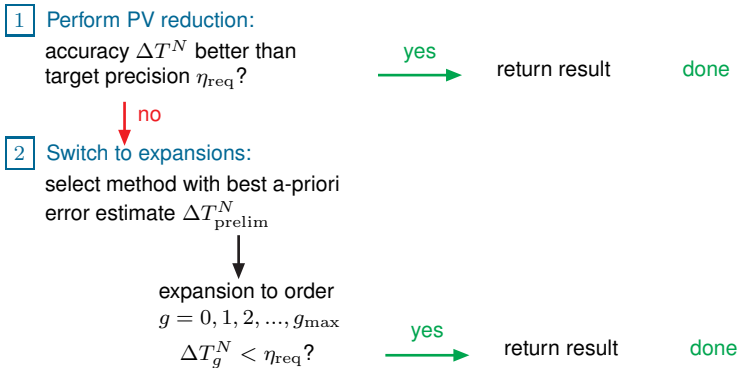
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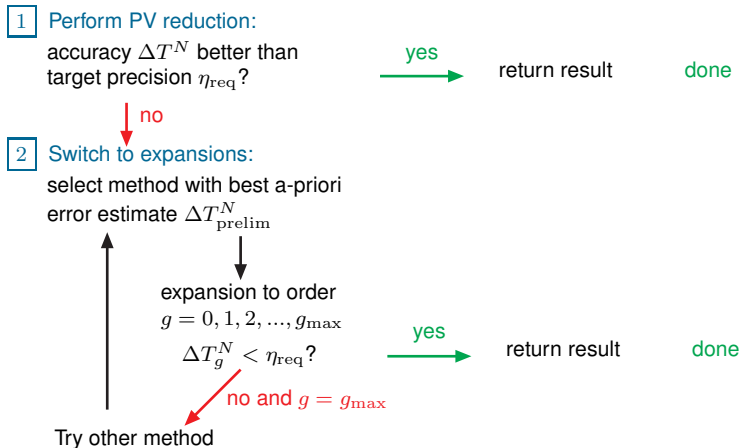
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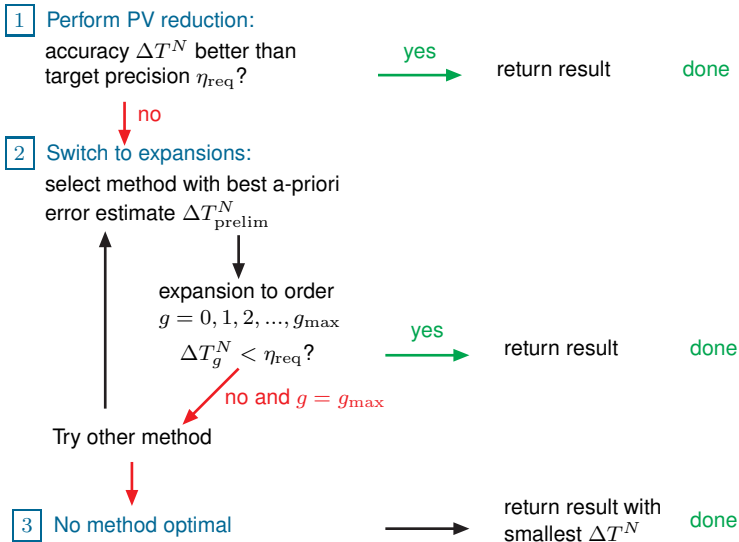
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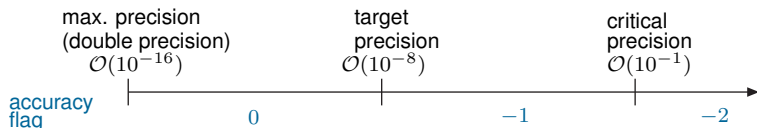
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+ error estimate at almost **zero cost in run-time**

- only **rough order-of-magnitude estimate**, typically accurate within a factor of 10-100 (conservative in most cases)

Precision handling



- ▶ **target precision:**
governs selection of expansion method and expansion depth
→ balancing between **precision** and **run-time**
- ▶ **critical precision:**
arguments and results of function calls are reported to an **output file** if estimated accuracy is worse than **critical precision**
- ▶ **accuracy flag:**
stores status of **worst integral** within all function calls of the same **phase space point** (reinitialized for new phase-space point)

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$$(T^N)^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_P} = \sum_k \sum_{i_1, \dots, i_k} T_{\underbrace{0 \dots 0}_{P-k} i_1 \dots i_k}^{N, P} \underbrace{\{g \dots g\}}_{(P-k)/2} p_{i_1} \dots p_{i_k} \}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_P}$$

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NLO generators **OpenLoops** and **Recola**:

parametrisation of one-loop amplitude in terms of **tensor integrals**:

calculated by OpenLoops/Recola

$$\mathcal{M} = \sum_j c_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_{n_j}}^{(j)} T_{(j)}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_{n_j}} \rightarrow \text{Tensor Integrals}$$

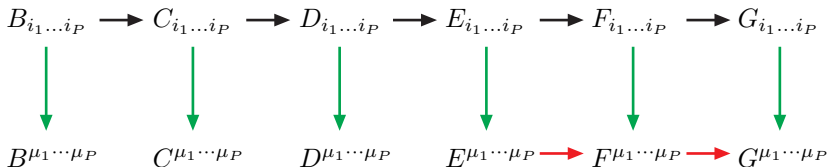
⇒ need full tensors!

From coefficients to tensors

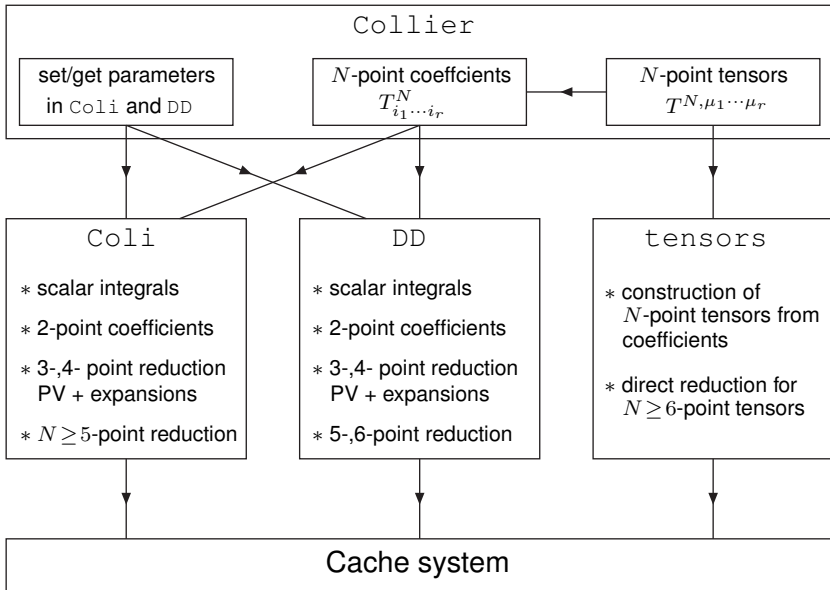
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- ▶ for $N \geq 6$: **Direct reduction** at tensor level



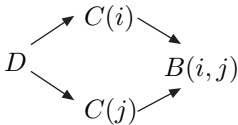
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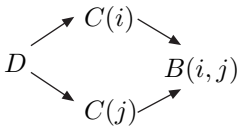
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Cache system in Collier:

- ▶ Identify each TI-call via index pair (N, i) :
 N = number of **external master call**
 i = binary index for **internal calls** (propagated in reduction)
- ▶ pointers for each pair (N, i) point to same address in cache if arguments of TI's are identical
first call: write cache **further calls:** read cache
- ▶ **internal calls:** always cached
external calls: only cached if global cache is switched on by user
→ requires same sequence of integral calls for each event!

Download & installation

- ▶ **download** `collier-X.Y.Z.tar.gz` from `http://collier.hepforge.org` and **unpack** the archive:

```
tar -zxvf collier-X.Y.Z.tar.gz
```

- ▶ **easy installation** via the **CMAKE** build system:

```
cd COLLIER-X.Y.Z/build
cmake [options] ..
make
```

- ▶ **options:**

`-Dstatic=ON`

→ create static instead of dynamic library

`-DCMAKE_Fortran_COMPILER=comp`

→ use `comp` as fortran compiler (`comp` can be `gfortran`, `ifort`, `pgf95`, ... or the full path to a compiler)

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! initialize global cache system:
! use 1 cache, integrals up to 6-point functions cached
call InitCacheSystem_c11(1,Nmax=6)
```

Collier parameters

parameter	type	set with	default
mode	integer $\in \{1, 2, 3\}$	SetMode_c11	1
η_{req}	double precision	SetReqAcc_c11	1d-8
η_{crit}	double precision	SetCritAcc_c11	1d-1
η_{check}	double precision	SetCheckAcc_c11	1d-4
μ_{UV}^2	double precision	SetMuUV2_c11	1d0
μ_{IR}^2	double precision	SetMuIR2_c11	1d0
Δ_{UV}	double precision	SetDeltaUV_c11	0d0
$\Delta_{\text{IR}}^{(1)}, \Delta_{\text{IR}}^{(2)}$	double precision	SetDeltaIR_c11	0d0, 0d0
$\{\overline{m}_1^2, \dots, \overline{m}_{n_{\text{reg}}}^2\}$	double complex (n_{reg})	SetMinf2_c11	{}
σ_{stop}	integer < 0	SetErrStop_c11	-8
N_{tenred}	integer ≥ 6	SetTenRed_c11	6
n_{cache}	integer ≥ 0	InitCacheSystem_c11	0
$N_{\text{cache}}^{\text{max}}$	integer ($n_{\text{cache}} \geq 1$)	SetCacheLevel_c11	-
n_{err}	integer ≥ 0	SetMaxErrOut_c11	100
$n_{\text{check}}^{N, \text{max}}$	integer ($N_{\text{max}} \geq 0$)	SetMaxCheck_c11	{50, ..., 50}
$n_{\text{crit}}^{N, \text{max}}$	integer ($N_{\text{max}} \geq 0$)	SetMaxCrit_c11	{50, ..., 50}
\hat{P}^{max}	integer ≥ 6	SetRitmax_c11	14

Usage of Collier in a MC generator

```
! loop over MC events
do nevent=1,nevent_tot

    ! loop over channels
    do nchan=1,nchan_tot

        ! initialize new event in Collier
        call InitEvent(ncache(nchan))
        ! --> reinitializes corresponding cache
        ! --> resets error and accuracy flags

        ! reset parameters if needed
        call SetMuUV2_cll(Q2run)

        ! sequence of integral calls
        ! SAME ORDER FOR EACH EVENT IF CACHE USED!!!
        call TN_cll(TN1,TN1uv,MomVec1,MomInv1,masses1,N1,r1,TN1err)
        ...

        ! read out error and accuracy flags
        call GetErrFlag(eflag)
        call GetAccFlag(aflag)

    end do
end do
```

Features of RECOLA + COLLIER

- ▶ tree-level and one-loop amplitudes in the **full SM**
- ▶ **recursive** calculation employing **Dyson-Schwinger-like** recursion relations for computation of tensor coefficients
- ▶ complete set of SM **counterterms** and **rational terms** included
- ▶ **complex mass scheme** supported \Rightarrow application to processes involving **unstable particles** possible
- ▶ efficient treatment of colour using **colour-structures**
- ▶ **colour- and spin-correlated** matrix elements for dipole subtraction

\Rightarrow download **combined Recola + Collier package** from

`http://recola.hepforge.org`

Conclusions

- ▶ **Collier** = fortran library for numerical calculation of **scalar and tensor integrals**
- ▶ **numerical stable** results thanks to **expansion methods** for 3-,4-point integrals
- ▶ **dimensional and mass regularization** supported, as well as **complex masses** for unstable particles
- ▶ two independent implementations: **Collier** = **Coli** + **DD**
- ▶ the combination **OpenLoops** + **Recola** allows a fast and numerically stable evaluation of **QCD and EW one-loop amplitudes** to arbitrary SM processes
- ▶ **Collier and Recola** have been **published recently** and are available from hepforge