

Achievements and challenges of high-precision  
Standard Model physics at future  $e^+e^-$ -colliders  
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# Precision tests of the Standard Model

[Discovery machine] Today the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) probes the Standard Model at high energies

The ATLAS and CMS collaborations at the LHC discovered the Higgs boson in 2012

[Precision machine] LEP an electron positron collider and the first linear collider at Stanford

- ALEPH, DELPHI, L3, OPAL and SLD collaborations analyzed the data taken at the Z-boson resonance
- Measured Z-boson width and mass up to a precision of **per-mil** level
- Effectively testing **1-loop and 2-loop** higher order corrections in the Standard Model, which are at **sub per-mil** level precision

## Example measurement at the $Z$ pole

We study the process  $e^+e^- \rightarrow (Z) \rightarrow f\bar{f}$

Pseudo-observables (QED effects subtracted), unfolded at the  $Z$  peak

forward-backward asymmetry  $A_{\text{FB}}^{\text{ff},0} = \frac{3}{4}A_e A_f$

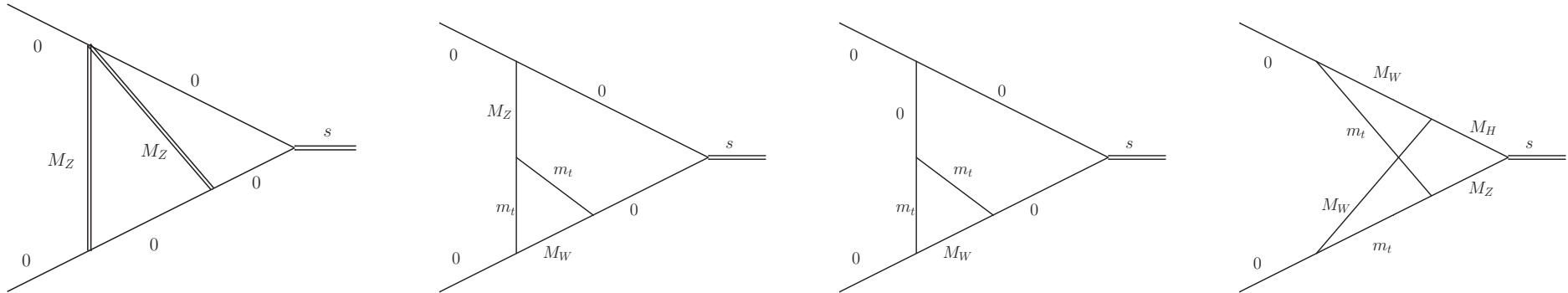
$$A_f = \frac{2\Re\frac{v_f}{a_f}}{1 + \left(\Re\frac{v_f}{a_f}\right)^2} = \frac{1 - 4|Q_f|\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}^f}{1 - 4|Q_f|\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}^f + 8Q_f^2(\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}^f)^2}$$

Definition of the effective weak mixing angle

$$\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}^f = \frac{1}{4|Q_f|} \left(1 - \Re\frac{v_f}{a_f}\right) = \left(1 - \frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2}\right) (1 + \Delta\kappa_Z^f(M_Z^2))$$

$v_f$  and  $a_f$  are effective vector coupling and axial-vector coupling of the  $Zf\bar{f}$  vertex,  $\Delta\kappa_Z^f(M_Z^2)$  contain the **perturbative corrections**

# Samples of Feynman integrals for the $Z\bar{b}b$ vertex



- Number of closed loops grows with the perturbative order
- From Feynman diagrams we can project to scalar integrals
- Feynman integrals are UV and infrared divergent
- Regularized in dimensional regularization with  $\epsilon = (4 - D)/2$ ,  $D$  the space time dimension

# Historical time stamps for Electroweak $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^b$

- One-loop corrections to the  $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^b$  [A. Akhundov, D. Bardin, T. Riemann, Electroweak one loop corrections to the decay of the neutral vector boson, Nucl. Phys. B276 (1986) 1.] [W. Beenakker, W. Hollik, The width of the Z boson, Z. Phys. C40 (1988) 141.]
- Two-loop electroweak corrections to the  $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^b$  [Awramik, M. Czakon, A. Freitas, B. Kniehl, Two-loop electroweak fermionic corrections to  $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^b$ , Nucl. Phys. B813 (2009) 174-187.] [I. Dubovyk, A. Freitas, J. Gluza, T. Riemann, J. Usovitsch, The two-loop electroweak bosonic corrections to  $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^b$ , Phys. Lett. B762 (2016) 184-189.]

# Electroweak precision physics

	Experiment	Theory uncertainty	Main source
$M_W$ [MeV]	$80385 \pm 15$	4	$N_f^2 \alpha^3, N_f \alpha^2 \alpha_s$
$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^1 [10^{-5}]$	$23153 \pm 16$	4.5	$N_f^2 \alpha^3, N_f \alpha^2 \alpha_s$
$\Gamma_Z$ [MeV]	$2495.2 \pm 2.3$	0.4	$N_f^2 \alpha^3, N_f \alpha^2 \alpha_s, \alpha \alpha_s^2$
$\sigma_{\text{had}}^0$ [pb]	$41540 \pm 37$	6	$N_f^2 \alpha^3, N_f \alpha^2 \alpha_s$
$R_f = \Gamma_Z^f / \Gamma_Z^{\text{had}} [10^{-5}]$	$21629 \pm 66$	15	$N_f^2 \alpha^3, N_f \alpha^2 \alpha_s$

- The number of  $Z$ -bosons collected at LEP is  $1.7 \times 10^7$
- New results fermionic  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2 \alpha_s)$  [Lisong Chen and Ayres Freitas, JHEP 03 (2021) 215] are not included, yet

# Overview of future experiments as of 2021

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	ILC	CEPC	FCC-ee	Current
$M_W$ [MeV]	3-4	3	1	4
$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^l$ [ $10^{-5}$ ]	1	2.3	0.6	4.5
$\Gamma_Z$ [MeV]	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.4
$R_f$ [ $10^{-5}$ ]	14	17	6	15

- FCC-ee Tera-Z operating at 88-95 GeV producing  $5 \times 10^{12}$  visible Z decays, 5 orders of magnitude more events than at LEP
- FCC-ee Tera-Z reproduces the LEP data in 23 hours and is planned to operate for 5 years
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- Recent update from [\[Alain Blondel, Patrick Janot, Eur.Phys.J.Plus 137 \(2022\) 1\]](#)
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# Z-boson form factors at two-loop accuracy

[I. Dubovyk, A. Freitas, J. Gluza, T. Riemann, J. Usovitsch, Electroweak pseudo-observables and Z-boson form factors at two-loop accuracy, JHEP 08 (2019) 113.]

Form fact.	Born	$\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$	$\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$	$\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$ non-fact.	$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_t\alpha_s^2, \alpha_t\alpha_s^3, \alpha_t^2\alpha_s, \alpha_t^3)$	$\mathcal{O}(N_f^2\alpha^2)$	$\mathcal{O}(N_f\alpha^2)$	$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_{\text{bos}}^2)$
$F_V^\ell [10^{-5}]$	39.07	-24.86	2.41	-	0.35	1.47	2.37	0.27
$F_A^\ell [10^{-5}]$	3309.44	118.59	9.46	-	1.22	8.60	2.60	0.45
$F_{V,A}^\nu [10^{-5}]$	3309.44	127.56	9.46	-	1.22	8.60	3.83	0.39
$F_V^{u,c} [10^{-5}]$	544.88	-44.80	7.29	-0.39	1.02	-1.67	3.25	0.33
$F_A^{u,c} [10^{-5}]$	3309.44	120.79	9.46	-0.98	1.22	8.60	3.27	0.44
$F_V^{d,s} [10^{-5}]$	1635.01	5.84	9.64	-0.80	1.32	0.71	3.45	0.37
$F_A^{d,s} [10^{-5}]$	3309.44	123.78	9.46	-1.14	1.22	8.60	3.11	0.42
$F_V^b [10^{-5}]$	1635.01	-26.16	9.64	3.13	1.32	0.71	1.77	1.05
$F_A^b [10^{-5}]$	3309.44	78.26	9.46	4.45	1.22	8.60	0.13	1.18

**Table:** Contributions of different perturbative orders to the Z vertex form factors. A fixed value of  $M_W$  has been used as input, instead of  $G_\mu$ .  $N_f^n$  refers to corrections with  $n$  closed fermions loops, whereas  $\alpha_{\text{bos}}^2$  denotes corrections without closed fermions loops. Furthermore,  $\alpha_t = y_t/(4\pi)$  where  $y_t$  is the top Yukawa coupling.

- Some progress towards three-loop Electroweak with fermionic three-loop corrections at  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2\alpha_s)$  [Lisong Chen and Ayres Freitas, JHEP 03 (2021) 215] 10 / 29

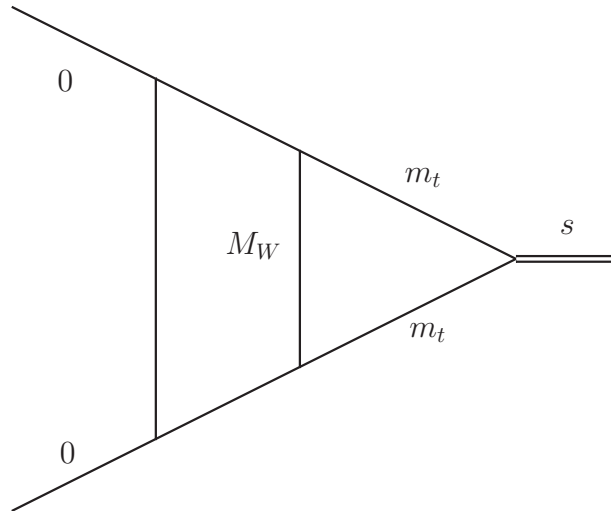
# How well goes the calculation

- We generate systematically Feynman diagrams at 3-loop order and 4-loop order
- Public codes are FeynArts [T. Hahn, 2001] and QGRAF [P. Nogueira, 1993]
- Number of Feynman diagrams grows factorially
- 3-loop full Electroweak order  $\sim 400\,000$  Feynman diagrams
- 4-loop involves more than 1 million Feynman diagrams [work in progress]

# Numerical evaluation

- Integrals are divergent like  $1/\epsilon^{2L}$ ,  $L$  the loop-number
- A cancellation of all divergences is required
- Large cancellations between the terms; require **high numerical precision**
- General methods for Feynman integral computation: sector decomposition [T. Binoth, G. Heinrich, 2000, G. Heinrich, 2008], Mellin-Barnes approach [V. A. Smirnov:1999, B. Tausk,1999], system of differential equations [Kotikov, 1991, Remiddi, 1997, Gehrmann, Remiddi, 2000]
- General tools to compute Feynman integrals numerically for precision physics: pySecDec [G. Heinrich, S. Jahn, S.P. Jones, M. Kerner, F. Langer, 2022], FIESTA5 [A.V. Smirnov, , N. D. Shapurov, L. I. Vysotsky, 2021], DiffExp [M. Hidding, 2006.05510] and AMFlow [Liu, Xiao and Ma, Yan-Qing, 2201.11669], SeaSyde [T. Armadillo, R. Bonciani, S. Devoto, N. Rana, A. Vicini]

# State of the art 6 years ago

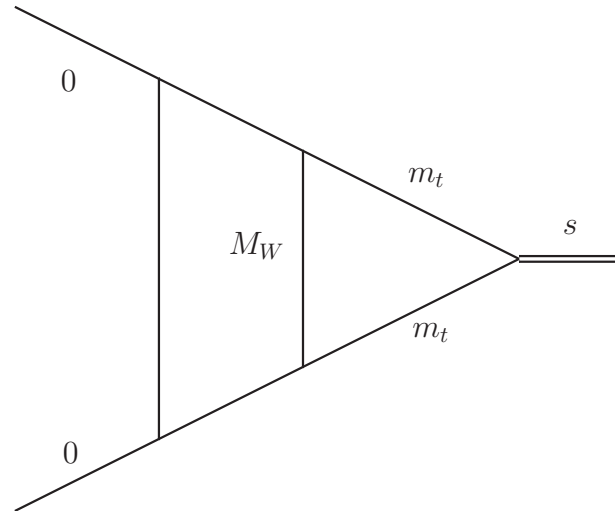


- In physical regions  $(s, M_W^2, m_t^2) = (1, (\frac{401925}{4559382})^2, (\frac{433000}{227969})^2)$
- Arbitrary kinematic point, but with restricted accuracy
- A complementary mixture of Mellin-Barnes integral and sector decomposition methods

$$\text{soft13}^{d=4-2\epsilon}[1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0] = 0.93453624 + 0.54089756 i \\ + (0.1901137256 - 0.6583157563 i)/\epsilon - 0.2095484134808370/\epsilon^2$$

- One kinematic point in 1 day

# The two-loop example



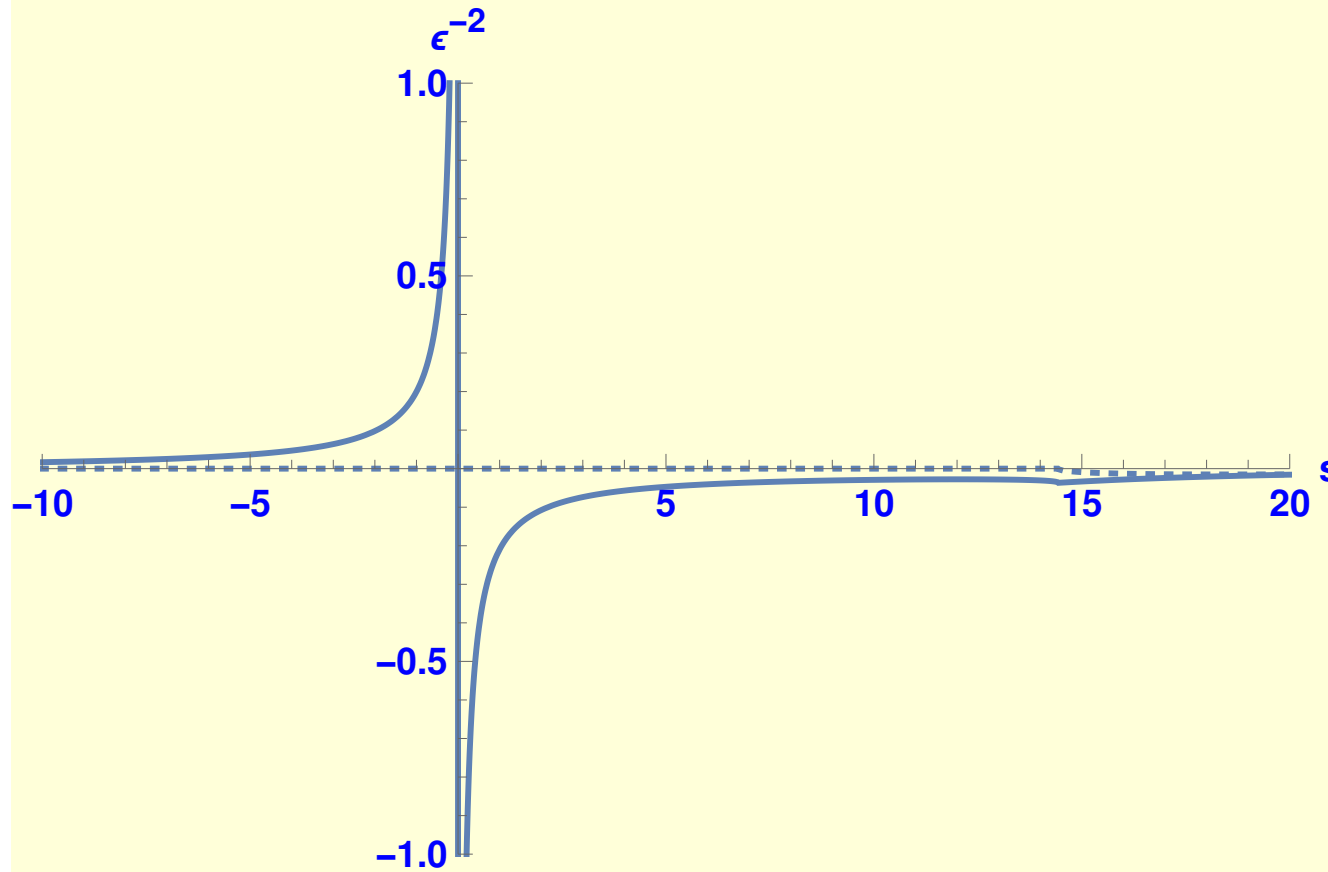
- With the program **AMFlow**

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 \end{aligned}$$

- Arbitrary kinematic point in 5 minutes

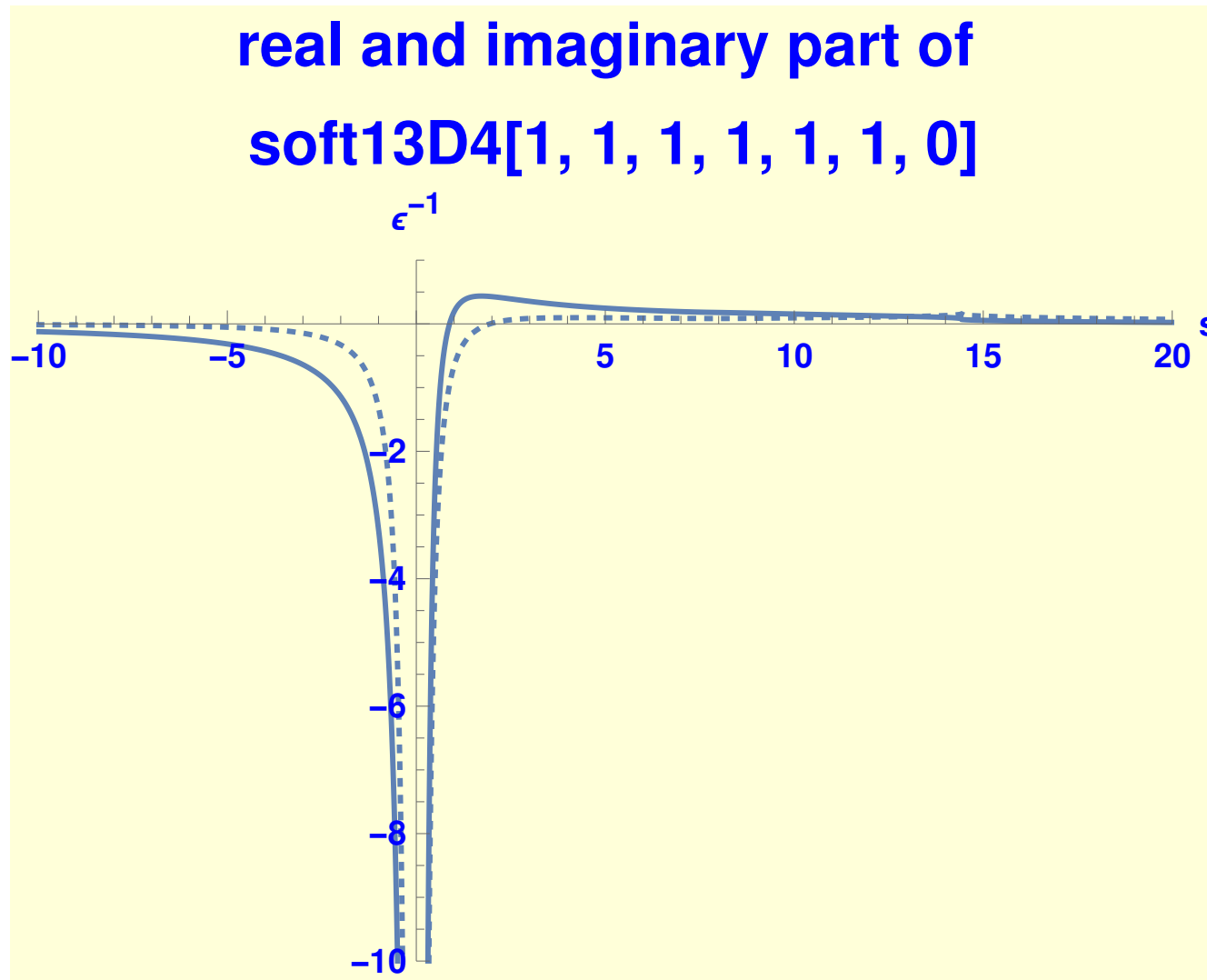
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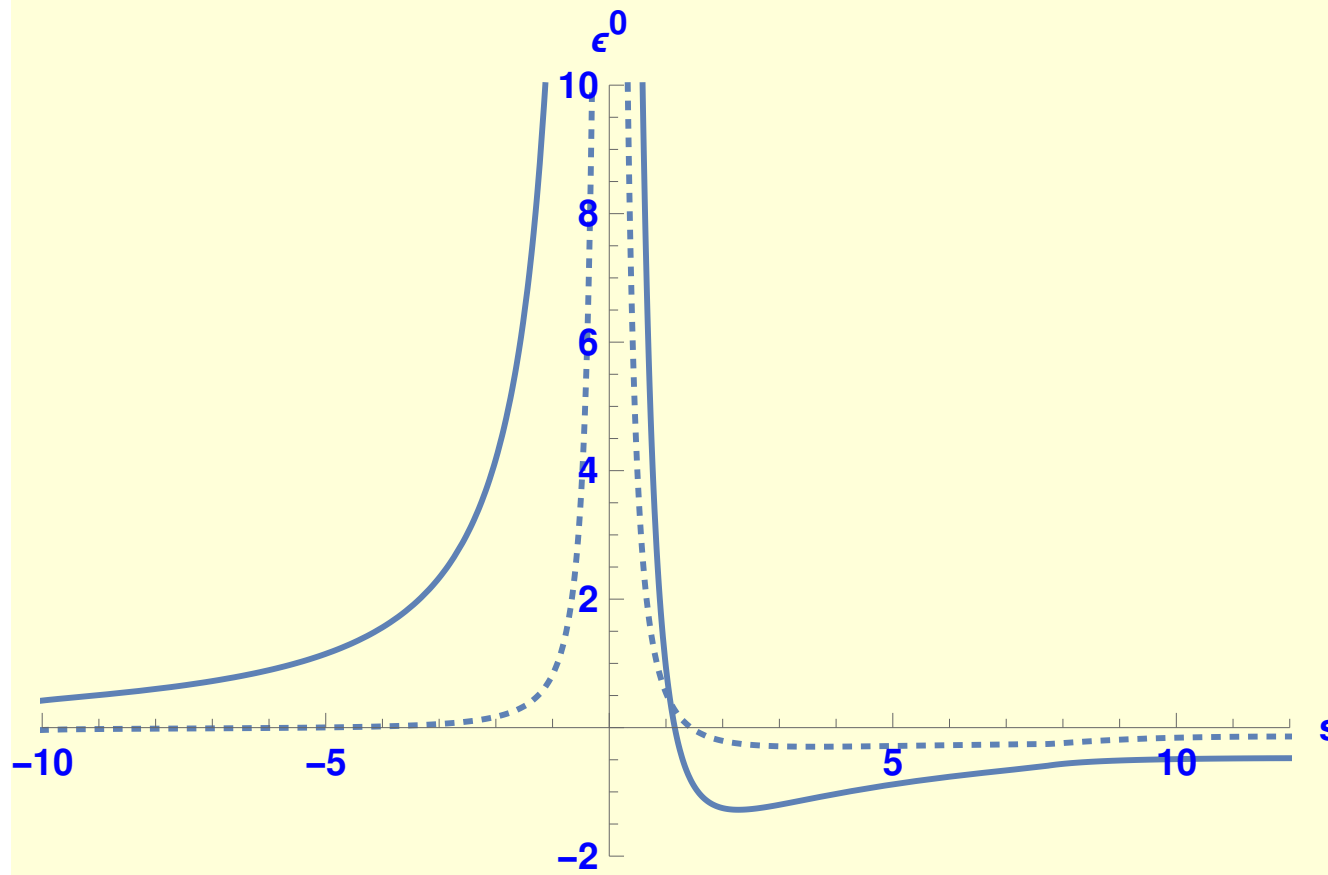


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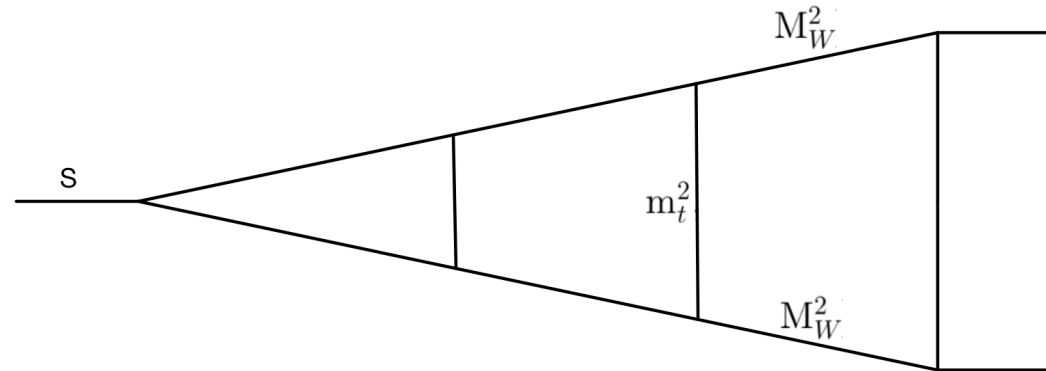
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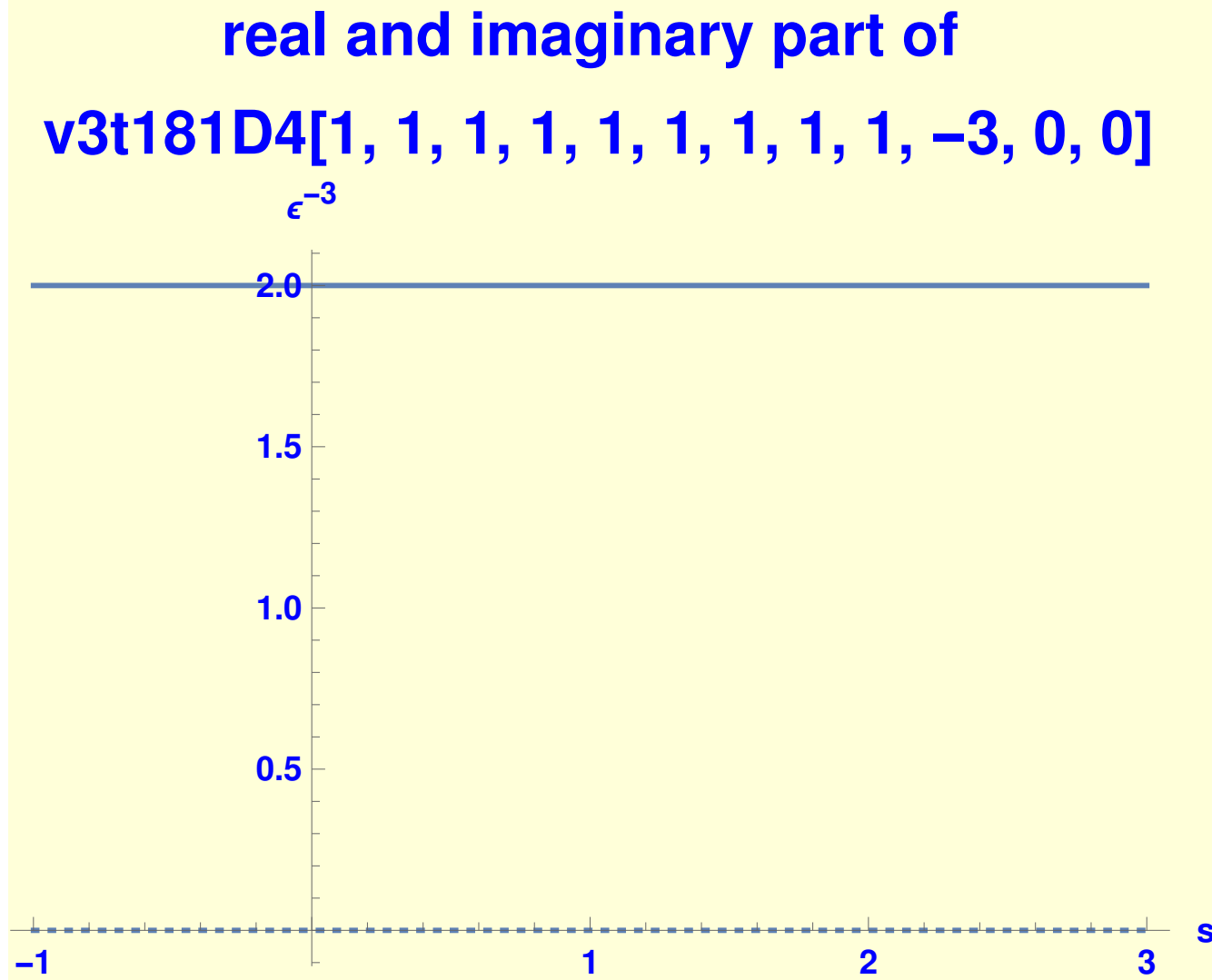
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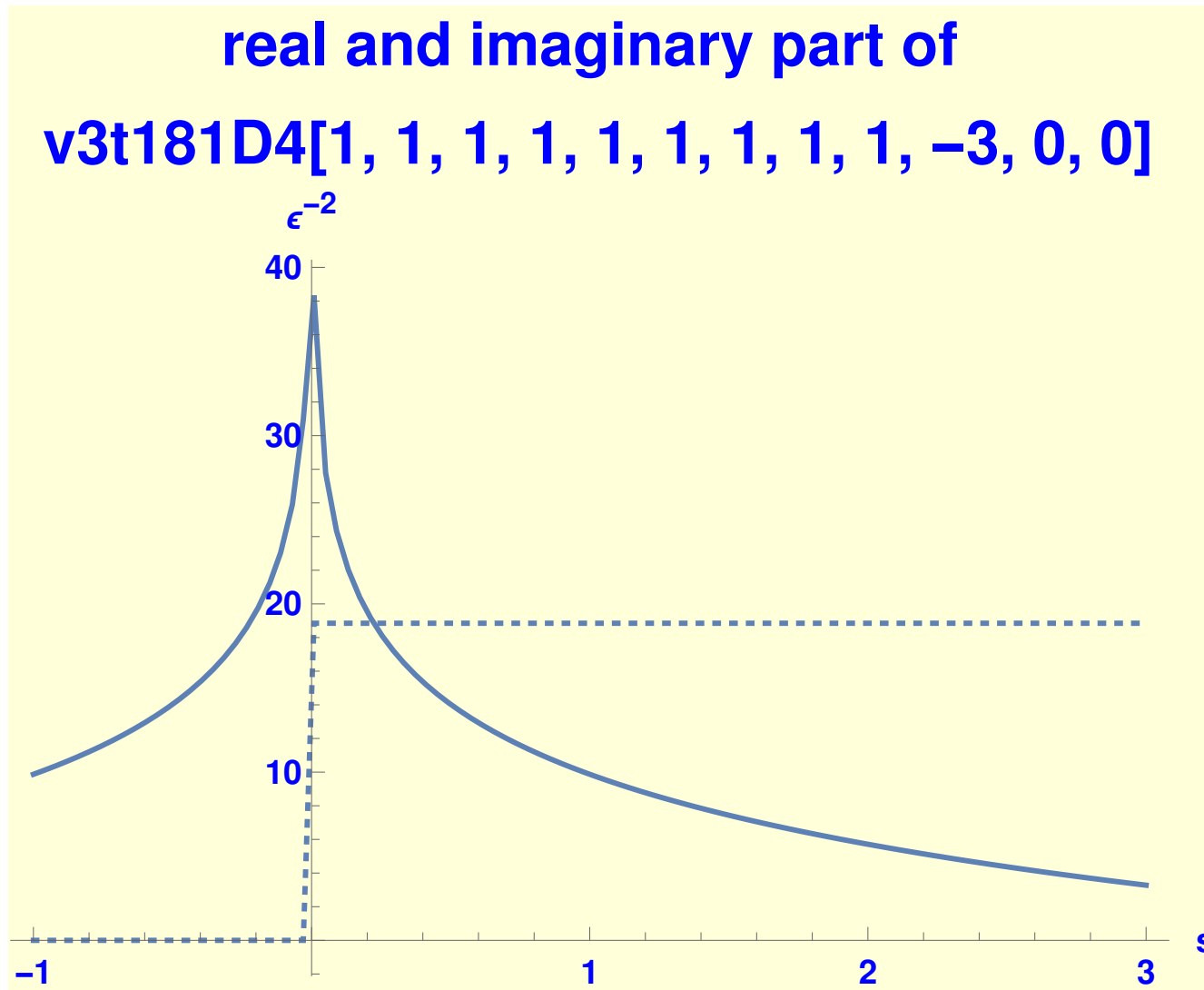
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 $\frac{2.000000000000}{\epsilon^3}$   
 $+ \frac{9.8700393436 + 18.8495559213 i}{\epsilon^2}$   
 $- \frac{26.507336797 - 41.196707081 i}{\epsilon}$   
 $+ (2.29574523 + 201.06880207 i) + O(\epsilon)$
- Fully automated with `DiffExp[pySecDec]`

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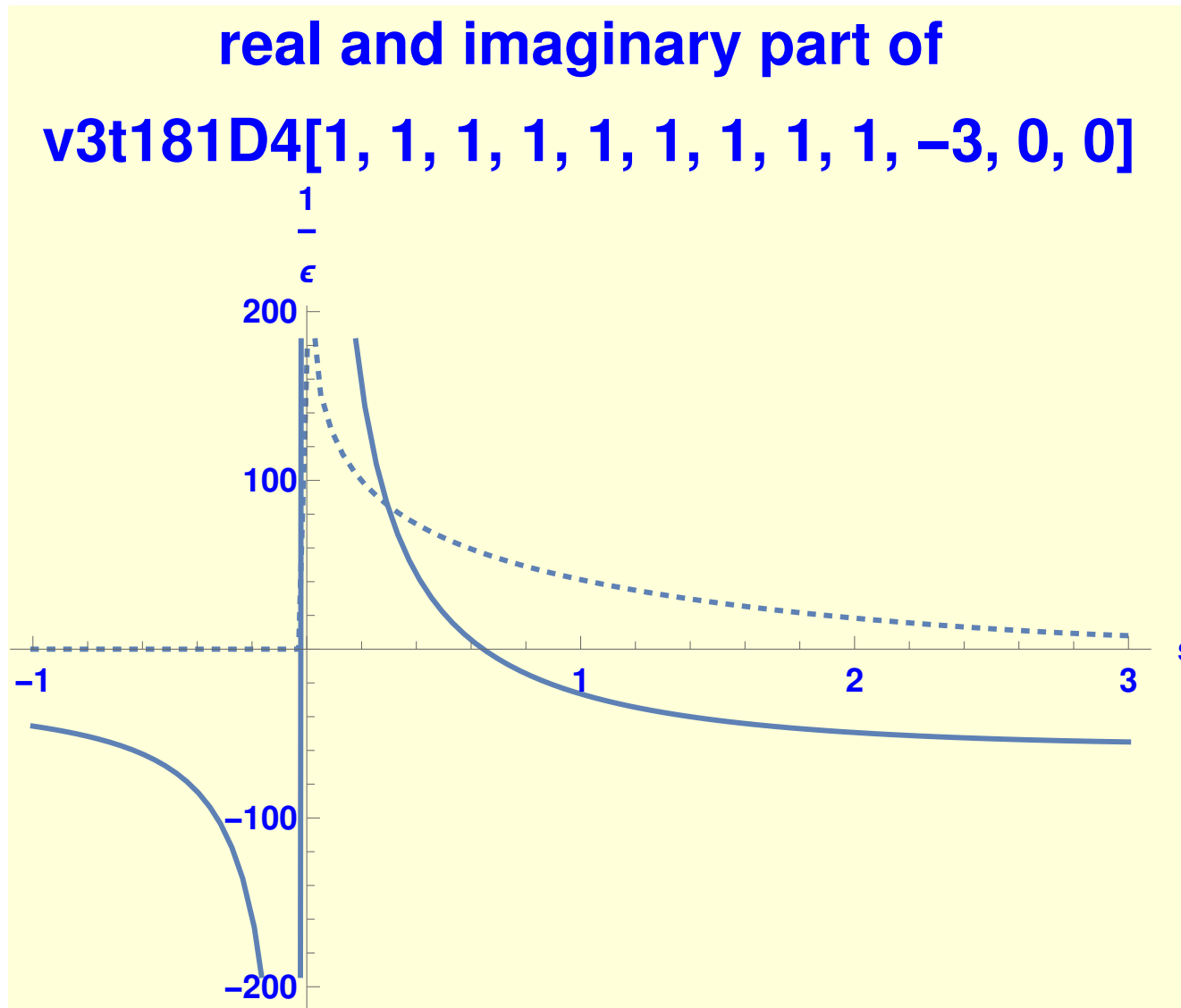
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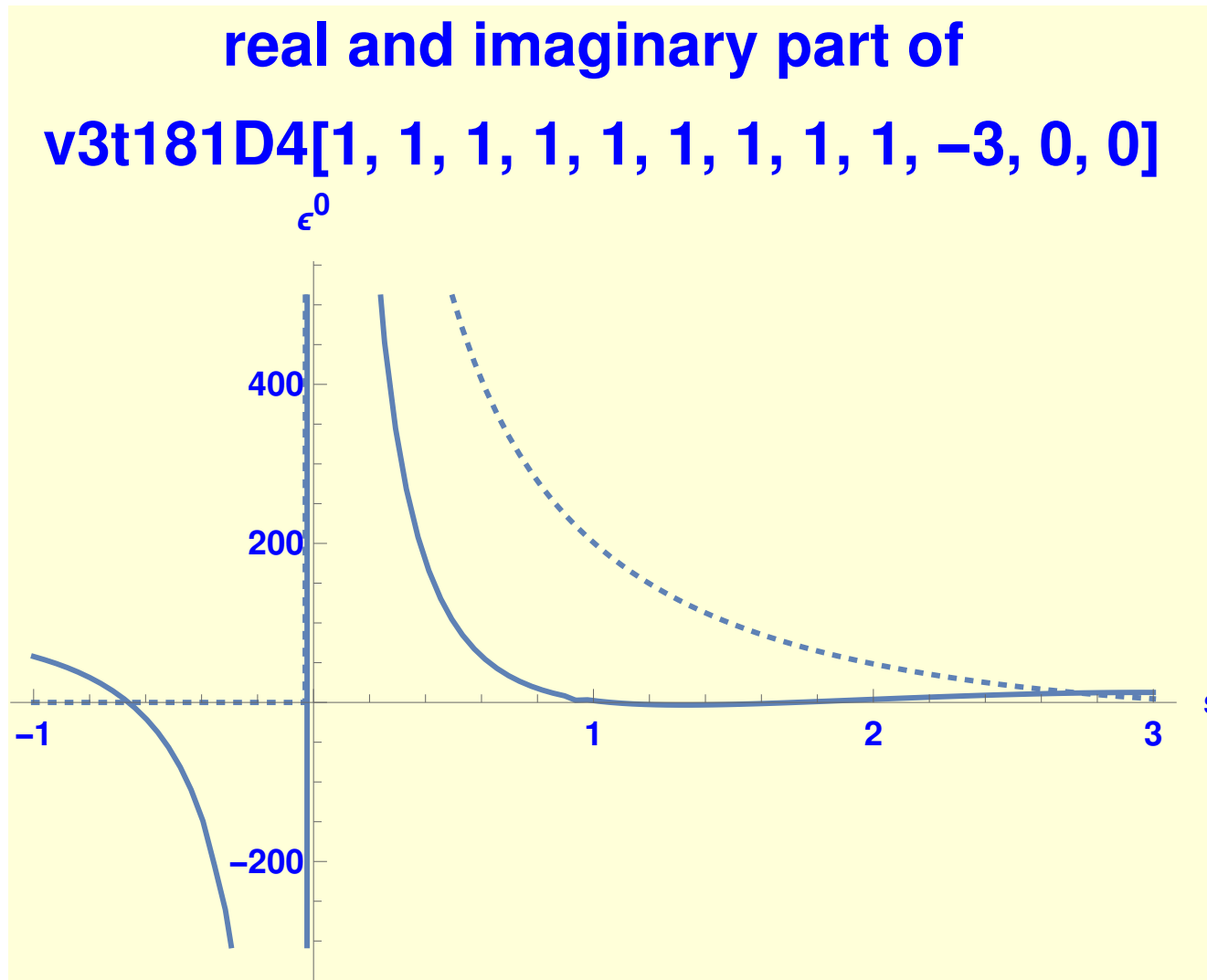
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- System of differential equations with [\[Moriello, 1907.13234\]](#) approach scales linear with precision to computing time
- Linear scaling is already implemented at least in [\[Liu, Xiao and Ma, Yan-Qing, 2201.11669\]](#)
- Great incentive to develop C++ code for better main memory and disk usage
- Great potential for parallel computing with MPI
- Too hard to run calculations on a GPU for now; too much main memory consumption

## Feynman parameter integration through differential equations

## Novel idea in computing multi-loop Feynman integrals

## Feynman parameter integration through differential equations

$$\int d^D k_1 \frac{1}{[k_1^2][(p_1 + k_1)^2]} = \int_0^1 d x \int \underbrace{\frac{d^D k_1}{[k_1^2 x + (1-x)(p_1 + k_1)^2]^2}}_{\vec{I}(x)}$$

- Methods solving system of differential equations [Kotikov, 1991, Remiddi, 1997, Gehrmann, Remiddi, 2000] are applicable

$$\partial_x \vec{I}(x) = M_x \vec{I}(x)$$

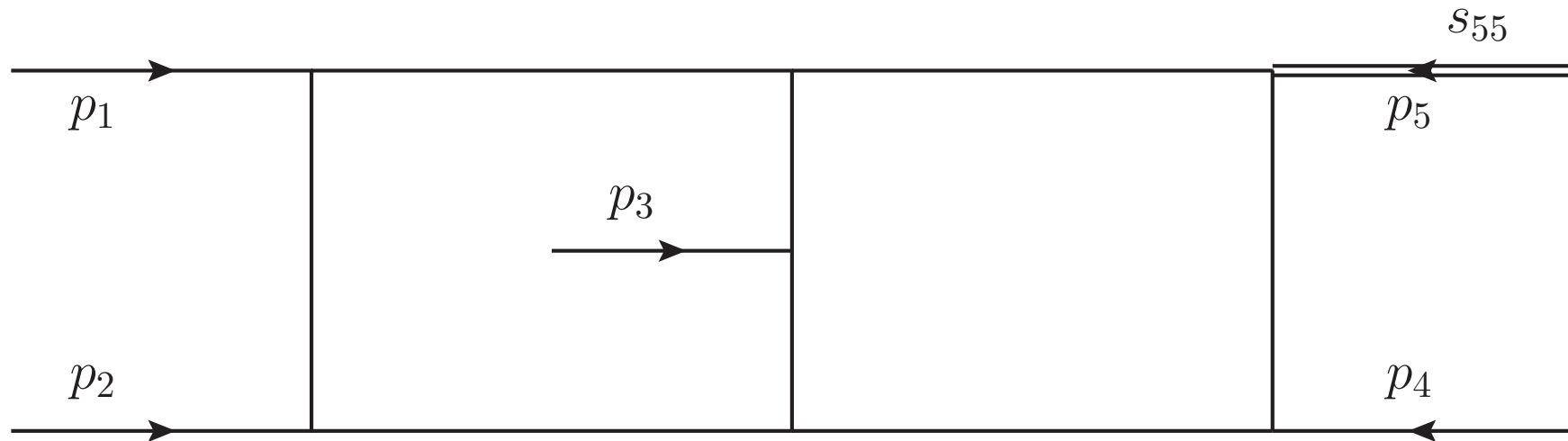
- We understand how to compute systematically a **piece wise function** for arbitrary  $\vec{I}(x)$  [Moriello, 1907.13234][Hidding, 2006.05510]
- Integrating the  $\vec{I}(x)$  in  $x$  gives numerical result of possibly arbitrary Feynman diagram



# X-Feynman integrals

- Development of a numerical algorithm in C++ is desired to reach 3-loop and 4-loop goals in Electroweak Z-boson description
- Bottleneck of Feynman integral calculation is reduced by 2 more orders of magnitude
- Fast one-dimensional integration in the variable  $x$
- Define X-Feynman diagrams

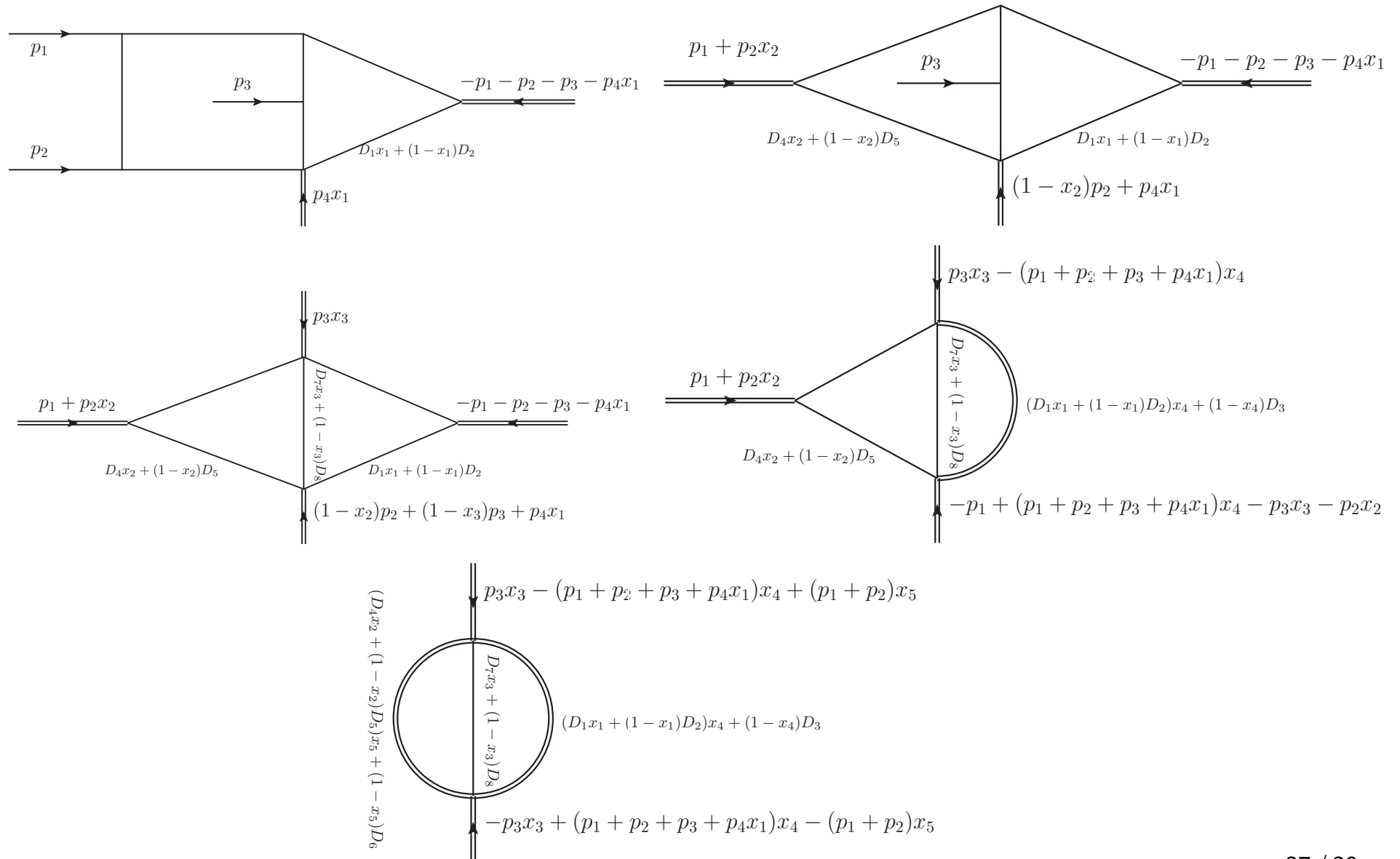
# Non trivial example double pentagon



The kinematics is given by:

$$\begin{aligned}
 p_1^2 = p_2^2 = p_3^2 = p_4^2 = 0 & \quad p_1 \cdot p_2 = s_{12}/2 & \quad p_1 \cdot p_3 = s_{13}/2 & \quad p_1 \cdot p_4 = s_{14}/2 \\
 p_2 \cdot p_3 = s_{23}/2 & \quad p_2 \cdot p_4 = -(s_{12} + s_{13} + s_{14} + s_{23} + s_{34} - s_{55})/2 & \quad p_3 \cdot p_4 = s_{34}/2
 \end{aligned}$$

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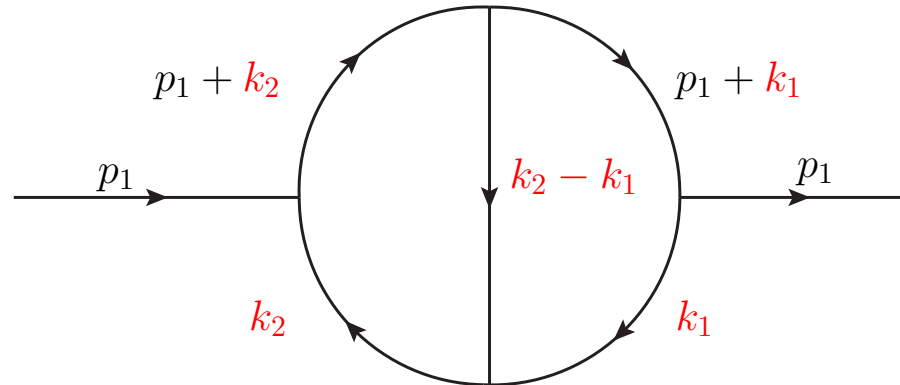
$$\begin{aligned}
I_{13111111000}^{\text{doublePentagon}} = & \frac{1}{\varepsilon^4} \left( -80991.44634941832815855134956686330134244459 \right) \\
& + \frac{1}{\varepsilon^3} \left( -1176854.140501650857516200908950071824160111 - \right. \\
& \quad \left. 303701.8453350029342400125918254935316349429i \right) \\
& + \frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} \left( -13432835.8477692962185637394931604891797674 - \right. \\
& \quad \left. 4251651.64965980166114774272201533676580580i \right) \\
& + \frac{1}{\varepsilon^1} \left( -111346171.63704503288070435527859004232921 - \right. \\
& \quad \left. 32927342.395688330300021665788556801968176i \right) \\
& + \left( -763045644.5561305442093867867513427731742 - 183231121.4048774146788661490531205282119i \right) \\
& + \varepsilon \left( -4428755434.16119754697555927652734791719 - 816059490.912195429388068459166197648719i \right) \\
& + \varepsilon^2 \left( -23085640630.259889520777994526537639199 - 3082908606.7551294811504215473642629605i \right) \\
& + \varepsilon^3 \left( -110164352209.7092412652451256610943938 - 10252510409.42185691550687766152353640i \right) \\
& + \varepsilon^4 \left( -497649560130.015209279192098631531920 - 30796992268.3516086870566559550754104i \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Minkowskian point:  $s_{14} = 3$ ,  $s_{13} = -11/17$ ,  $s_{23} = -13/17$ ,  $s_{12} = -7/17$ ,  
 $s_{34} = -7/13$ ,  $s_{55} = -1$

# Outlook

- State of the art theory and experiment for the Z-boson resonance physics are in a very good shape
- Future colliders push the precision state of the art in experimental measurements
- These measurements test the Electroweak Standard Model by 1 to 2 orders of magnitude more in precision;  $\sim 2$  more loop orders required
- Modern techniques in numerical calculation of Feynman integrals scale linear with precision to run time
- Novel techniques are highly desirable

# Feynman integral



$$I(a_1, \dots, a_5) = \int \frac{d^D k_1 d^D k_2}{[k_1^2]^{a_1} [(p_1 + k_1)^2]^{a_2} [k_2^2]^{a_3} [(p_1 + k_2)^2]^{a_4} [(k_2 - k_1)^2]^{a_5}}$$

- To make Standard Model predictions we compute several thousand different integrals with different values for  $\{a_f\}$
- Calculating each Feynman integral individually for every new choice of  $\{a_f\}$  is inefficient