

# Feynman parametrization and numerical integration

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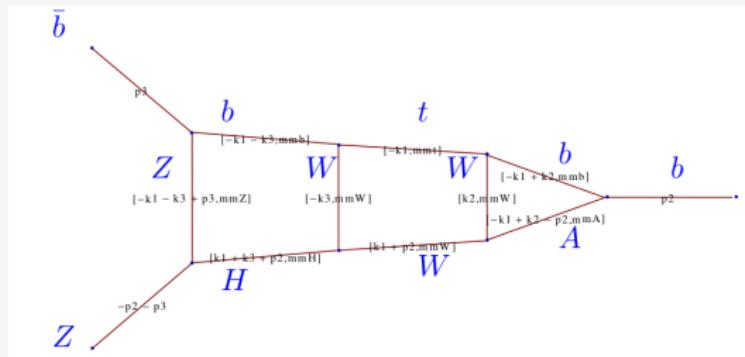
Precision calculations for future  $e^+e^-$  colliders:  
targets and tools

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# Collider Physics at the Precision Frontier G. Heinrich, 2009.00516

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	analytic	numerical
pole cancellation	exact	with numerical uncertainty
control of integrable singularities	analytic continuation	less straightforward
fast evaluation	yes	depends
<b>extension to more scales/loops</b>	difficult	promising
automation	difficult	less difficult



Four scales :

$$\left\{ \frac{M_H^2}{M_Z^2}, \frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2}, \frac{m_t^2}{M_Z^2}, \frac{s+i\varepsilon}{M_Z^2} \right\}$$

## Direct numerical approaches (beyond 1-loop)

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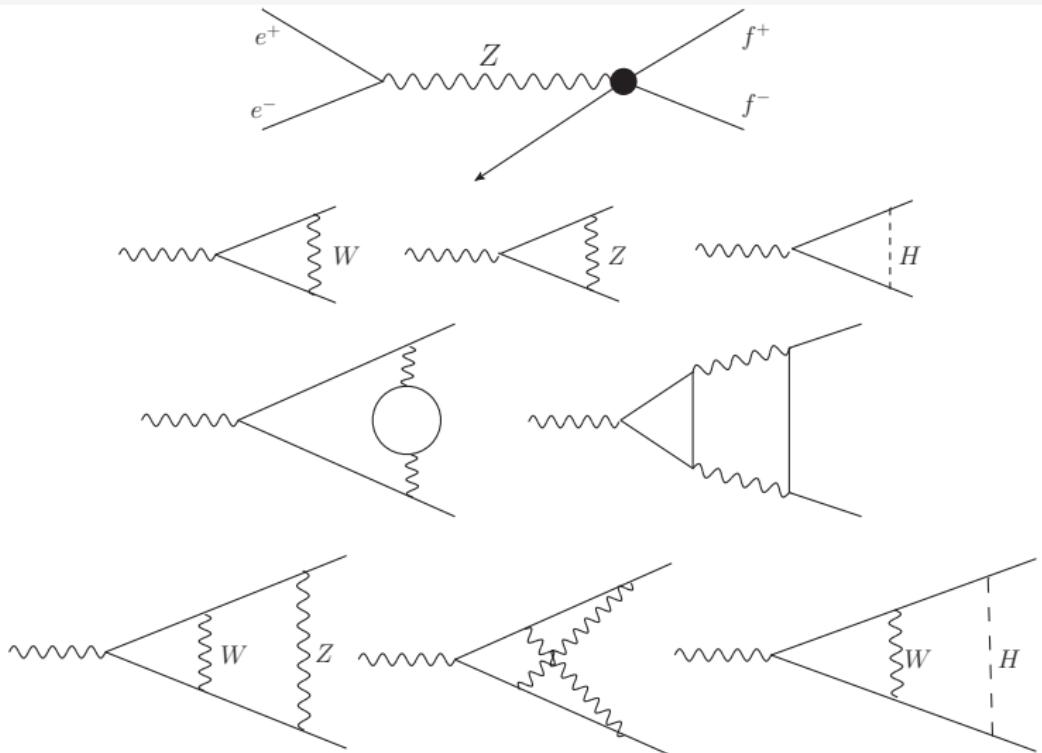
- ▶ Sector decomposition (SD) method: *Talk by Vitalii Maheria*
  - ▶ FIESTA [2016], [A.V.Smirnov]
  - ▶ pySecDec [2022], Expansion by regions with pySecDec],
- ▶ The Mellin-Barnes (MB) method:
  - ▶ MB [M.Czakon, 2006]
  - ▶ MBnumerics [J.Usovitsch, I.Dubovsky, T.Riemann, 2015] – Minkowskian kinematics
- ▶ Differential equations (DEs) method: *(Talk by Long Chen)*
  - ▶ DiffExp [F. Moriello, 2019; M. Hidding, 2021], *Talk by Martijn Hidding*
  - ▶ AMFlow [X. Liu, Y.-Q. Ma, 2022], *Talk by Xiao Liu*
  - ▶ SeaSyde [T. Armadillo, R. Bonciani, S. Devoto, N. Rana, A. Vi, 2022] , *Talk by Narayan Rana*

SE: TVID 2 (S. Bauberger, A. Freitas, D. Wiegand), BOKASUN (M. Caffo, H. Czyz, M. Gunia, E. Remiddi),

+ DREAM (dimensional recurrence relations solutions, R. Lee, K. Mingulov),  $\alpha$ Loop loop-tree duality *Talk by Valentin Hirschi*, HPL, GPL, MPL, eMPL, integrand subtraction ( $\leq 2$  loops: NICODEMOS - A. Freitas, *talk by Charalampos Anastasiou*), Four-Dimensionally Regularized/Renormalized (FDR) integrals (R. Pittau), dispersion relations, ....

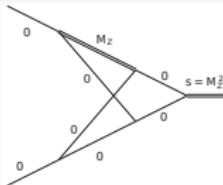
## Context: Extracting the $Z f\bar{f}$ vertex and EW corrections

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## Substantial progress for critical cases

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Euclidean results (constant part,  $(p_1 + p_2)^2 = m^2 = 1:$ ):

Analytical :	<b>-0.4966198306057021</b>
MB(Vegas) :	<b>-0.4969417442183914</b>
MB(Cuhre) :	<b>-0.4966198313219404</b>
FIESTA :	<b>-0.4966184488196595</b>
SecDec :	<b>-0.4966192150541896</b>

Minkowskian results (constant part,  $-(p_1 + p_2)^2 = m^2 = 1:$ ):

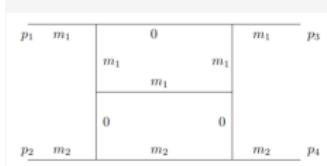
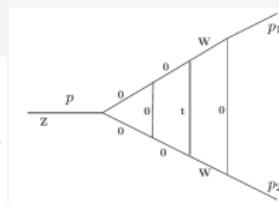
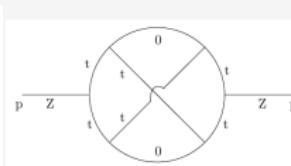
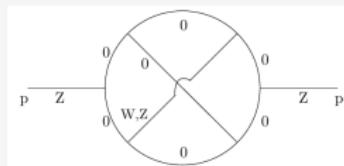
Analytical :	<b>-0.778599608979684 - 4.123512593396311 · i</b>
MBnumerics :	<b>-0.778599608324769 - 4.123512600516016 · i</b>
MB + thresholds :	<b>-0.7785242512636401 - 4.123512600516016 · i</b>
SecDec :	big error [2016], <b>-0.77 - i · 4.1</b> [2017], <b>-0.778 - i · 4.123</b> [2019]
pySecDec + rescaling :	<b>-0.778598 - i · 4.123512</b> [2020]

*SD and MB are independent of IBPs (at 2-loops SM we haven't used IBPs)*

## MIs with high accuracy, results\*

\* Results for 3-loop EWPOs at the  $e^+e^-$  Z-resonance peak,

I. Dubovyk, A. Freitas, JG, K. Grzanka, M. Hidding, J. Usovitsch, 'Evaluation of multi-loop multi-scale Feynman integrals for precision physics', 2201.02576



**lhNp1**

**taNPI1**

**vtwPI**

**box2l**

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{\text{box2l}}[2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, s, t, m_1^2, m_2^2] &= +0.000328707579/\epsilon^2 \\
 &- (0.0014129475 - 0.0020653306 i)/\epsilon \\
 &- (0.005702737 - 0.000485980 i) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon), \\
 &55 \text{ MIs}, s = 2, t = 5, m_1^2 = 4, m_2^2 = 16.
 \end{aligned}$$

## MB used so far, some examples

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- ▶ Evaluation of MIs (Tausk, Smirnov, ...)
- ▶ Bhabha massive QED 2-loop (M. Czakon, JG, T. Riemann, S. Actis)  
(MB & expansions), (MB & dispersion relations)
- ▶ "On the Numerical Evaluation of Loop Integrals With Mellin-Barnes Representations", A. Freitas, Yi-Cheng Huang, JHEP, 2010
- ▶ "Angular integrals in d dimensions", Gabor Somogyi, J.Math.Phys, 2011
- ▶ "Soft triple-real radiation for Higgs production at N3LO",  
C. Anastasiou, C. Duhr, F. Dulat, B. Mistlberger, JHEP, 2013
- ▶ "Evaluating multi-loop Feynman diagrams with infrared and threshold singularities numerically",  
C. Anastasiou, S. Beerli, A. Daleo, JHEP, 2007
- ▶ High-Energy Expansion of Two-Loop Massive Four-Point Diagrams,  
G. Mishima, JHEP 02 (2019) 08, (Higgs pair production cross section)

## Scenery

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$$G_L[1] = \frac{1}{(i\pi^{d/2})^L} \int \frac{d^d k_1 \dots d^d k_L}{(q_1^2 - m_1^2)^{n_1} \dots (q_i^2 - m_i^2)^{n_j} \dots (q_N^2 - m_N^2)^{n_N}}$$

$$D_i = q_i^2 - m_i^2 + i\delta = \left[ \sum_{l=1}^L c_i^l k_l + \sum_{e=1}^E d_i^e p_e \right]^2 - m_i^2 + i\delta,$$

$$\frac{1}{D_1^{n_1} D_2^{n_2} \dots D_N^{n_N}} = \frac{\Gamma(n_1 + \dots + n_N)}{\Gamma(n_1) \dots \Gamma(n_N)}$$

$$\int_0^1 dx_1 \dots \int_0^1 dx_N \frac{x_1^{n_1-1} \dots x_N^{n_N-1} \delta(1-x_1-\dots-x_m)}{(x_1 D_1 + \dots + x_N D_N)^{N_\nu}}$$

$$m^2(\vec{x}) = x_1 D_1 + \dots + x_i D_i + \dots + x_N D_N = k_i M_{ij} k_j - 2Q_j k_j + J$$

$$m^2(\vec{x}) = k M k - 2 Q k + J \Leftrightarrow \textcolor{blue}{U = \det M},$$

$$\textcolor{blue}{F = -\det M \ J + Q M^T Q}$$

$$G_L[1] = \frac{(-1)^{N_\nu} \Gamma(N_\nu - \frac{d}{2} L)}{\prod_{i=1}^N \Gamma(n_i)} \int \prod_{j=1}^N dx_j \ x_j^{n_j-1} \delta(1 - \sum_{i=1}^N x_i) \frac{U(x)^{N_\nu - d(L+1)/2}}{F(x)^{N_\nu - dL/2}}$$

# Scenery

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*U, F - Symanzik polynomials, K. Symanzik, Dispersion Relations and Vertex Properties in Perturbation Theory, Progress of Theoretical Physics 20(5) (1958) 690–702,  
<https://doi.org/10.1143/PTP.20.690>*

N. Nakanishi, Graph Theory and Feynman Integrals, Gordon and Breach, 1971.

Dispersion Relations and Vertex Properties in Perturbation Theory 491

From the parametric representation<sup>101</sup> of the propagator function

$$\mathcal{D}(p) = \frac{i}{\pi} \int e^{-ip \cdot k} \frac{dk}{k^2 - m^2 + i0} = \frac{i}{\pi} \int dk e^{-ip \cdot k - \frac{m^2}{2k}}$$

one easily derives the Fourier transform of the contribution from a Feynman graph without internal vertices<sup>102</sup> to the vacuum expectation value of an  $n$ -field time-ordered operator product the following expression

$$\begin{aligned} & \delta(\sum p_i) \mathcal{D}(p_1) \dots \mathcal{D}(p_n) = \int dk_1 \dots dk_n \delta(p_1 - k_1) \dots \delta(p_n - k_n) \\ & = \det \left( \delta(\sum p_i) \right) \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial k_i} \left[ \frac{\mathcal{D}_i(p_i, 0)}{\mathcal{D}_i(p_i, 0) - \mathcal{M}^2(p_i + k_i)} \right]^2 \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

If the  $i$ -th and  $j$ -th terms are connected by a line carrying mass  $m_i = m_j$  and having momenta  $k_i = k_j = k$ , the module has the meaning

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}_i(p_i) &= \frac{\sum_{\sigma_1} \epsilon_{\mu_1} \dots \epsilon_{\mu_{i-1}} \epsilon_{\mu_i} \epsilon_{\mu_{i+1}} \dots \epsilon_{\mu_n}}{\sum_{\sigma_1} \epsilon_{\mu_1} \dots \epsilon_{\mu_{i-1}} \epsilon_{\mu_i} \epsilon_{\mu_{i+1}} \dots \epsilon_{\mu_n}} = \sum_{\sigma_1} D^{\sigma_1} \omega \quad (2a) \\ & = \omega_{\mu_1} \dots \omega_{\mu_{i-1}} \frac{\sum_{\sigma_1} \epsilon_{\mu_1} \dots \epsilon_{\mu_{i-1}} \epsilon_{\mu_i} \epsilon_{\mu_{i+1}} \dots \epsilon_{\mu_n}}{\sum_{\sigma_1} \epsilon_{\mu_1} \dots \epsilon_{\mu_{i-1}} \epsilon_{\mu_i} \epsilon_{\mu_{i+1}} \dots \epsilon_{\mu_n}} \quad (2b) \\ & = \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{\sigma_1} D^{\sigma_1} \omega \right) \mathcal{D}_i(p_i) \mathcal{D}_i(p_i) \quad (2c) \\ & = \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{\sigma_1} D^{\sigma_1} \omega \right)^2 \quad (2d) \end{aligned}$$

The index  $\sigma$  of the determinants means that an arbitrary line and corresponding indices (but in the case of  $D_i(p_i)$  the last two) are to be omitted. If some four lines are missing, the respective  $\omega_{\mu_1}$  and  $\omega_{\mu_2}$  are to be left out. Parallel lines give one  $\omega = \sum_{\mu} \omega_{\mu}^2$  if the  $D$ , and if  $\omega = \sum_{\mu} \omega_{\mu}^2$  in  $M(p)$ . If there are internal vertices, the corresponding  $F$  are to be set equal to zero.

$\mathcal{D}(p)$  is a sum of products of the  $\omega$ 's. Namely, a "division" is a simply connected

<sup>101</sup> See also the note on page 490 concerning scattering theory and the time-ordered product of field operators.

## Multiloop Feynman diagrams, general MB integrals

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$$\frac{1}{D_1^{n_1} D_2^{n_2} \dots D_N^{n_N}} \rightarrow \int \prod_{j=1}^N dx_j x_j^{n_j-1} \delta(1 - \sum_{i=1}^N x_i) \frac{U(x)^{N_\nu - d(L+1)/2}}{F(x)^{N_\nu - dL/2}}$$

$$N_\nu = n_1 + \dots + n_N$$

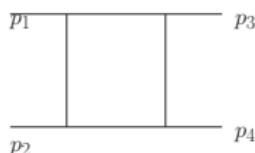


Trees contributing to the polynomial  $U$  for the square diagram

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{U} &= \mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{x}_2 + \mathbf{x}_3 + \mathbf{x}_4 \quad ! \text{ 1-loop} \longrightarrow 1 \\ \mathbf{F} &= \mathbf{t} \cdot \mathbf{x}_1 \mathbf{x}_3 + \mathbf{s} \cdot \mathbf{x}_2 \mathbf{x}_4 \end{aligned}$$



2 – trees contributing to the polynomial  $F$  for the square diagram



**Dimension of MB integrals depends on factorizations of  $F$  and  $U$ !**

Cuts of internal lines such that:

- ▶  $U$ : (i) every vertex is still connected to every other vertex by a sequence of uncut lines; (ii) no further cuts without violating (i)
- ▶  $F$ : (iii) divide the graph into two disjoint parts such that within each part (i) and (ii) are obeyed and such that at least one external momentum line is connected to each part;

## Mellin-Barnes representations in HEP - method

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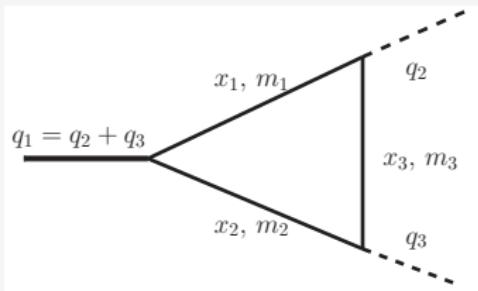
- ▶ "Om definita integraler", R. H. Mellin, Acta Soc. Sci. Fenn. 20(7), 1 (1895),  
"The theory of the gamma function", E. W. Barnes Messenger Math. 29(2), 64 (1900).

$$\begin{aligned} \text{mathematics} \rightarrow \frac{1}{(A+B)^\lambda} &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-i\infty}^{+i\infty} dz \Gamma(\lambda+z) \Gamma(-z) \frac{B^z}{A^{\lambda+z}} \\ \text{physics} \rightarrow \frac{1}{(p^2 - m^2)^a} &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(a)} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-i\infty}^{+i\infty} dz \Gamma(a+z) \Gamma(-z) \frac{(m^2)^z}{(p^2)^{a+z}} \end{aligned}$$

It is recursive  $\implies$  multidimensional complex integrals.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{(A_1 + \dots + A_n)^\lambda} &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^{n-1}} \int_{-i\infty}^{i\infty} dz_1 \dots dz_{n-1} \\ &\times \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} A_i^{z_i} A_n^{-\lambda - z_1 - \dots - z_{n-1}} \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} \Gamma(-z_i) \Gamma(\lambda + z_1 + \dots + z_{n-1}) \end{aligned}$$

"One-loop" example:



$$U = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \equiv 1$$

$$F_0 = -(q_2 + q_3)^2 x_1 x_2 - q_2^2 x_1 x_3 - q_3^2 x_2 x_3$$

$$F = F_0 + U(x_1 m_1^2 + x_2 m_2^2 + x_3 m_3^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} G(X) \sim & \int dz_1 dz_2 dz_3 (-sx_1 x_2)^{z_1} (-q_2^2 x_1 x_3)^{z_2} (-q_3^2 x_2 x_3)^{z_3} \\ & \times (x_1 m_1^2 + x_2 m_2^2 + x_3 m_3^2)^{-z_1 - z_2 - z_3 - N_\nu + d/2} \end{aligned}$$

Beyond one-loop:

- ▶  $U(\vec{x}) \neq 1$
- ▶ complexity/dimensionality starts to depend on  $U(\vec{x})$  structure
- ▶ nontrivial simplification of graph polynomials is needed

$x_1x_3 + x_1x_4 + x_2x_3 + x_2x_4$	3-dim representation
$(x_1 + x_2)(x_3 + x_4)$	2-dim representation
$(x_1 + x_2)(x_3 + x_4) \rightarrow$	
$[x_1 \rightarrow v_1\xi_{11}, x_2 \rightarrow v_1\xi_{12}, \delta(1 - \xi_{11} - \xi_{12});$	
$x_3 \rightarrow v_2\xi_{21}, \dots] \rightarrow v_1v_2$	0-dim representation
$(x_1 + x_2)(x_3 + x_4) + \text{BL}$	0-dim representation *)

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$$(x_1 + x_2)^p \rightarrow \int dx_1 dx_2 dz_1 \delta(1 - x_1 - x_2) x_1^{z_1} x_2^{p-z_1} \Gamma(-z_1) \Gamma(-p + z_1)$$

$$\rightarrow \int dz_1 \Gamma(-z_1) \Gamma(-p + z_1) \Gamma(z_1 + 1) \Gamma(p - z_1 + 1) / \Gamma(p + 2)$$

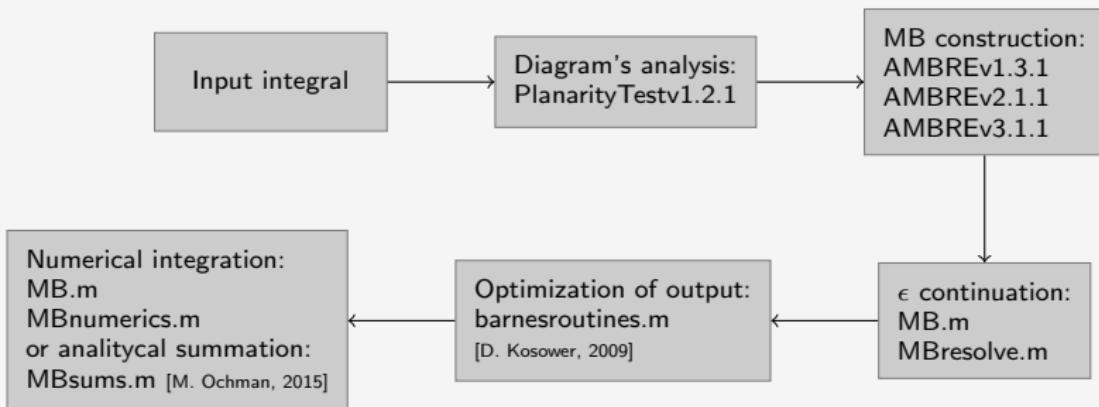
BL can be also applied without factorization, but this requires special transformation of  $z_i$  variables, see e.g., barnesroutines.m [D. Kosower, 2009]

$$\int_{-i\infty}^{i\infty} dz \Gamma(a+z) \Gamma(b+z) \Gamma(c-z) \Gamma(d-z) = \frac{\Gamma(a+c)\Gamma(a+d)\Gamma(b+c)\Gamma(b+d)}{\Gamma(a+b+c+d)}$$

# Computation of Feynman integrals with Mellin-Barnes (MB) method

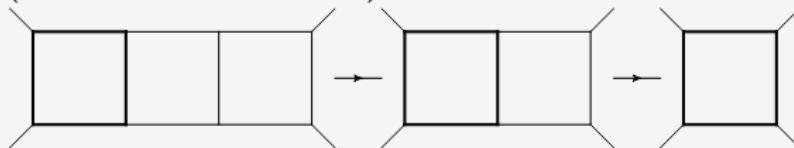
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## Operational sequence of the MB-suite:

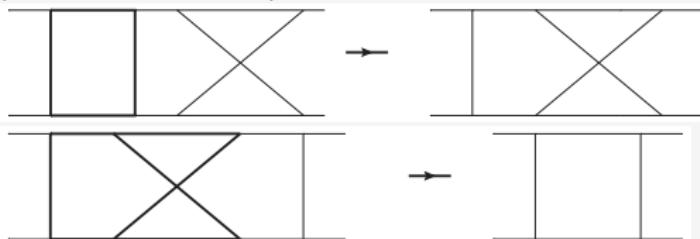


## AMBRE versions overview:

- ▶ iteratively to each subloop – loop-by-loop approach (LA): mostly for planar (AMBREv1.3.1 & AMBREv2.1.1)



- ▶ in one step to the complete U and F polynomials – global approach (GA): general (AMBREv3.1.1)
- ▶ combination of the above methods – Hybrid approach (HA) (AMBREv4, coming soon)



Examples, description, links to basic tools and literature:

<https://jgluza.us.edu.pl/ambre/>

## Limitations of GA approach

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$U$  polynomial for non-planar 3-loop box (64 terms) - *How to deal with that?*

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x[1] x[2] x[4] + x[1] x[3] x[4] + x[2] x[3] x[4] + x[1] x[2] x[5] +
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## Cheng–Wu Theorem

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$$G(X) = \frac{(-1)^{N_\nu} \Gamma(N_\nu - \frac{d}{2}L)}{\prod_{i=1}^N \Gamma(n_i)} \int \prod_{j=1}^N dx_j x_j^{n_j-1} \delta(1 - \sum_{i=1}^N x_i) \frac{U(x)^{N_\nu - d(L+1)/2}}{F(x)^{N_\nu - dL/2}}$$

The Cheng–Wu theorem states that the same formula holds with the delta function

$$\delta \left( \sum_{i \in \Omega} x_i - 1 \right)$$

where  $\Omega$  is an arbitrary subset of the lines  $1, \dots, L$ , when the integration over the rest of the variables, i.e. for  $i \notin \Omega$ , is extended to the **integration from zero to infinity**.

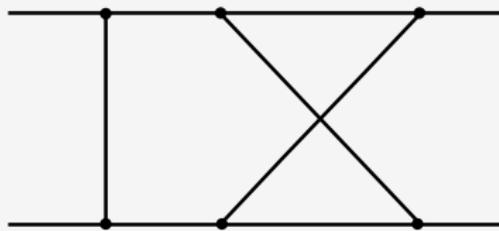
One can prove this theorem in a simple way starting from the alpha representation using

$$1 = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda} \delta \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i \right) \Leftrightarrow 1 = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda} \delta \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{i \in \Omega} \alpha_i \right)$$

and change variables from  $\alpha_i$  to  $\alpha_i = \lambda x_i$  as shown above.

## Non–Planar DoubleBox

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$$B_7^{NP} = \iint d^d k_1 d^d k_2 \frac{1}{[(k_1 + k_2 + p_1 + p_2)^2]^{n_1} [(k_1 + k_2 + p_2)^2]^{n_2} [(k_1 + K_2)^2]^{n_3}} \\ \frac{1}{[(k_1 - p_3)^2]^{n_4} [(k_1)^2]^{n_5} [(k_2 - p_4)^2]^{n_6} [(k_2)^2]^{n_7}}$$

$$U(x) = x[1]x[2] + x[1]x[4] + x[2]x[4] + x[1]x[5] + x[2]x[5] + x[2]x[6] + x[4]x[6] \\ + x[5]x[6] + x[1]x[7] + x[4]x[7] + x[5]x[7] + x[6]x[7] \quad 11d$$

$$F(x) = -s x[1]x[2]x[5] - s x[1]x[3]x[5] - s x[2]x[3]x[5] - u x[2]x[4]x[6] \\ - s x[3]x[5]x[6] - t x[1]x[4]x[7] - s x[3]x[5]x[7] - s x[3]x[6]x[7] \quad 7d$$

In this case  $F, U$  polynomials are the following

$$k1^2 x[1] + k2^2 x[2] + (k1+k2)^2 x[3] + (k1+k2+p1+p2)^2 x[4] + (k1+k2+p1+p2)^2 x[5] + (k1-p3)^2 x[6] + (k2-p4)^2 x[7]$$

$$(x[1] + x[6]) (x[2] + x[7]) + (x[3] + x[4] + x[5]) (x[1] + x[2] + x[6] + x[7])$$

Factorization scheme

$$U(x) = (x[1] + x[6])(x[2] + x[7]) + (x[3] + x[4] + x[5]) \color{blue}{(x[1] + x[2] + x[6] + x[7])}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) = & -t x[1]x[4]x[7] - u x[2]x[4]x[6] - s x[1]x[2]x[5] \\ & - s x[3]x[6]x[7] - s x[3]x[5] \color{blue}{(x[1] + x[2] + x[6] + x[7])} \end{aligned}$$

Now we can apply the Cheng-Wu theorem and integrations will look as follows

$$\begin{aligned} B_7^{NP} = & \frac{(-1)^{N_\nu} \Gamma(N_\nu - d)}{\Gamma(n_1) \dots \Gamma(n_N)} \int_0^\infty dx_3 dx_4 dx_5 \int_0^1 dx_1 dx_2 dx_6 dx_7 \delta(1 - \color{blue}{(x_1 + x_2 + x_6 + x_7)}) \\ & \frac{((x_1 + x_6)(x_2 + x_7) + x_3 + x_4 + x_5)^{N_\nu - \frac{3d}{2}}}{(-t x_1 x_4 x_7 - u x_2 x_4 x_6 - s x_1 x_2 x_5 - s x_3 x_6 x_7 - s x_3 x_5)^{N_\nu - d}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B_7^{NP} = & \frac{(-1)^{N_\nu}}{\Gamma(n_1) \dots \Gamma(n_N)} \int_{-i\infty}^{i\infty} dz_1 \dots dz_4 \int dx_1 \dots dx_7 (-s)^{-N_\nu + d - z_2 - z_3} (-t)^{z_2} (-u)^{z_3} \\ & \times \Gamma(-z_1) \Gamma(-z_2) \Gamma(-z_3) \Gamma(-z_4) \Gamma(N_\nu - d + z_1 + z_2 + z_3 + z_4) \\ & \times x_1^{-N_\nu + d - z_1 - z_2 - z_3} x_2^{z_2 + z_3} \color{blue}{x_3^{-N_\nu + d - z_2 - z_3 - z_4} x_4^{z_1 + z_3} x_5^{z_2 + z_4} x_6^{z_1 + z_2} x_7^{z_3 + z_4}} \\ & \times \color{blue}{(x_3 + x_4 + x_5 + (x_1 + x_6)(x_2 + x_7))^{N_\nu - \frac{3d}{2}}} \end{aligned}$$

## Integration over Cheng–Wu variables

$$\int_0^\infty dx \ x^{N_1} (x + A)^{N_2} = \frac{A^{1+N_1+N_2} \Gamma(1+N_1) \Gamma(-1-N_1-N_2)}{\Gamma(-N_2)}$$


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4-dim result:

$$B_7^{NP} = \frac{(-1)^{N_\nu}}{\Gamma(n_1) \dots \Gamma(n_7)} \int_{-i\infty}^{i\infty} dz_1 \dots dz_4 (-s)^{4-2\epsilon-N_\nu-z_{23}} (-t)^{z_3} (-u)^{z_2} \\ \frac{\Gamma(-z_1)\Gamma(-z_2)\Gamma(-z_3)\Gamma(-z_4)\Gamma(2-\epsilon-n_{45})\Gamma(2-\epsilon-n_{67})}{\Gamma(4-2\epsilon-n_{4567})\Gamma(n_{45}+z_{1234})\Gamma(n_{67}+z_{1234})\Gamma(6-3\epsilon-N_\nu)} \\ \Gamma(n_2+z_{23})\Gamma(n_4+z_{24})\Gamma(n_5+z_{13})\Gamma(n_6+z_{34})\Gamma(n_7+z_{12})\Gamma^3(-2+\epsilon+n_{4567}+z_{1234}) \\ \Gamma(4-2\epsilon-n_{124567}-z_{123})\Gamma(4-2\epsilon-n_{234567}-z_{234})\Gamma(-4+2\epsilon+N_\nu+z_{1234})$$


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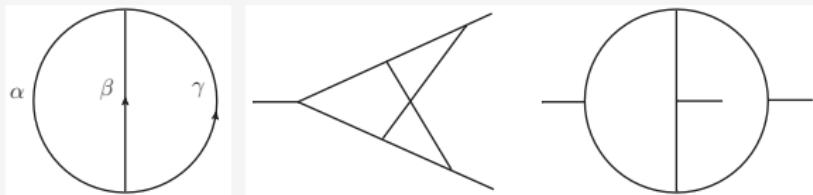
with notations  $z_{i\dots j\dots k} = z_i + \dots + z_j + \dots + z_k$   
 and  $n_{i\dots j\dots k} = n_i + \dots + n_j + \dots + n_k$

In general:  $\Gamma[\Lambda_i] = \Gamma[\sum_l \alpha_{ij} z_j + \beta_i]$ , massless cases:  $\alpha_{ij} = \pm 1$

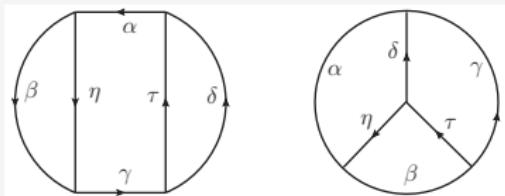
AMBREv3.m:

- ▶ topology based factorization - chain diagrams, Kinoshita '74

2-loop:



3-loop:



Transformation/rescaling of Feynman parameters:

$$\{\vec{x}\}_i : \quad x_k \rightarrow v_i \xi_{ik} \quad \times \delta \left( 1 - \sum_{k=1}^{\eta_i} \xi_{ik} \right),$$

where  $i$  denotes chain index and  $k \in [1, \eta_i]$ , with  $\eta_i$  - number of propagators in chain.  $\delta$ -function keeps number of variables unchanged.

For **any** 2-loop diagram:

$$U_{\text{2-loop}} = v_1 v_2 + v_2 v_3 + v_1 v_3$$

For **any** "ladder" 3-loop diagram (7-dim):

$$U_{\text{3-loop(I)}} = v_1 v_2 v_3 + v_1 v_2 v_4 + v_2 v_3 v_4 + v_1 v_2 v_5 + v_1 v_3 v_5 + v_2 v_3 v_5 + v_1 v_4 v_5 + v_3 v_4 v_5$$

For **any** "mercedes" 3-loop diagram (15-dim):

$$\begin{aligned} U_{\text{3-loop(II)}} = & v_1 v_2 v_3 + v_1 v_2 v_4 + v_1 v_3 v_4 + v_1 v_2 v_5 + v_1 v_3 v_5 + v_2 v_3 v_5 + v_2 v_4 v_5 + v_3 v_4 v_5 \\ & + v_1 v_2 v_6 + v_2 v_3 v_6 + v_1 v_4 v_6 + v_2 v_4 v_6 + v_3 v_4 v_6 + v_1 v_5 v_6 + v_3 v_5 v_6 + v_4 v_5 v_6 \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ 2-loop:  $\delta(1 - v_1 - v_2)$ ,  $U(\vec{v}) = v_3 + v_1 v_2$   
 no additional MB integrations from  $U$ , similar to 1-loop cases
- ▶ 3-loop:  $\delta(1 - v_1 - v_2 - v_3)$ 
  - ▶ "ladder" - 2 additional MB integrations *64-dim  $\rightarrow$  2-dim (!)*
  - ▶ "mercedes" - 4 additional MB integrations

To get minimal dimensionality:

- ▶ 1-loop:  $U(\vec{x}) \equiv 1$  whenever it's possible
- ▶ 2- and 3-loop: expression for  $F$  polynomial is not expanded

$$F = F_0 + U \sum_{i=1}^N x_i m_i^2$$

- ▶ Barnes lemmas

## Methods of brackets (Schwinger parametrization)

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M. Prausa, Mellin-Barnes meets Method of Brackets: a novel approach to Mellin-Barnes representations of Feynman integrals, Eur. Phys. J. C77 (9) (2017) 594. [arXiv:1706.0985](https://arxiv.org/abs/1706.0985)

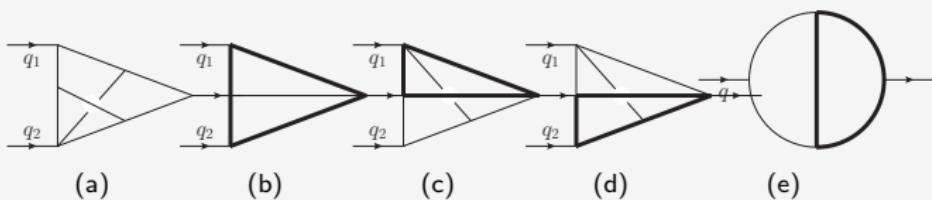


diagram	Method of Brackets	AMBRE	planarity	AMBRE 4*/method
fig.(a)	7	13	NP	4 (2 → 1)
fig.(b)	1	2	P	1
fig.(c)	7	9	NP	5
fig.(d)	7	8	NP	8
fig.(e)	5	3	P	3

The number of MB integrations of the representation constructed by the Method of Brackets and AMBRE

## Possible improvements

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- ▶ Decoupling of Feynman variables

$$M_\Gamma Z = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{ij}(\text{numerator}) \\ \dots \\ \alpha_{ij}(\text{denominator}) \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ \vdots \\ z_r \end{pmatrix}.$$
$$\Gamma \left[ \sum_j \alpha_{ij} z_j + \beta_i \right]$$

Any linear variable transformation can be represented as

$$M_\Gamma Z = M_\Gamma UU^{-1}Z = M_\Gamma UZ', \quad Z' = U^{-1}Z,$$

$U$  - non-singular  $r \times r$  transformation matrix .  $M_\Gamma$  encodes a new  $z$  structure of gamma functions for applying BL or decoupling:

$$M_\Gamma \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & B \end{pmatrix}$$

## Numerical integration of MB integrals

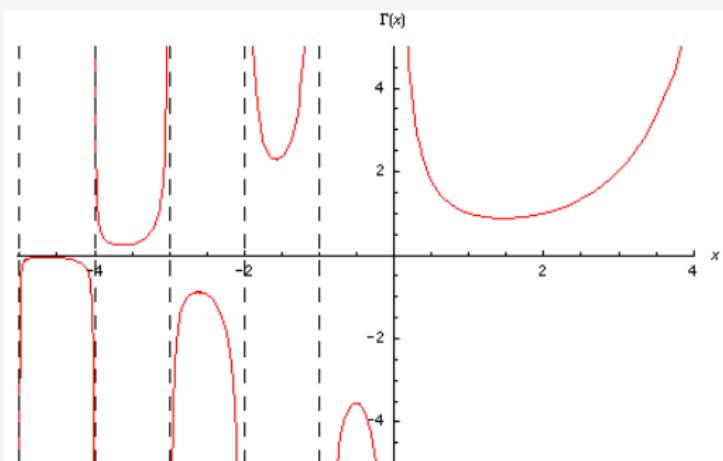
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## Gamma function: Singularities in the complex plane

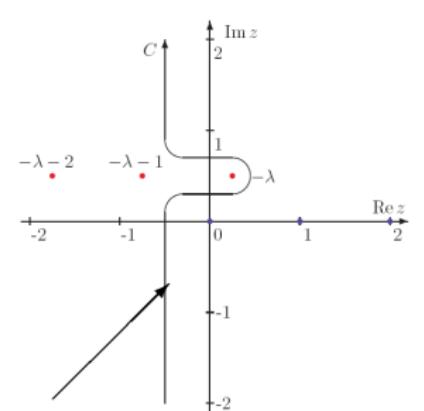
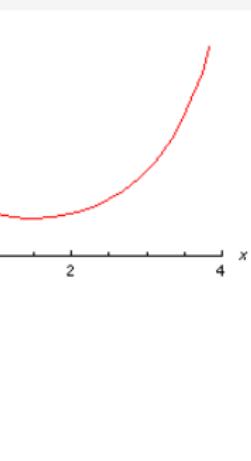
$$\Gamma(z) = \int_0^\infty t^{z-1} e^{-t} dt$$

$$\int dz \Gamma[z + \lambda]$$

SINGULARITIES



REGULAR



Contours: shifts, deformations

Asymptotic behavior:  $\Gamma(z)|_{|z|\rightarrow\infty} = \sqrt{2\pi}e^{-z}z^{z-\frac{1}{2}} \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{12z} + \frac{1}{288z^2} + \dots \right]$

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- ▶ core: ("smooth" function)

$$\frac{\Gamma^3(-z)\Gamma(1+z)}{\Gamma^2(1-z)} \xrightarrow{|z|\rightarrow\infty} e^{z(\ln z - \ln(-z)) + \frac{1}{2}\ln z - \frac{5}{2}\ln(-z)}.$$

$$\ln z - \ln(-z) = i\pi \operatorname{sign}(\Im m z)$$

$$z = z_0 + it, \quad t \in (-\infty, \infty), \quad |z| \rightarrow \infty \Leftrightarrow t \rightarrow \pm\infty$$

$$\frac{\Gamma^3(-z)\Gamma(1+z)}{\Gamma^2(1-z)} \longrightarrow e^{-\pi|t|} \frac{1}{|t|^2} \text{ (nice suppression)}$$

- ▶ kinematics: (oscillations)

$$\text{in Minkowskian case } s \rightarrow s + i\delta \quad (s > 0) \quad \rightarrow \frac{1}{\pm p^2 - m^2 + i\delta}$$

$$\left( \frac{M_Z^2}{-s} \right)^z = e^{z \ln(-\frac{M_Z^2}{s} + i\delta)} \longrightarrow e^{i t \ln \frac{M_Z^3}{s}} e^{-\pi t}, \quad s > 0$$

$e^{-\pi|t|}$  and  $e^{-\pi t}$  cancel each other when  $t \rightarrow -\infty$  and oscillations are **NOT** damped any more by an exponential factor

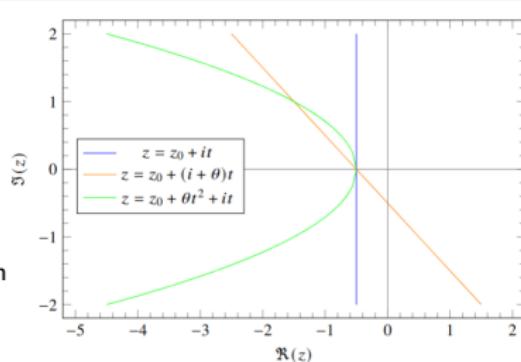
## Types of contour deformations

$$\begin{aligned}
 V(s) &= \frac{e^{\epsilon\gamma E}}{i\pi^{d/2}} \int \frac{d^d k}{[(k+p_1)^2 - m^2][k^2][(k-p_2)^2 - m^2]} = \frac{V_{-1}(s)}{\epsilon} + V_0(s) + \dots, \\
 V_{-1}(s) &= -\frac{1}{2s} \int_{-\frac{1}{2}-i\infty}^{-\frac{1}{2}+i\infty} \frac{dz}{2\pi i} \underbrace{(-s)^{-z}}_{\text{Problem I}} \underbrace{\frac{\Gamma^3(-z)\Gamma(1+z)}{\Gamma(-2z)}}_{\text{Problem II}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{s^n}{\binom{2n}{n} (2n+1)} = \frac{2 \arcsin(\sqrt{s}/2)}{\sqrt{4-s}\sqrt{s}}, \\
 z &= \Re[z] + i y, \quad y \in (-\infty, +\infty),
 \end{aligned}$$

$$z(t) = x_0 + \theta t + it$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (\theta + i) dt \ I[z(t)]$$

high accuracy, no problem



## Numerical integration approaches

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- ▶ integration over contours parallel to imaginary axis
  - ▶ requires combination of different types of transformation to finite integration region  $(-\infty, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$ 
$$t_i \rightarrow \ln \left( \frac{x_i}{1 - x_i} \right), \quad t_i \rightarrow \tan \left( \pi \left( x_i - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right)$$
  - ▶ low numerical stability
  - ▶ can be improved by new integration methods/libraries
- ▶ contours deformation (restoring of the exponential damping factor)

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In[1]: INT = -((-s)^(-z1) Gamma[-z1]^3 Gamma[1+z1])/(2*s*Gamma[-2*z1])/(2*Pi*I);
In[2]: NIntegrate[D[-1/2+theta*t+I*t, t]*INT
                 /. s->1 /. z1-> -1/2 + theta t + I t /. theta-> -1, {t,-Infinity,Infinity},
                 Method -> DoubleExponential]
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- ▶ steepest descent method -  $z_i = z_{i0} + f_i(t_1, \dots, t_n) + it_i$   
(JG, Jeliński, Kosower '17), only one-dimensional cases
- ▶ rotation of integration contours -  $z_i = z_{i0} + (i + \theta)t_i$  (Freitas '10)  
Works well for certain integrals, but is not general  
The core of the MB integral (gammas) becomes non-smooth

## Contour shifts (MBnumerics)

PhD thesis by Johann Usovitsch,

<https://edoc.hu-berlin.de/handle/18452/20256>

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## Related and auxiliary Software

### MBnumerics

**Project:** I. Dubovik, T. Riemann, J. Usovitsch ([jusovitsch@googlemail.com](mailto:jusovitsch@googlemail.com))

**Software:** Johann Usovitsch

**Publications:** <https://doi.org/10.18452/19484> , <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cpc.2006.07.002>, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cpc.2006.07.002>

To be cited by users in publications, for details see README\_copyright in the downloaded tarball.

**Features:** MBnumerics is a software for evaluation of MB integrals in the Minkowski kinematics

**Download:** <http://us.edu.pl/~gluza/ambre/packages/mbnumerics.tgz>

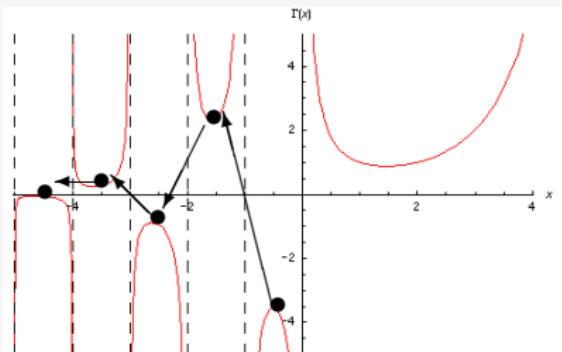
- ▶ gives high accuracy results  
up to certain dimensionality of  
MB integrals <https://jgluza.us.edu.pl/ambre>
- ▶ can produce huge cascade of  
lower-dimensional integrals

Basic observations for shifting  $z$  follows

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$$\begin{aligned} & \int dz_1 \dots dz_k \dots I(\dots, Re[z_k] + n + Im[z_k], \dots) && I_{orig} \\ = & \text{Residue} \left[ \int dz_1 \dots \cancel{dz_k} \dots I \right]_{Re[z_k]+n} && I_{Res} \\ + & \int dz_1 \dots dz_k \dots I(\dots, Re[z_k] + (n+1) + Im[z_k], \dots) && I_{new} \end{aligned}$$

1. Residues **lower** dimensionality of original MB integrals.
2. Integral after passing a pole (proper shifts) **can be made smaller**.



## EWPOs: Needs for $N^x LO$ corrections

- (i) Input parameters and renormalization schemes
- (ii) Extraction of EWPOs at the Z-pole

## Input and calculated/measured parameters

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Schemes:  $G_\mu$  vs  $M_W$ , ...

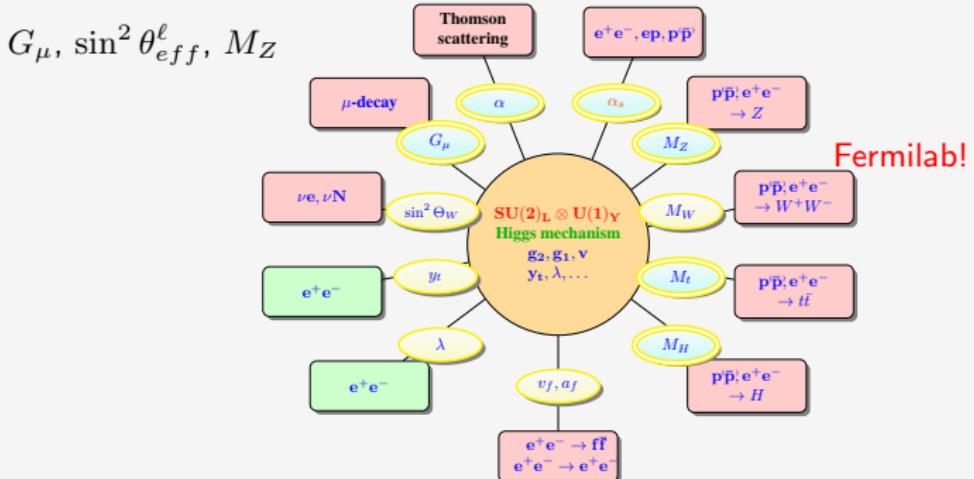


Fig. from the FCC-ee report ' $\alpha_{QED}$ ' by F. Jegerlehner in [1905.05078](#)

Introduction to Precision Electroweak Analysis by J. Weiss, [0512342](#)

## Input and calculated/measured parameters

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Experimental values:

$$\hat{\alpha} = 1/137.0359895(61), \gamma^* \rightarrow e^+e^-$$

$$\hat{G}_F = 1.16639(1) \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2} \text{ muon decay}$$

$$\hat{m}_Z = 91.1875 \pm 0.0021 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\hat{m}_W = 80.426 \pm 0.034 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\hat{s}_{\text{eff}}^2 = 0.23150 \pm 0.00016, \text{ effective } \sin^2 \theta_W, A_{LR} \equiv \frac{(1/2 - \hat{s}_{\text{eff}}^2)^2 - \hat{s}_{\text{eff}}^4}{(1/2 - \hat{s}_{\text{eff}}^2)^2 + \hat{s}_{\text{eff}}^4}$$

$$\hat{\Gamma}_{l+l-} = 83.984 \pm 0.086 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{g} (= e/s_W) \text{ SU}(2) \\ \text{g}' (e/c_W) \text{ U}(1)_Y \\ \text{v VEV,} \end{array} \right. \longrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \hat{\alpha} = \frac{e^2}{4\pi} \\ \hat{G}_F = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}v^2} \\ \hat{m}_Z^2 = \frac{e^2 v^2}{4s^2 c^2} \\ \hat{m}_W^2 = \frac{e^2 v^2}{4s^2} \\ \hat{s}_{\text{eff}}^2 = s^2 \\ \hat{\Gamma}_{l+l-} = \frac{v}{96\pi} \frac{e^3}{s^3 c^3} \left[ \left( -\frac{1}{2} + 2s^2 \right)^2 + \frac{1}{4} \right] \end{array} \right. \quad m_f = yfv$$

## Shaping the SM, tree level estimates

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In terms of  $\hat{\alpha}$ ,  $\hat{G}_F$  and  $\hat{m}_Z$

$$\hat{m}_W^2 = \pi\sqrt{2}\hat{G}_F^{-1}\hat{\alpha} \left( 1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{4\pi\hat{\alpha}}{\sqrt{2}\hat{G}_F\hat{m}_Z^2}} \right)^{-1}$$

$$\hat{s}_{\text{eff}}^2 \hat{c}_{\text{eff}}^2 = \frac{\pi\hat{\alpha}}{\sqrt{2}\hat{G}_F\hat{m}_Z^2} \equiv \hat{s}_{\text{eff}}^2 = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{1 - \frac{4\pi\hat{\alpha}}{\sqrt{2}\hat{G}_F\hat{m}_Z^2}}$$

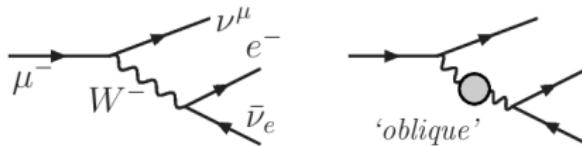
$$\hat{\Gamma}_{l+l-} = \frac{\sqrt{2}\hat{G}_F\hat{m}_Z^3}{12\pi} \left\{ \left( \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 - \frac{4\pi\hat{\alpha}}{\sqrt{2}\hat{G}_F\hat{m}_Z^2}} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{4} \right\}$$

$$\text{Prediction : } \hat{m}_W = 80.939 \pm 0.003 \text{ GeV } 15\sigma \text{ away}$$

$$\text{Prediction : } \hat{s}_{\text{eff}}^2 = 0.21215 \pm 0.00003 \text{ } 120\sigma \text{ away}$$

$$\text{Prediction : } \hat{\Gamma}_{l+l-} = 84.843 \pm 0.012 \text{ MeV } 10\sigma \text{ away}$$

## Shaping SM, oblique corrections also not sufficient



'oblique'

$$\tau_\mu^{-1} = \frac{\hat{G}_F^2 m_\mu^5}{192\pi^3} K(\alpha, m_e, m_\mu, m_W)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{(\hat{G}_F)^{\text{th}}}{\sqrt{2}} &= \frac{g^2}{8m_W^2} \left[ 1 + i\Pi_{WW}(q^2) \left( \frac{-i}{q^2 - m_W^2} \right) \right]_{q \rightarrow 0} \\ &= \frac{1}{2v^2} \left[ 1 - \frac{\Pi_{WW}(0)}{m_W^2} \right].\end{aligned}$$

$$\sin^2 \Theta_i \cos^2 \Theta_i = \frac{\pi \alpha}{\sqrt{2} G_\mu M_Z^2} \frac{1}{1 - \Delta r_i} \quad \Delta r_i = \Delta r_i(\alpha, G_\mu, M_Z, m_H, m_{f \neq t}, m_t),$$

$$\Delta r_i = -\frac{c_W^2}{s_W^2} \Delta \rho + \Delta r_i \text{ reminder},$$

$$\Delta \rho \equiv \left( \frac{\delta M_Z^2}{M_Z^2} - \frac{\delta M_W^2}{M_W^2} + 2 \frac{s_W}{c_W} \frac{\Pi_{\gamma Z}}{M_Z^2} \right)_{q^2=0} = \frac{3 m_t^2 \sqrt{2} G_\mu}{16 \pi^2}$$

$$\hat{\alpha}(m_Z) = \frac{\hat{\alpha}}{1 - \Delta \alpha(m_Z)} = \frac{e^2}{4\pi} \left[ 1 + \frac{\Pi_{\gamma\gamma}(m_Z)}{m_Z^2} \right] \sim 128 \text{ (137 at the Thomson limit)}$$

Still, well visible disagreement between SM prediction and experiment for EWPOs without subleading SM corrections, and only with the leading corrections  $\Delta \alpha(m_Z)$  and  $\Delta \rho$ .

*r<sub>i</sub>* reminder **matters!**

$$s_W^2$$

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The weak mixing angle  $s_W^2 \equiv \sin^2 \theta_W$  has three potential different meanings or functions in the model-building:

- (i) It describes the ratio of the two gauge couplings,

$$g'/g = c_W/s_W,$$

usually in the  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  scheme.

- (ii) It describes the ratio of two gauge boson (on-shell) masses,

$$s_W^2 = 1 - \frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2}.$$

- (iii) It describes the ratio of the vector and axial-vector couplings of an (on-shell)  $Z$  boson to fermions,

$$\frac{v_f}{a_f} = 1 - 4|Q_f|s_W^2.$$

This definition is called the **effective weak mixing angle**, denoted as  $\sin^2 \theta_W^{f,\text{eff}}$ .

- (iv) or ... LHC ( $\alpha/G_\mu, \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^f, M_Z$ )

M. Chiesa, F. Piccinini, A. Vicini, Direct determination of  $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^\ell$  at hadron colliders,  
[PRD, 1906.11569](#)

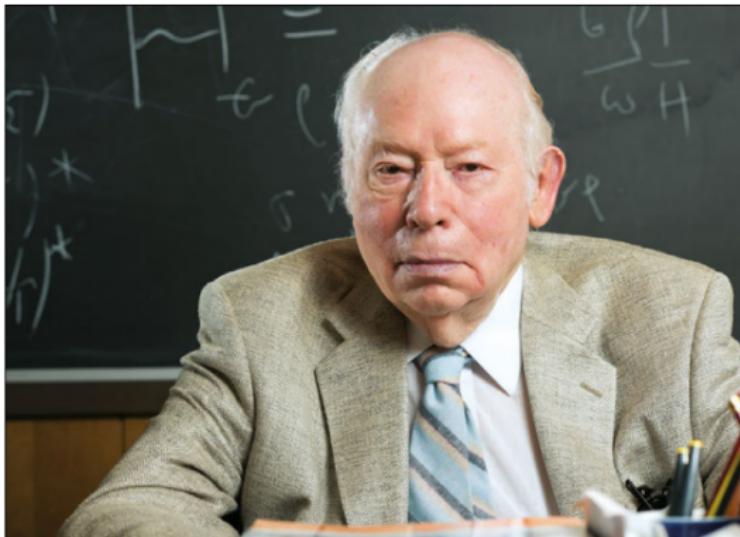
$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^f$  fixed at measured leptonic  $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^f$  requiring  $v_l/a_l$  does not get radiative corrections. Procedure independent of QED corrections (both couplings get the same QED corrections and we have a ratio).

STEVEN WEINBERG 1933–2021

# A mind to rank with the greatest

Steven Weinberg, one of the greatest theoretical physicists of all time, passed away on 23 July, aged 88. He revolutionised particle physics, quantum field theory and cosmology with conceptual breakthroughs that still form the foundation of our understanding of physical reality.

Weinberg is well known for the unified theory of weak and electromagnetic forces, which earned him the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1979, jointly awarded with Sheldon Glashow and Abdus Salam, and led to the prediction of the Z and W vector bosons, later discovered at CERN in 1983. His breakthrough was the realisation that some new theoretical ideas, initially believed to play a role in the description of nuclear strong interactions, could instead explain the nature of the weak force. "Then it suddenly occurred to me that this was a perfectly good sort of theory, but I was applying it to the wrong kind of interaction. The right place to apply these ideas was not to the strong interactions, but to the weak and electromagnetic interactions," as he later recalled. With his work, Weinberg had made the next step in the unification of physical laws, after Newton understood that the motion of apples on Earth and planets in the sky are governed by the same gravitational force, and Maxwell understood that electric and magnetic phenomena are the expression of a single force.



Steven Weinberg radically changed the way we look at the universe.

**In my life, I have built  
only one model**

physicists, and will certainly continue to serve future generations.

Steven Weinberg is among the very few individuals who, during the course of the history

Example: the  $W$  and  $Z$  mass from  $\alpha(M_Z)$ ,  $G_\mu$  and  $\sin^2 \Theta_{\ell, \text{eff}}$ :

$$(i) \sin^2 \theta_{\ell, \text{eff}}(M_Z) = \left(1 + \frac{\cos^2 \Theta_W}{\sin^2 \Theta_W} \Delta\rho\right) \sin^2 \Theta_W, \quad \sin^2 \Theta_W = 1 - M_W^2/M_Z^2$$

$$\Delta\rho = \frac{3 M_t^2 \sqrt{2} G_\mu}{16 \pi^2}; \quad M_t = 173 \pm 0.4 \text{ GeV}$$

The solution with exp. input  $\sin^2 \theta_{\ell, \text{eff}}(M_Z) \equiv (1 - v_\ell/a_\ell)/4 = 0.23148$  is

$$\sin^2 \Theta_W = 0.22426.$$

(ii) Predicting then the masses we have

$$M_W = \frac{A_0}{\sin^2 \Theta_W}; \quad A_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\pi \alpha}{\sqrt{2} G_\mu}}; \quad M_Z = \frac{M_W}{\cos \Theta_W}$$

where, including photon VP correction  $\alpha^{-1}(M_Z) = 128.953 \pm 0.016$ . For the  $W, Z$  mass we get

$$\begin{aligned} M_W^{\text{TH}} &= 81.1636 \pm 0.0346; \quad M_Z^{\text{TH}} = 92.1484 \pm 0.0264. \\ M_W^{\text{exp}} &= 80.379 \pm 0.012; \quad M_Z^{\text{exp}} = 91.1876 \pm 0.0021 \text{ GeV}, \end{aligned}$$

Deviations (errors added in quadrature):  $W: 23\sigma$ ;  $Z: 36\sigma$

*Adding 1-loop and leading 2-loop we go down below 2  $\sigma$ .*

## Input, theoretical and parametric errors,

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A. Freitas et al., "Theoretical uncertainties for electroweak and Higgs-boson precision measurements at FCC-ee", <https://arxiv.org/abs/1906.05379>

Quantity	FCC-ee	Current intrinsic error	Projected intrinsic error (at start of FCC-ee)
$M_W$ [MeV]	$0.5\text{--}1^{\ddagger}$	4	( $\alpha^3$ , $\alpha^2 \alpha_s$ )
$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^\ell$ [ $10^{-5}$ ]	0.6	4.5	( $\alpha^3$ , $\alpha^2 \alpha_s$ )
$\Gamma_Z$ [MeV]	0.1	0.4	( $\alpha^3$ , $\alpha^2 \alpha_s$ , $\alpha \alpha_s^2$ )
$R_b$ [ $10^{-5}$ ]	6	11	( $\alpha^3$ , $\alpha^2 \alpha_s$ )
$R_\ell$ [ $10^{-3}$ ]	1	6	( $\alpha^3$ , $\alpha^2 \alpha_s$ )

<sup>‡</sup>The pure experimental precision on  $M_W$  is  $\sim 0.5$  MeV.

Quantity	FCC-ee	future parametric unc.	Main source
$M_W$ [MeV]	0.5 – 1	1 (0.6)	$\delta(\Delta\alpha)$
$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^\ell$ [ $10^{-5}$ ]	0.6	2 (1)	$\delta(\Delta\alpha)$
$\Gamma_Z$ [MeV]	0.1	0.1 (0.06)	$\delta \alpha_s$
$R_b$ [ $10^{-5}$ ]	6	< 1	$\delta \alpha_s$
$R_\ell$ [ $10^{-3}$ ]	1	1.3 (0.7)	$\delta \alpha_s$

Important input parameter errors are  $\delta(\Delta\alpha) = 3 \cdot 10^{-5}$ ,  $\delta \alpha_s = 0.00015$ .

## Input and renormalization schemes

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E.g. the bosonic 2-loop corrections shift the value of  $\Gamma_Z$  by 0.51 MeV when using  $M_W$  as input and 0.34 MeV when using  $G_\mu$  as input.

Reminder:  $\delta\Gamma_{Z,\text{FCC-ee}} = 0.1 \text{ MeV}$

I. Dubovsky, A. Freitas, JG, T. Riemann, J. Usovitsch,

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.physletb.2018.06.037>

$\Gamma_i$ [MeV]	$\Gamma_e, \Gamma_\mu, \Gamma_\tau$	$\Gamma_{\nu_e}, \Gamma_{\nu_\mu}, \Gamma_{\nu_\tau}$	$\Gamma_d, \Gamma_s$	$\Gamma_u, \Gamma_c$	$\Gamma_b$	$\Gamma_Z$
Born	81.142	160.096	371.141	292.445	369.56	2420.2
$\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$	2.273	6.174	9.717	5.799	3.857	60.22
$\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$	0.288	0.458	1.276	1.156	2.006	9.11
$\mathcal{O}(N_f^2\alpha^2)$	0.244	0.416	0.698	0.528	0.694	5.13
$\mathcal{O}(N_f\alpha^2)$	0.120	0.185	0.493	0.494	0.144	3.04
$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_{\text{bos}}^2)$	<b>0.017</b>	<b>0.019</b>	<b>0.058</b>	<b>0.057</b>	<b>0.167</b>	<b>0.505</b>
$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_t\alpha_s^2, \alpha_t\alpha_s^3, \alpha_t^2\alpha_s, \alpha_t^3)$	0.038	0.059	0.191	0.170	<b>0.190</b>	1.20

\* Fixed values of  $M_W$

$(\alpha, G_\mu, M_Z)$  or  $(M_W, G_\mu, M_Z)$  or  $(G_\mu, s_W^2, M_Z)$ , ...?

## How to unfold - prescription

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We have to describe

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow (\gamma, Z) \rightarrow f^+ f^-(\gamma),$$

S-matrix Ansatz in the complex energy plane

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_{e^+ e^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}} &= \frac{R_Z}{s - s_Z} + \overbrace{\frac{R_\gamma}{s} + S + (s - s_Z)S'}^{Background} + \dots, \\ s_Z &= \overbrace{\overline{M}_Z^2 - i\overline{M}_Z\overline{\Gamma}_Z}^{\gamma-Z \text{ interference}} \end{aligned}$$

- ▶  $R, S, S', \dots$  are individually gauge-invariant and UV-finite - **unitarity and analyticity of the S-matrix**. IR-finite, when soft and collinear real photon emission is added. [Willenbrock, Valencia, 1991] [Sirlin, 1991] [Stuart, 1991]

The term  $R_\gamma(s)/s$  is part of the background

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- ▶ The poles of  $\mathcal{A}$  have complex residua  $R_Z$  and  $R_\gamma$ .
- ▶ There is only ONE pole in mathematics, while in physics we observe two of them: photon exchange at  $s = 0$ , Z exchange at  $s_0 = s_Z$ .  
Mathematicaly, the appearance of the photon pole is result of summing of part of background around  $Z$  pole,  $s_0 = s_Z$

[Tera-Z report 2019]

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{R_\gamma(s)}{s} &= \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} R_n (s - s_0)^n}{s} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} R_n (s - s_0)^n}{s_0 - (s_0 - s)} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} R_n (s - s_0)^n \frac{1}{s_0} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{s_0 - s}{s_0}} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} R_n (s - s_0)^n \frac{1}{s_0} \left[ 1 + \frac{s_0 - s}{s_0} + \left( \frac{s_0 - s}{s_0} \right)^2 \dots \right];\end{aligned}$$

## Born level and beyond

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$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{M}_Z^{(0,B)}(e^-e^+ \rightarrow f^-f^+) &= 4ie^2 \frac{\chi_Z(s)}{s} (v_e^B - a_e^B \gamma_5) \gamma_\alpha \otimes (v_f^B - a_f^B \gamma_5) \gamma^\alpha, \\ \mathcal{M}_\gamma^{(0,B)}(e^-e^+ \rightarrow f^-f^+) &= \frac{ie^2}{s} Q_e Q_f \gamma_\alpha \otimes \gamma^\alpha,\end{aligned}$$


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$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{M}_\gamma^{(0)}(e^-e^+ \rightarrow f^-f^+) &= \frac{4\pi i \alpha_{em}(s)}{s} Q_e Q_f \gamma_\alpha \otimes \gamma^\alpha, \\ \mathcal{M}_Z^{(0)}(e^-e^+ \rightarrow f^-f^+) &= 4ie^2 \frac{\chi_Z(s)}{s} [M_{vv}^{ef} \gamma_\alpha \otimes \gamma^\alpha - M_{av}^{ef} \gamma_\alpha \gamma_5 \otimes \gamma^\alpha \\ &\quad - M_{va}^{ef} \gamma_\alpha \times \gamma^\alpha \gamma_5 + M_{aa}^{ef} \gamma_\alpha \gamma_5 \otimes \gamma^\alpha \gamma_5].\end{aligned}$$

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Matching Born

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$$M_{vv}^{ef,B} = v_e^B v_f^B, \quad M_{va}^{ef,B} = v_e^B a_f^B, \quad M_{av}^{ef,B} = a_e^B v_f^B, \quad M_{aa}^{ef,B} = a_e^B a_f^B.$$

*This factorization is spoiled at  $10^{-4}$*

## Born level and beyond

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$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_Z^{(0)}(e^- e^+ \rightarrow f^- f^+) &= 4ie^2 \frac{\chi_Z(s)}{s} \left[ M_{vv}^{ef} \gamma_\alpha \otimes \gamma^\alpha - M_{av}^{ef} \gamma_\alpha \gamma_5 \otimes \gamma^\alpha \right. \\ &\quad \left. - M_{va}^{ef} \gamma_\alpha \times \gamma^\alpha \gamma_5 + M_{aa}^{ef} \gamma_\alpha \gamma_5 \otimes \gamma^\alpha \gamma_5 \right]. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_{aa}^{ef} &= I_e I_f \rho_Z, \quad \frac{M_{av}^{ef}}{M_{aa}^{ef}} \equiv 1 - 4|Q_f| \kappa_f \sin^2 \theta_W, \quad \frac{M_{va}^{ef}}{M_{aa}^{ef}} \equiv 1 - 4|Q_e| \kappa_e \sin^2 \theta_W, \\ \frac{M_{vv}^{ef}}{M_{aa}^{ef}} &\equiv 1 - 4(|Q_e| \kappa_e + |Q_f| \kappa_f) \sin^2 \theta_W + 16|Q_e Q_f|^2 \sin^4 \theta_W \kappa_{ef}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{Z}}^{(0)}(s, t) &\sim 4ie^2 \frac{\chi_Z(s)}{s} I_e I_f \rho_Z(s, t) \left\{ \gamma_\alpha (1 - \gamma_5) \otimes \gamma^\alpha (1 - \gamma_5) \right. \\ &\quad - 4|Q_e| \sin^2 \theta_W \kappa_e(s, t) \gamma_\alpha \otimes \gamma^\alpha (1 - \gamma_5) - 4|Q_f| \sin^2 \theta_W \kappa_f(s, t) \gamma_\alpha (1 - \gamma_5) \otimes \gamma^\alpha \\ &\quad \left. + 16|Q_e Q_f| \sin^4 \theta_W \kappa_{ef}(s, t) \gamma_\alpha \otimes \gamma^\alpha \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

*General prescription, WW, ZZ boxes, photonic, BSM included!*

## EW SM theory at loops, an example ( $\Delta_{ef} \neq 0$ )

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Gamma_Z, \Gamma_{partial} \\ A_{FB,peak}^{eff.,Born}, A_{LR,peak}^{eff.,Born} \\ R_b, R_\ell, \dots \end{array} \right. \longrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} v_{l,\nu,u,d,b}^{eff} \\ a_{l,\nu,u,d,b}^{eff} \\ \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^b, \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^{lept} \end{array} \right.$$

e.g. : improvements needed for subtle corrections  $\Delta_{1,2}$  (e.g. boxes, 5PF)

$$\begin{aligned} A_{FB,peak}^{eff.,Born} &= \frac{\sigma_f \left[ \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \right] - \sigma_f \left[ \theta > \frac{\pi}{2} \right]}{\sigma_f \left[ \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \right] + \sigma_f \left[ \theta > \frac{\pi}{2} \right]} \\ &= \frac{2\Re e \left[ \frac{v_e a_e^*}{|a_e|^2} \right] 2\Re e \left[ \frac{v_f a_f^*}{|a_f|^2} \right]}{\left( 1 + \frac{|v_e|^2}{|a_e|^2} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{|v_f|^2}{|a_f|^2} \right)} + \Delta_1 - \Delta_2 \simeq \frac{3}{4} A_e A_f, \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta_1 = 2\Re e [\Delta_{ef}], \quad \Delta_2 = |\Delta_{ef}|^2 + 2\Re e \left[ \frac{v_e a_e^*}{|a_e|^2} \frac{v_f a_f^*}{|a_f|^2} \Delta_{ef}^* \right],$$

$$\Delta_{ef} = 16 |Q_e Q_f| s_W^4 (\kappa_{ef} - \kappa_e \kappa_f), \text{ factorization : } \kappa_{\text{ef}} = \kappa_e \kappa_f, \Delta_{ef} \rightarrow 0.$$

## Summary and Outlook<sup>1,\*</sup>

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1. Challenges at Z-pole:
  - 1.1 3-loop EW and mixed EW-QCD, leading 4-loop corrections for  $Z \rightarrow 2f$  vertices
  - 1.2 QED interference effects, non-factorizable corrections
  - 1.3 Adjusting MC generators at NNLO and beyond (Bhabha (!), exclusive NNLO  $e^+e^- \rightarrow f\bar{f}$ ).
2. Challenge to improve input parameters ( $\alpha, \alpha_s$ , physics at  $ZH, WW, tt$ )
3. Challenge to optimize/understand paths towards BSM discovery (RHNs, DM, CP effects,...)
4. Challenge: SM(BSM)EFT, precision physics for concrete BSM models
5. Challenge: Tools (MC generators, [multiloop numerical](#), analytical programs)

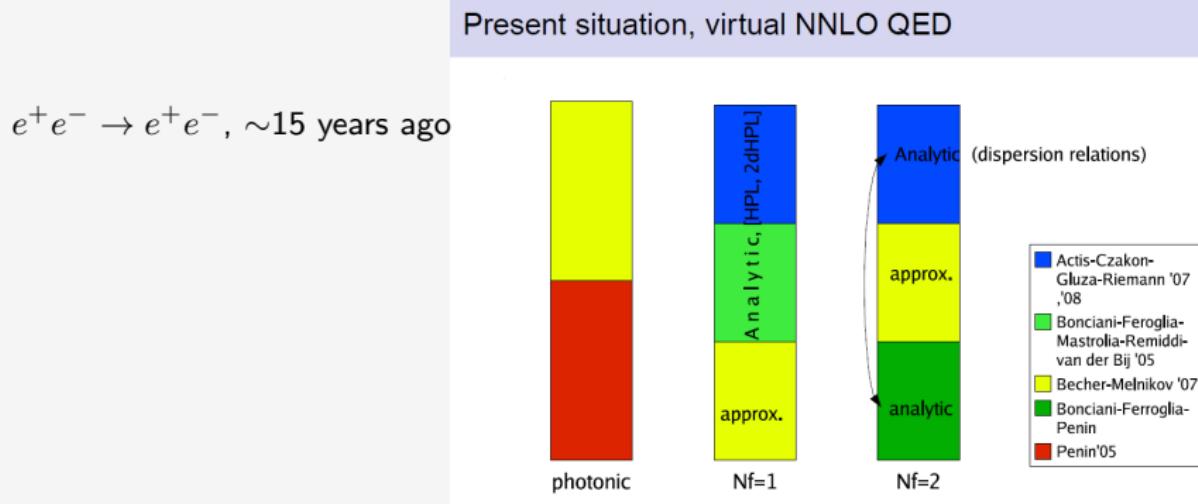
\* 'FCC-ee: the challenge for theory', talk at 4th FCC Physics and Experiments Workshop, [link](#)

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<sup>1</sup>'At each meeting it always seems to me that very little progress is made. Nevertheless, if you look over any reasonable length of time, a few years say, you find a fantastic progress and it is hard to understand how that can happen at the same time that nothing is happening in anyone moment (zeno's paradox).' - R.P. Feynman

# BACKUP

## Waves of changes (in methods efficiency)



+ J. Henn, V. Smirnov, 2013 - analytic solutions for planar cases.

*It is reasonable to keep developing different methods, complementarity, cross-checks etc.*

## Other directions (1)

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K.H. Phan and T. Riemann, Phys. Lett. B791 (2019) 257 (The general d-dependence of 1-loop Feynman integrals) + numerics,

- (a)  ${}_2F_1$  Gauss hypergeometric functions are needed for self-energies;
- (b)  $F_1$  Appell functions are needed for vertices;
- (c)  $F_S$  Lauricella-Saran functions are needed for boxes.

New approach to Mellin–Barnes integrals for massive one-loop Feynman integrals, Johann Usovitsch, Tord Riemann Tera-Z report, section E.6., arXiv:1809.01830,  
[doi:10.23731/CYRM-2019-003](https://doi.org/10.23731/CYRM-2019-003)

MBOneLoop package.

$$J_n = (-1)^n \Gamma(n - d/2) \int_0^1 \prod_{i=1}^n dx_i \delta\left(1 - \sum_{j=1}^n x_j\right) \frac{1}{F_n(x)^{n-d/2}}$$

$F$ -function rewritten with  $\delta(1 - \sum x_i)$  which makes the  $n$ -fold  $x$ -integration to be an integral over an  $(n - 1)$ -simplex.

$$\begin{aligned} J_n(d, \{q_i, m_i^2\}) &= \frac{-1}{2\pi i} \int_{-i\infty}^{+i\infty} ds \frac{\Gamma(-s)\Gamma(\frac{d-n+1}{2} + s)\Gamma(s+1)}{2\Gamma(\frac{d-n+1}{2})} \left(\frac{1}{R_n}\right)^s \\ &\quad \times \sum_{k=1}^n \left( \frac{1}{R_n} \frac{\partial r_n}{\partial m_k^2} \right) \mathbf{k}^- J_n(d+2s; \{q_i, m_i^2\}). \end{aligned}$$

- Recursion formula which gives the minimal integration dimension for 1-loop Mellin-Barnes integrals compared to following the  $U$  and  $F$  polynomial approach (e.g. 9dim box  $\rightarrow$  3-dim). We would like to see such recursion formulas at multi-loop level

## Other directions (2)

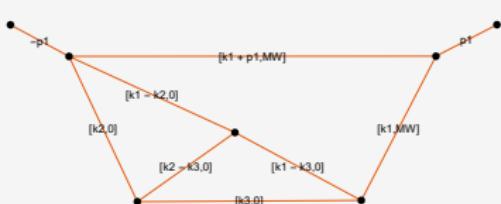
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### Summations, asymptotics, hypergeometric functions

- ▶ J. Davies, G. Mishima, M. Steinhauser, D. Wellmann, [JHEP 03 \(2018\) 048](#);

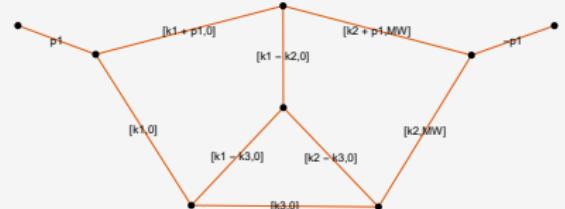
$$\int_C \frac{dz}{2\pi i} \frac{\Gamma[a_1 - z, a_2 - z, a_3 + z, a_4 + z, a_5 + z]}{\Gamma(-a_6 + z)} \\ = \frac{\Gamma[a_{13}, a_{23}, a_{14}, a_{24}, a_{15}, a_{25}]}{\Gamma[a_{1235}, a_{1245}, -a_{56}]} {}_3F_2 \left( \begin{array}{c} a_{15}, a_{25}, a_{123456} \\ a_{1235}, a_{1245} \end{array}; 1 \right),$$

- ▶ B. Ananthanarayan, S. Banik, S. Friot, S. Ghosh, Multiple Series Representations of N-fold Mellin-Barnes Integrals, [Phys. Rev. Lett. 127 \(15\) \(2021\)](#);
- B. Ananthanarayan, Souvik Bera, S. Friot, T. Pathak, Olsson.wl : a Mathematic package for the computation of linear transformations of multivariable hypergeometric functions, [2201.01189](#);



1-dim

$$-18.779406962 - 6.390785027i$$



4-dim

$$-22.5213 + 4.74442i \pm (0.001 + 0.001i)$$

$$\begin{aligned} I = & -\frac{1}{(-s)^{1+3\epsilon}} \int_{-i\infty}^{+i\infty} \prod_{i=1}^4 dz_i \quad \left(-\frac{M_W^2}{s}\right)^{z_3} \frac{\Gamma(-\epsilon - z_1)\Gamma(-z_1)\Gamma(1+2\epsilon+z_1)}{\Gamma(1-2\epsilon)\Gamma(1-3\epsilon-z_1)} \\ & \times \frac{\Gamma(-2\epsilon - z_{12})\Gamma(1-\epsilon+z_2)\Gamma(1+z_{12})\Gamma(1+\epsilon+z_{12})\Gamma(1+3\epsilon+z_3)\Gamma(1-\epsilon-z_4)}{\Gamma(1-z_2)\Gamma(2+\epsilon+z_{12})} \\ & \times \frac{\Gamma(-\epsilon - z_2)\Gamma(-z_2)\Gamma(1+z_3-z_4)\Gamma(-z_4)\Gamma(-z_3+z_4)\Gamma(-3\epsilon - z_3+z_4)}{\Gamma(1-4\epsilon-z_3)\Gamma(2+2\epsilon+z_3-z_4)}. \end{aligned}$$

$$I = \frac{3}{s} \int_{-i\infty - \frac{17}{28}}^{+i\infty - \frac{17}{28}} dz_3 \quad \left(-\frac{M_W^2}{s}\right)^{z_3} \frac{\Gamma(-1-z_3)\Gamma(-z_3)(\Gamma(1-z_3)\Gamma(-z_3) - \Gamma(-2z_3))\Gamma(1+z_3)\psi^{(2)}(z_1)}{\Gamma(1+z_3)\Gamma(-2z_3)}.$$

## Numerical integration of MB integrals

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In the most general form MB integral can be represented as follows:

$$I = \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^r} \int_{-i\infty + z_{10}}^{+i\infty + z_{10}} \cdots \int_{-i\infty + z_{r0}}^{+i\infty + z_{r0}} \prod_i^r dz_i f_S(Z) \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{N_n} \Gamma(\Lambda_j)}{\prod_{k=1}^{N_d} \Gamma(\Lambda_k)} f_\psi(Z)$$

$f_S(Z)$  depends on:  
     $Z$  – some subset of integration variables  
     $S$  – kinematic parameters and masses

$\Lambda_i$  : linear combinations of  $z_i$ , e.g.,  $\Lambda_i = \sum_l \alpha_{il} z_l + \gamma_i$

An example:

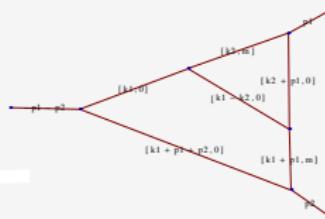
$$I_{5,\epsilon^{-2}}^{0h0w} = \frac{1}{2s} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-i\infty - \frac{1}{2}}^{+i\infty - \frac{1}{2}} dz \left( \frac{M_Z^2}{-s} \right)^z \frac{\Gamma^3(-z)\Gamma(1+z)}{\Gamma^2(1-z)}$$

Progress for critical cases (quasi-Monte Carlo).

<https://www.actaphys.uj.edu.pl/R/50/11/1993/pdf>

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With QMC, we can approach  
MB integrals with  $\dim > 5$ .



$$I = \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^3} \frac{1}{s^2} \int_{-i\infty}^{i\infty} dz_1 \int_{-i\infty}^{i\infty} dz_2 \int_{-i\infty}^{i\infty} dz_3 \left( \frac{m^2}{-s} \right)^{z_1} \frac{\Gamma(-1-z_1) \dots \Gamma(-z_1 - z_2 + z_3)}{\Gamma(-z_1) \Gamma(1-z_2) \Gamma(1-z_1 + z_3)}.$$

**Overlapped integrals**

Numerical results for  $I$  with  $s = m^2 = 1$ .

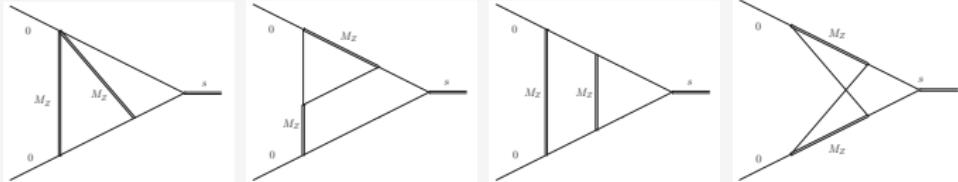
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MB	<b>-1.199527580305</b>	<b>+5.567367345229i</b>	QMC, $10^7, 10^{-6}$

## MB and SD methods are very much complementary!

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- MB works well for hard threshold, on-shell cases, not many internal masses (more IR);  
SD more useful for integrals with many internal masses

$10^{-8}$  accuracy achieved for any self-energy and vertex Feynman integral with one of the methods - in **Minkowskian region**.



## The MBnumerics.m package

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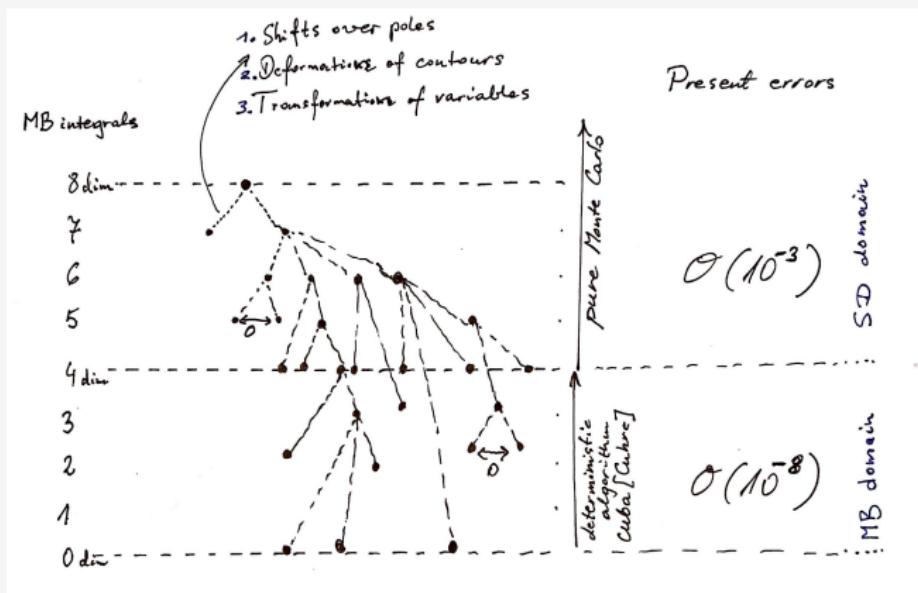
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1. MB.m
2. Cuba/Cuhre library
3. CERNlib

hands-on examples on-line.

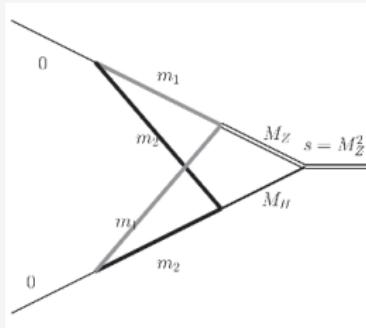
## Top-bottom approach to evaluation of multidimensional MB integrals

**MBnumerics.m - I. Dubovyk, J. Usovitsch, T. Riemann**



2-loops  $\longrightarrow$  3-loops

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$$m_1 = M_t, m_2 = M_W$$

The integrals contain up to three dimensionless parameters

$$\left\{ \frac{M_H^2}{M_Z^2}, \frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2}, \frac{m_t^2}{M_Z^2}, \frac{(M_Z + i\varepsilon)^2}{M_Z^2} \right\}$$

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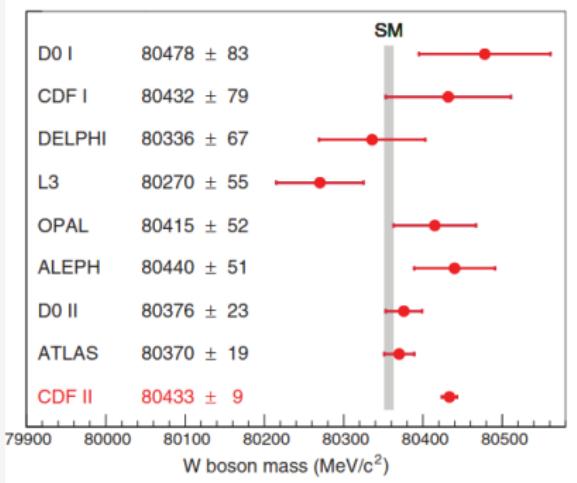
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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{SM} : M_W &= 80.357 \pm 6 \text{ MeV}, \text{ (PDG2020)} \\
 \text{Global} : M_W &= 80.379 \pm 12 \text{ MeV}, \text{ (PDG2020)} \\
 \text{CDFII} : M_W &= 80433.5 \pm 9.4 \text{ MeV}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{FCC-ee forecast} : M_W = X \pm \mathbf{0.4 \text{ MeV!}}$$

Conclusion?

EWPOs - refers to  $|M|^2$ ; EWPPs - refers to  $M$

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Beyond Born level, one can write

$$\mathcal{M}_\gamma^{(0)}(e^- e^+ \rightarrow f^- f^+) = \frac{4\pi i \alpha_{em}(s)}{s} Q_e Q_f \gamma_\alpha \otimes \gamma^\alpha,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_Z^{(0)}(e^- e^+ \rightarrow f^- f^+) &= 4ie^2 \frac{\chi_Z(s)}{s} [M_{vv}^{ef} \gamma_\alpha \otimes \gamma^\alpha - M_{av}^{ef} \gamma_\alpha \gamma_5 \otimes \gamma^\alpha \\ &\quad - M_{va}^{ef} \gamma_\alpha \times \gamma^\alpha \gamma_5 + M_{aa}^{ef} \gamma_\alpha \gamma_5 \otimes \gamma^\alpha \gamma_5]. \end{aligned}$$

In the **pole scheme**, where  $\bar{M}_Z$  is defined as the real part of the pole of the S matrix, one has

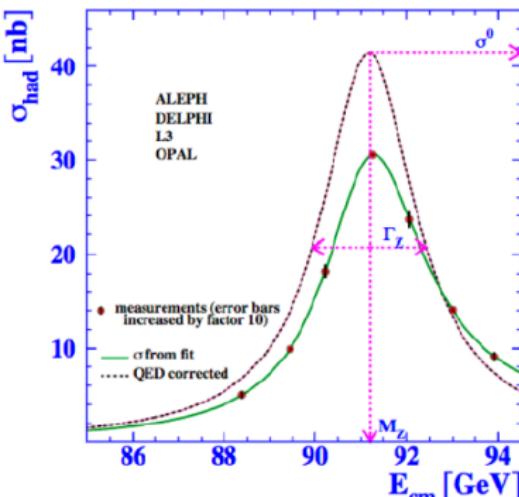
$$\chi_Z(s) = \frac{G_F M_Z^2}{\sqrt{2} 8\pi \alpha_{em}} K_Z(s) \simeq \frac{1}{1 + i \frac{\bar{\Gamma}_Z}{M_Z}} \frac{s}{s - \bar{M}_Z^2 + i \bar{M}_Z \bar{\Gamma}_Z} \simeq \frac{s}{s - M_Z^2 + i M_Z \Gamma_Z(s)},$$

$$\Gamma_Z(s) = \frac{s}{M_Z^2} \Gamma_Z$$

## QED unfolding

Altogether  $17 \cdot 10^6$  Z-boson decays at LEP

### ▫ Cross section : Z mass and width



◆ -30% QED corrections (ISR)

## General remarks on usefulness of EWPOs,

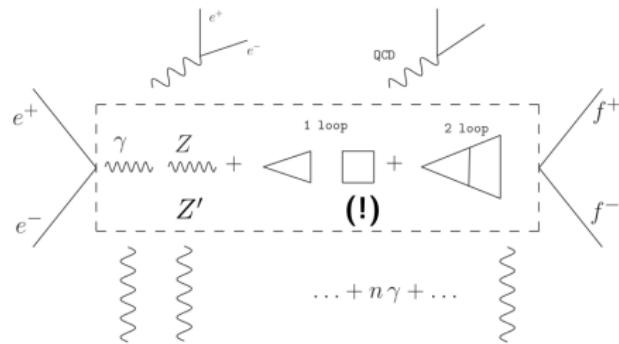
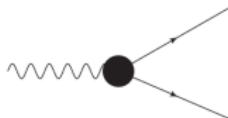
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1. EWPOs encapsulate experimental data after *extraction of well known and controllable QED and QCD effects*, in a model-independent manner.
2. They provide a convenient *bridge between real data and the predictions* of the SM (or SM plus New Physics).
3. Archived EWPO scan be exploited over long periods of time *for comparisons with steadily improving theoretical calculations of the SM predictions, and for validations of the New Physics models beyond the SM*.
4. They are also *useful for comparison and combination of results from different experiments*.

## EWPOs at the Z-pole

Experimental measurements at the Z-pole: after unfolding

### Form factors (FF)



LEP FCC-ee

ISR:

FSR:

IFI:

### EWPOs

ElectroWeakPseudoObservables  
 $\Gamma_Z, R_l, A_{FB}, \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^b, \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{lept}}$



### MC generators (unfolding/deconvolution)

One example - Qian Song, "NNLO EW corrections in HZ production",

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/995644/>

### 1. Introduction

The figure shows several Feynman diagrams for the process  $e^+e^- \rightarrow 2H$ . It includes two rows of diagrams. The top row shows planar double-box diagrams, and the bottom row shows non-planar double-box diagrams. Each diagram consists of two horizontal lines representing incoming electrons and two horizontal lines representing outgoing Higgs bosons. Internal lines represent gluons and photons.

$e^+e^- \rightarrow 2H$

Planar double-box diagrams

Non-planar double-box diagrams

### 2. Evaluation Method – planar diagram

According to Feynman rules, the amplitude for planar diagram can be written as  $I_{\text{plan}}$ . Use Feynman parametrization to simplify the denominators only involve  $q_2^2$ .

$$I_{\text{plan}} = \int d\eta_0^D d\eta_1^D \frac{1}{(q_1^2 - m_{\tilde{g}_1}^2)((q_1 + p_1)^2 - m_p^2)((q_1 + p_1 + p_2)^2 - m_{\tilde{g}_2}^2)(q_1 - q_2)^2 - m_q^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{(q_2^2 - m_f^2)(q_2 + k_1)^2 - m_f^2((q_2 + k_1 + k_2)^2 - m_f^2)}$$

$$I_0^D \equiv \int_0^{1-\epsilon} dx_{\text{loop}} \frac{1}{(x_{\text{loop}} + k_1)^2 - m_f^2} = \int_0^{1-\epsilon} dx_{\text{loop}} \frac{1}{(x_{\text{loop}} + k_1)^2 - m_f^2}$$

Feynman parametrization:  $\frac{1}{abc} = \int_0^1 dx \int_0^{1-x} dy \frac{1}{(ax + by + c(1-x-y))^3}$

A Feynman diagram illustrating the Feynman parametrization of a three-point function. It shows a loop with internal lines labeled  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$ . The external lines are labeled  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ . The loop momentum is  $x+y+z$ .

FCC-ee [exp]: 0.3%, present:  $\delta_{TH} \sim 1\%$ , full 2-loop  $\sim 0.3\%$   
 $6\text{-dim} \rightarrow 3\text{-dim integrals}$

## Z-resonance: QED and EW

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1. Z-resonance and  $\gamma, Z', \dots \rightarrow$  Laurent series,

$$\mathcal{M} = \frac{R}{s - s_0} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (s - s_0)^n B^{(n)}, \quad s_0 = \bar{M}_Z^2 + i\bar{M}_Z\bar{\Gamma}_Z.$$

2. We want to extract EW Z-vertex couplings and definitions like  $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^f$ , but in reality, we deal with complicated process

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow f^+ f^- + \text{invisible } (n \gamma + e^+ e^- \text{ pairs} + \dots)$$

$$\sigma^{e^+ e^- \rightarrow f^+ f^- + \dots}(s) = \int dx \underbrace{\widehat{f(x)}}_{\sigma^{e^+ e^- \rightarrow f^+ f^-}(s')} \delta(x - s'/s)$$

$\rightarrow$  form factors, QED separation/deconvolution, non-factorizations,  
...

*To determine the structure function/flux function kernels and hard scattering ansatz for data preparation or for unfolding is one of the challenges of FCC-ee-Z physics.*

EWPOs - refers to  $|M|^2$ ; EWPPs - refers to  $M$

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Definitions are related:

$$\bar{M}_Z \approx M_Z - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Gamma_Z^2}{M_Z} \approx M_Z - 34 \text{ MeV},$$

$$\bar{\Gamma}_Z \approx \Gamma_Z - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Gamma_Z^3}{M_Z^2} \approx \Gamma_Z - 0.9 \text{ MeV}.$$

- ▶ Known from LEP. One of examples why changing frameworks/assumptions/simplifications of calculations matter (!).
- ▶ However, at FCC-ee  $\delta\Gamma_Z \sim 0.1$  MeV. Non-factorization effects must be added properly beyond 1-loop.
- ▶ Is it necessary for FCC-ee accuracy to implement MC with radiative corrections calculated at the amplitudes level?
- ▶ At this precision it is important which parameters are taken as input parameters in schemes.

## EWPOs and Form Factors

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$$V_\mu^{Zb\bar{b}} = \gamma_\mu [v_b(s) + a_b(s)\gamma_5] = \dots + \underbrace{\begin{array}{c} \text{fermionic,bosonic} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array}}_{\text{planar,non-planar}} + \dots$$


The equation shows the expression for the vertex correction  $V_\mu^{Zb\bar{b}}$ . It consists of a bare vertex  $\gamma_\mu [v_b(s) + a_b(s)\gamma_5]$  plus a loop correction. The loop correction is split into two parts: 'planar' and 'non-planar'. The 'planar' part is represented by a diagram with a single horizontal line (fermionic) and a single vertical line (bosonic) meeting at a vertex. The 'non-planar' part is represented by a more complex diagram where the lines cross.

$$A_{FB} = \frac{\left[ \int_0^1 d\cos\theta - \int_{-1}^0 d\cos\theta \right] \frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta}}{\sigma_T} \sim \overbrace{\frac{A_e}{2a_e v_e}}^{\text{A}_e} \overbrace{\frac{A_f}{a_f^2 + v_f^2}}^{\text{A}_f} + \text{corrections}$$

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

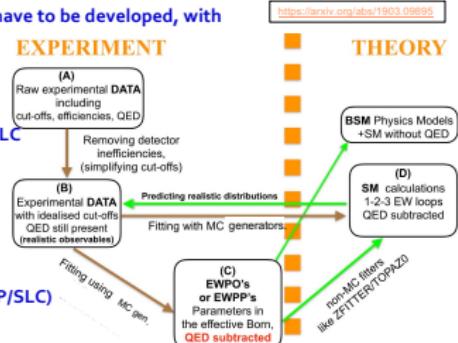
$$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^f = F \left( \Re e \frac{v_f}{a_f} \right)$$

# Talk by Patrick Janot, last week

## Theory and experiment at the Z pole

- This may be no longer possible at future  $e^+e^-$  colliders ( $10^3$ - $10^5$  larger luminosity)

- Sophisticated MC event generators will have to be developed, with
  - Multi-loop EW and QCD corrections
  - Soft-photon resummation
  - Multi-body final states
- QED (approx.) analytic formula @ LEP/SLC
  - May need to be replaced by MC fitting
- Effective Born approximation
  - Might require re-defined EWPO (EWPP)
    - Might also be no longer valid
- May have to replace  $B \rightarrow C \rightarrow D \rightarrow B$  (LEP/SLC)
  - By direct MC fitting :  $B \rightarrow D$



- It is assumed in the following that EWPO (EWPP) are available and sound (tbc!)

## Talk by Ayres Freitas, last week

### Pole expansion

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Express  $R_{ij}$  in terms of  $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^f$  and  $F_A^f$  (with NNLO corrections):

$$\begin{aligned} R_{ij} = & 4I_e^3 I_f^3 \sqrt{F_A^e F_A^f} \left[ Q_i^e Q_j^f \left( 1 + i r_{AA}^I - \frac{1}{2} (r_{AA}^I)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \delta \bar{X}_{(2)} \right) \right. \\ & + (Q_i^e I_{j,f} + Q_j^f I_{i,e}) (i - r_{AA}^I) - I_{i,e} I_{j,f} \Big] \\ & + M_Z \Gamma_Z Z_{ie(0)} Z_{jf(0)} x_{ij}^I, \end{aligned}$$

$$Q_V^f = 1 - 4|Q_f| \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^f, \quad Q_A^f = 1$$

$$I_{V,f} = \frac{1}{(a_{f(0)}^Z)^2} \left[ a_f^Z (0) \operatorname{Im} Z_{Vf(1)} - v_f^Z (0) \operatorname{Im} Z_{Af(1)} \right], \quad I_{A,f} = 0$$

$$\delta \bar{X}_{(2)} = -(\operatorname{Im} \Sigma'_{Z(1)})^2 + 2 \bar{b}_\gamma^R Z(1),$$

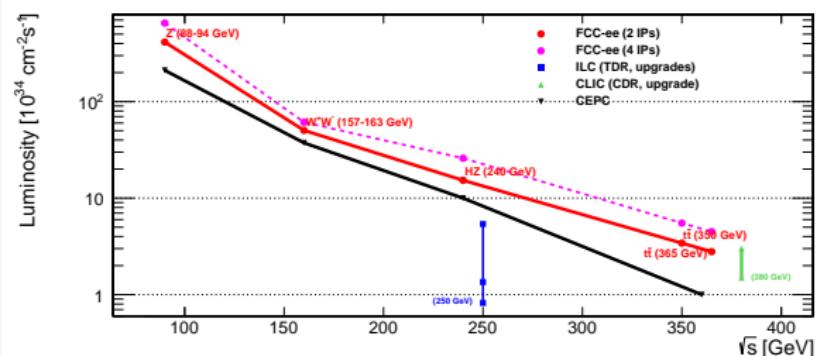
$$r_{ij}^I = \frac{\operatorname{Im} Z_{ie(1)}}{Z_{ie(0)}} + \frac{\operatorname{Im} Z_{jf(1)}}{Z_{jf(0)}} - \operatorname{Im} \Sigma'_{Z(1)},$$

$$x_{ij}^I = \frac{\operatorname{Im} Z'_{ie(1)}}{Z_{ie(0)}} + \frac{\operatorname{Im} Z'_{jf(1)}}{Z_{jf(0)}} - \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Im} \Sigma''_{Z(1)},$$

C++ library GRIFFIN (in preparation)

Chen, Freitas '22

## FCC-ee: Z,W,H,t and flavour electroweak factories



<https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.06520> [The Future Circular Collider: a Summary for the US 2021 Snowmass Process]

Phase	Run duration (years)	Center-of-mass Energies ( GeV )	Integrated Luminosity ( $\text{ab}^{-1}$ )	Event Statistics
FCC-ee-Z	4	88-94	150	$5 \cdot 10^{12}$ $Z$ decays
FCC-ee-W	2	157-163	10	$10^8$ $WW$ events
FCC-ee-H	3	240	5	$10^6$ $ZH$ events 25k $WW \rightarrow H$
FCC-ee-tt	5	340-365	0.2 ÷ 1.5	$10^6$ $t\bar{t}$ even ts 200k $ZH$ 50k $WW \rightarrow H$

**Table 3** Measurement of selected precision measurements at FCC-ee, compared with present precision. Statistical errors are indicated in bold phase. The systematic uncertainties are initial estimates, aim is to improve down to statistical errors. This set of measurements, together with those of the Higgs properties, achieves indirect sensitivity to new physics up to a scale  $\Lambda$  of 70 TeV in a description with dim 6 operators, and possibly much higher in specific new physics (non-decoupling) models

Observable	Present value $\pm$ error	FCC-ee stat.	FCC-ee syst.	Comment and leading exp. error
$m_Z$ (keV)	$91186700 \pm 2200$	<b>4</b>	100	From Z line shape scan Beam energy calibration
$\Gamma_Z$ (keV)	$2495200 \pm 2300$	<b>4</b>	25	From Z line shape scan Beam energy calibration
$\sin^2 \theta_W^{\text{eff}} (\times 10^6)$	$231480 \pm 160$	<b>2</b>	2.4	from $A_{FB}^{\mu\mu}$ at Z peak Beam energy calibration
$1/\alpha_{\text{QED}}(m_Z^2) (\times 10^3)$	$128952 \pm 14$	<b>3</b>	Small	From $A_{FB}^{\mu\mu}$ off peak QED&EW errors dominate
$R_\ell^Z (\times 10^3)$	$20767 \pm 25$	<b>0.06</b>	0.2–1	Ratio of hadrons to leptons Acceptance for leptons
$\alpha_S(m_Z^2) (\times 10^4)$	$1196 \pm 30$	<b>0.1</b>	0.4–1.6	From $R_\ell^Z$ above
$\sigma_{\text{had}}^0 (\times 10^3)$ (nb)	$41541 \pm 37$	<b>0.1</b>	4	Peak hadronic cross section Luminosity measurement
$N_V (\times 10^3)$	$2996 \pm 7$	<b>0.005</b>	1	Z peak cross sections Luminosity measurement
$R_b (\times 10^6)$	$216290 \pm 660$	<b>0.3</b>	< 60	Ratio of bb to hadrons

## Future: W, t, H

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- ▶  $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-$  at 161 GeV:  $\delta m_W^{exp} = 0.5 \div 1$  MeV.

Challenge to get the same TH error:

$$\text{NNLO } e^+e^- \rightarrow 4f.$$

- ▶  $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$  at 350 GeV:  $\delta m_t^{exp} = 17$  MeV

Big challenge for theory, today  $> 100$  MeV, future projection  $\leq 50$  MeV:

$\sim 10$  MeV unc. from mass def.;

$\sim 15$  MeV from  $\alpha_s$  unc. to threshold mass def.;

$\sim 30$  MeV - h. orders resummation

- ▶  $e^+e^- \rightarrow HZ$  at 240 GeV: Kinematic constraint fits with  $Z \rightarrow ll$  and  $H \rightarrow bb, \dots,$

$m_H = 125.35$  GeV  $\pm 150$  MeV [[link CMS](#)],  $\Gamma_H = 4.1_{4.0}^{5.1}$  MeV,  $\Gamma_H < 13$  MeV at 95 % C.L., [1901.00174](#)

$\delta m_H^{exp} = 10$  MeV; Theory errors subdominant.

**Monte Carlo generators** (**not discussed!**) 'QED challenges at FCC-ee precision measurements',  
S. Jadach and M. Skrzypek, Eur.Phys.J.C 79 (2019) 9, 756 [1903.09895](#)

If

$$\rho_t = \frac{m_Z m_t}{m_H^2},$$

then (for ATLAS, CMS combined  $m_H = 125.6 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.5$ )

$$\rho_t^{(exp)} = 1.0022 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.009$$

Separately,

$$\rho_t^{(exp)} = 1.0077 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.009 \quad (m_h, ATLAS),$$

$$\rho_t^{(exp)} = 0.9965 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.007 \quad (m_h, CMS)$$

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$A_{\text{FB},0}^b (\times 10^4)$	$992 \pm 16$	<b>0.02</b>	1-3	b-quark asymmetry at Z pole from jet charge
$A_{\text{FB}}^{\text{pol},\tau} (\times 10^4)$	$1498 \pm 49$	<b>0.15</b>	<2	$\tau$ polarization asymmetry $\tau$ decay physics
$\tau$ lifetime (fs)	$290.3 \pm 0.5$	<b>0.001</b>	0.04	radial alignment
$\tau$ mass (MeV)	$1776.86 \pm 0.12$	<b>0.004</b>	0.04	momentum scale
$\tau$ leptonic ( $\mu\nu_\mu\nu_\tau$ ) B.R. (%)	$17.38 \pm 0.04$	<b>0.0001</b>	0.003	e/ $\mu$ /hadron separation
$m_W$ (MeV)	$80350 \pm 15$	<b>0.25</b>	0.3	From WW threshold scan Beam energy calibration
$\Gamma_W$ (MeV)	$2085 \pm 42$	1.2	0.3	From WW threshold scan Beam energy calibration
$\alpha_s(m_W^2) (\times 10^4)$	$1170 \pm 420$	<b>3</b>	small	from $R_\ell^W$
$N_\nu (\times 10^3)$	$2920 \pm 50$	<b>0.8</b>	small	ratio of invis. to leptonic in radiative Z returns
$m_{\text{top}}$ (MeV/c <sup>2</sup> )	$172740 \pm 500$	<b>17</b>	small	From $t\bar{t}$ threshold scan QCD errors dominate
$\Gamma_{\text{top}}$ (MeV/c <sup>2</sup> )	$1410 \pm 190$	45	small	From $t\bar{t}$ threshold scan QCD errors dominate
$\lambda_{\text{top}}/\lambda_{\text{top}}^{\text{SM}}$	$1.2 \pm 0.3$	<b>0.10</b>	small	From $t\bar{t}$ threshold scan QCD errors dominate
ttZ couplings	$\pm 30\%$	0.5 – 1.5%	small	From $\sqrt{s} = 365$ GeV run

Consistent (gauge-invariant) theory setup:

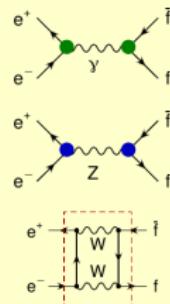
Expansion of  $\mathcal{A}[e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-]$  about  $s_0 = M_Z^2 - iM_Z\Gamma_Z$ :

$$\mathcal{A}[e^+e^- \rightarrow f\bar{f}] = \frac{R}{s-s_0} + S + (s-s_0)T + \dots$$

$$R = g_Z^e(s_0)g_Z^f(s_0)$$

$$S = \left[ \frac{1}{M_Z^2} g_\gamma^e g_\gamma^f + g_Z^e g_Z^f + g_Z^e g_Z^f + S_{\text{box}} \right]_{s=s_0}$$

$g_V^f(s)$  : effective  $Vf\bar{f}$  couplings



At NNLO: Need  $R$  at  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$ ,  $S$  at  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$ , etc.

Current state of art: full one-loop for  $S, T$

- $\mathcal{O}(0.01\%)$  uncertainty within SM      see, e.g., Bardin, Grünwald, Passarino '99  
(improvements may be needed)
- Sensitivity to some NP beyond EWPO

## Z lineshape

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Deconvolution of initial-state QED radiation:

$$\sigma[e^+e^- \rightarrow f\bar{f}] = \mathcal{R}_{\text{ini}}(s, s') \otimes \sigma_{\text{hard}}(s')$$

Kureav, Fadin '85

Berends, Burgers, v. Neerven '88

Kniehl, Krawczyk, Kühn, Stuart '88

Beenakker, Berends, v. Neerven '89

Bardin et al. '91; Skrzypek '92

Montagna, Nicrosini, Piccinini '97

Soft photons (resummed) + collinear photons

$$\mathcal{R}_{\text{ini}} = \sum_n \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^n \sum_{m=0}^n h_{nm} \ln^m\left(\frac{s}{m_\theta^2}\right)$$

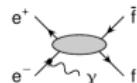
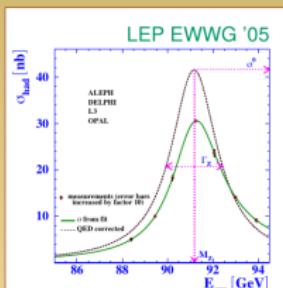
Universal ( $m=n$ ) logs known to  $n=6$ ,

also some sub-leading terms

Ablinger, Blümlein, De Freitas, Schönwald '20

Exclusive description: MC tools

→ talk by Jadach



Factorization of massive and QED/QCD FSR:

$$\Gamma_f \approx \frac{N_c M_Z}{12\pi} \left[ (\mathcal{R}_V^f |g_V^f|^2 + \mathcal{R}_A^f |g_A^f|^2) \frac{1}{1 + \text{Re } \Sigma'_Z} \right]_{s=M_Z^2}$$



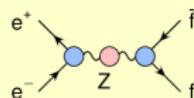
$\mathcal{R}_V^f, \mathcal{R}_A^f$ : Final-state QED/QCD radiation;

known to  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^4), \mathcal{O}(\alpha^2), \mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$  Kataev '92

Chetyrkin, Kühn, Kwiatkowski '96

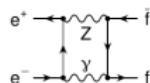
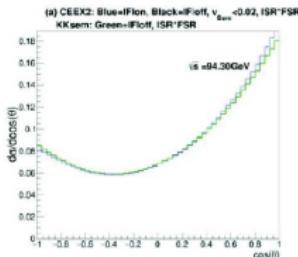
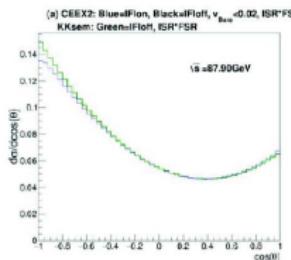
Baikov, Chetyrkin, Kühn, Rittinger '12

$g_V^f, g_A^f, \Sigma'_Z$ : Electroweak corrections



# QED unfolding, IFI, slide by A.Freitas, Snowmass 2020, pdf

- Interference between ISR and FSR suppressed by  $\Gamma_Z/M_Z$  on  $Z$  resonance
- Still relevant for high precision an off-resonance



Jadach, Yost '18

- Factorization from hard matrix element requires 4-variable convolution
- Soft-photon resummation can be included

Jadach, Yost '18  
Greco, Pancheri-Srivastava, Srivastava '75

## 1. $\alpha(M_Z^2)$ in precision physics (precision physics limitations)

**Uncertainties of hadronic contributions to effective  $\alpha$  are a problem for electroweak precision physics:** besides top Yukawa  $y_t$  and Higgs self-coupling  $\lambda$

$\alpha$ ,  $G_\mu$ ,  $M_Z$  most precise input parameters  $\Rightarrow$  precision predictions  
 ↓  
 50% non-perturbative  $\sin^2 \Theta_f, v_f, a_f, M_W, \Gamma_Z, \Gamma_W, \dots$   
 $\alpha(M_Z), G_\mu, M_Z$  best effective input parameters for VB physics (Z,W) etc.

$\frac{\delta\alpha}{\alpha}$	$\sim$	3.6	$\times$	$10^{-9}$
$\frac{\delta G_\mu}{G_\mu}$	$\sim$	8.6	$\times$	$10^{-6}$
$\frac{\delta M_Z}{M_Z}$	$\sim$	2.4	$\times$	$10^{-5}$
$\frac{\delta\alpha(M_Z)}{\alpha(M_Z)}$	$\sim$	0.9 ÷ 1.6	$\times$	$10^{-4}$ (present : lost $10^5$ in precision!)
$\frac{\delta\alpha(M_Z)}{\alpha(M_Z)}$	$\sim$	5.3	$\times$	$10^{-5}$ (FCC – ee/ILC requirement)

**LEP/SLD:**  $\sin^2 \Theta_{\text{eff}} = (1 - v_l/a_l)/4 = 0.23148 \pm 0.000017$

$$\delta\Delta\alpha(M_Z) = 0.00020 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \delta \sin^2 \Theta_{\text{eff}} = 0.00007 ; \quad \delta M_W/M_W \sim 4.3 \times 10^{-5}$$

affects most precision tests and new physics searches!!!

$$\frac{\delta M_W}{M_W} \sim 1.5 \times 10^{-4}, \quad \frac{\delta M_H}{M_H} \sim 1.3 \times 10^{-3}, \quad \frac{\delta M_t}{M_t} \sim 2.3 \times 10^{-3}$$

For pQCD contributions very crucial: precise QCD parameters  $\alpha_s, m_c, m_b, m_t \Rightarrow$  Lattice-QCD