

ALGORITHMS FOR NNLO QCD-EW AND EW CALCULATIONS IN $2 \rightarrow 2$ PROCESSES



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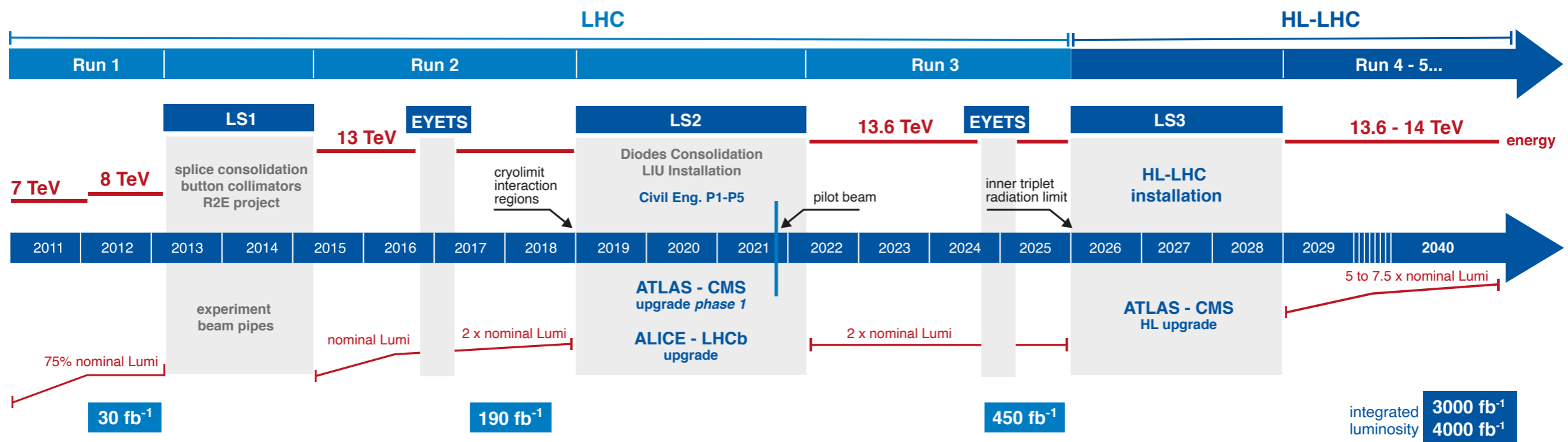
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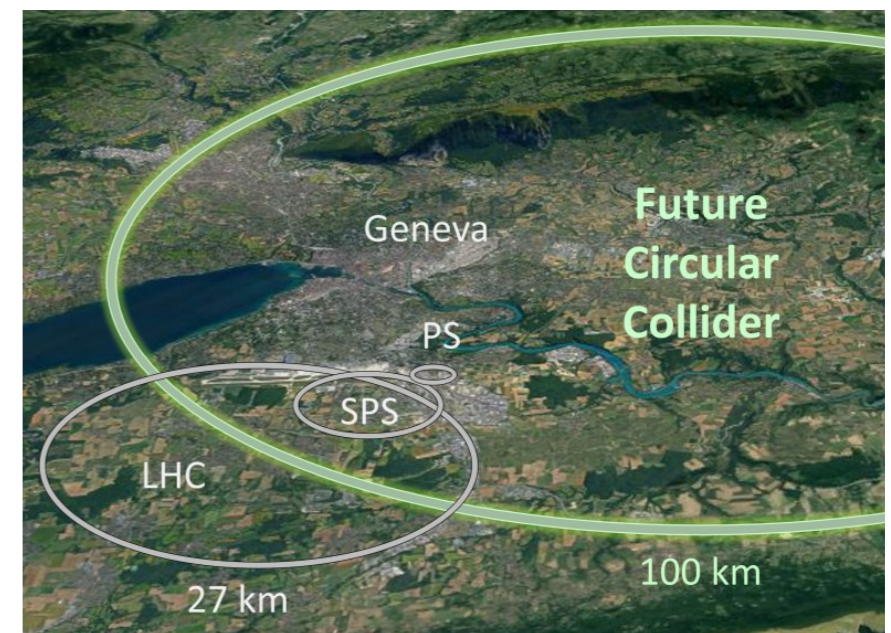
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THE FUTURE OF LHC

LHC / HL-LHC Plan

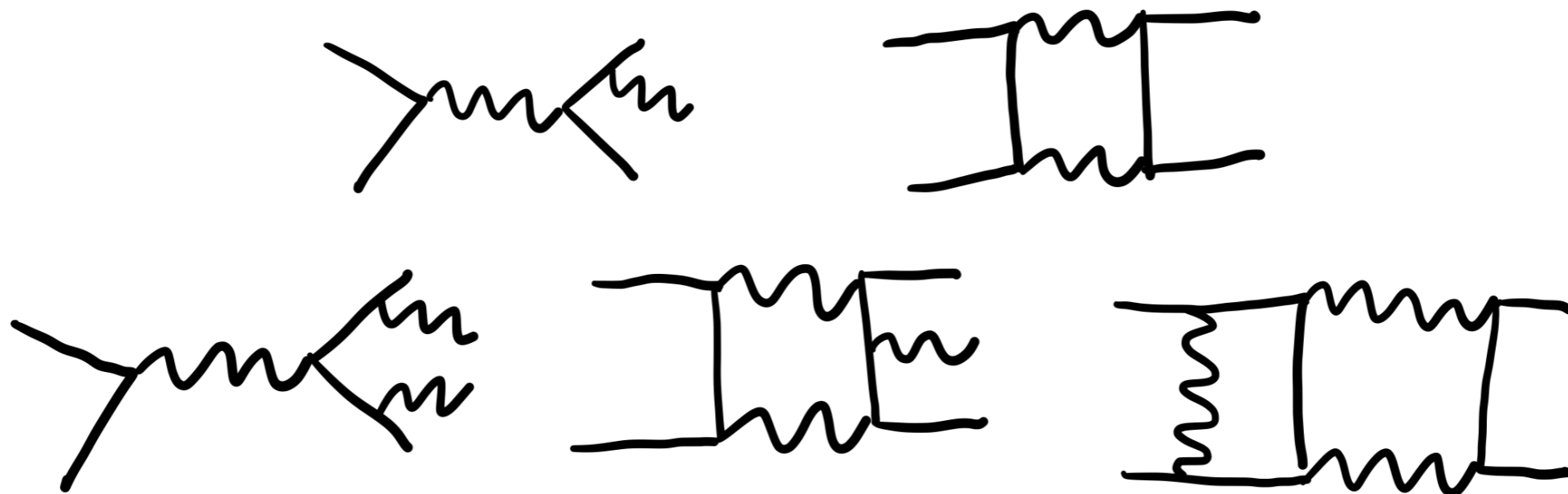


- **Run3** at LHC: factor of **2** increase of the data set;
- High Luminosity program (**HL-LHC**): factor of **10** increase of the data set;
- Dramatic **experimental improvement**, with an expected goal of **1% precision or better** in a key set of observables (**1‰ at FCC!**)



WHY NNLO EW?

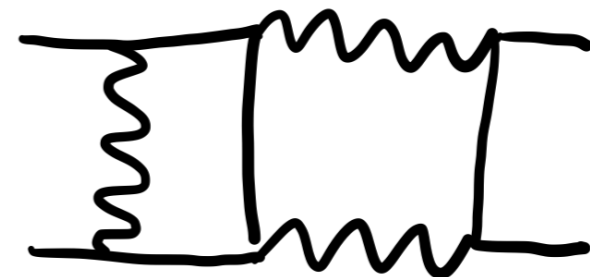
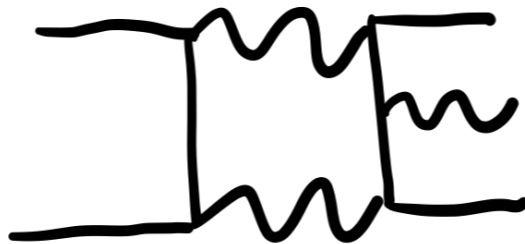
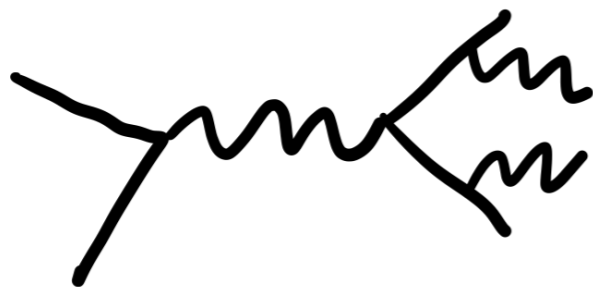
- **Theoretical predictions need to match experimental precision.**
- Precision tests of the Standard Model will need the computation of **N3LO QCD**, **NNLO EW** and mixed **NNLO QCDxEW** corrections.
- The computation of **NNLO EW corrections** will be relevant for observables at high invariant masses at **LHC** and will play a crucial role in the study of key processes (e.g. single boson, diboson, top pair production...) at future **lepton collider** (e^+e^- phase of FCC?).
- One of the main bottlenecks in the computation of higher order corrections is the evaluation of the required **two loop virtual amplitudes**.



EXTRA CHALLENGES OF NNLO EW

What makes NNLO EW challenging?

- additional internal **massive lines**;
additional scales in the problem ($m_Z, m_W, m_H \dots$) bring additional complications!
- treatment of γ_5 ;
how can γ_5 be consistently used in dimensional regularisation?
- need for the **complex mass scheme**;
requires to analytically continue the master integrals on the complex plane of the kinematical invariants!



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OUR WORKFLOW

THE BUILDING BLOCKS



ABISS

Private Mathematica package



SEASYDE

Public Mathematica package

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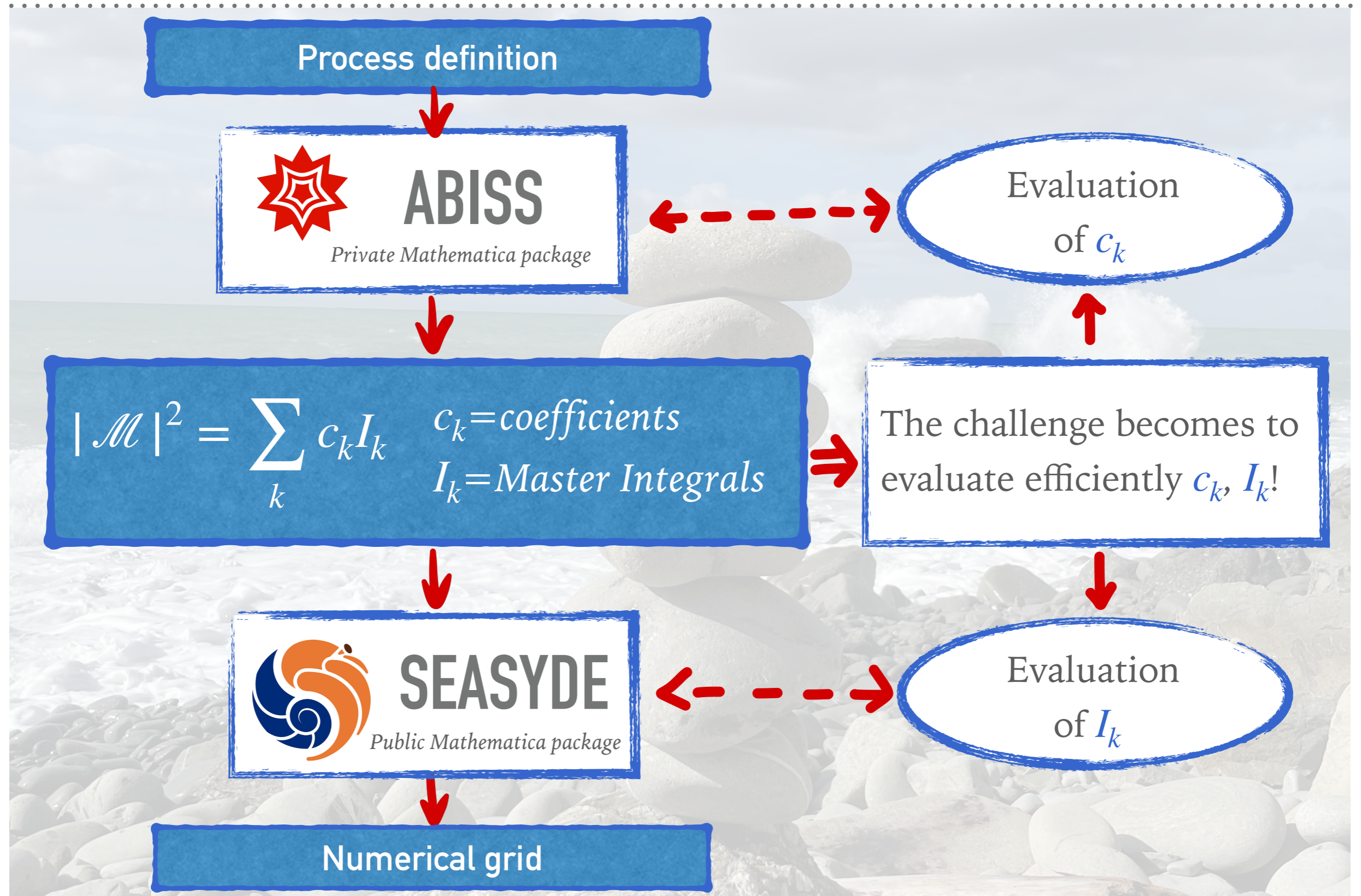
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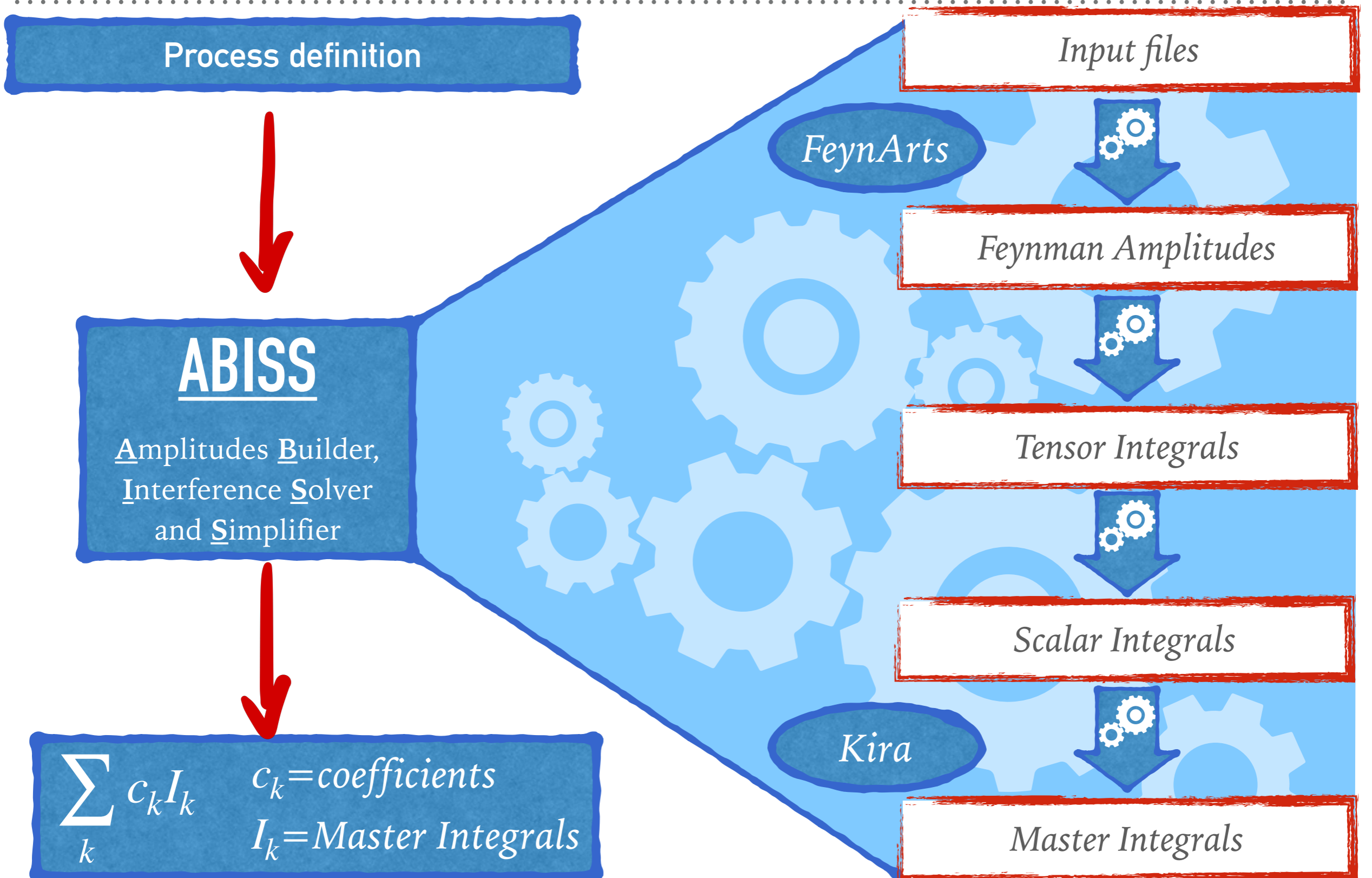
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OUR WORKFLOW



ABISS – EVALUATING c_k





SEASYDE – EVALUATING I_k

[T. Armadillo, R. Bonciani, SD, N.Rana,
A.Vicini, arXiv:2205.03345]



SEASYDE

The latest version of SEASYDE can be
downloaded from:
[https://github.com/
TommasoArmadillo/SeaSyde](https://github.com/TommasoArmadillo/SeaSyde)

- **SEASYDE** (Series Expansion Approach for System of Differential Equations) is a **MATHEMATICA package** for solving the system of differential equation, associated to the Master Integrals of a given topology.
- SEASYDE can handle any **system of coupled differential equations**.
- The method used to solve the system of differential equations is the **series expansion approach**, providing a **semi-analytical solution**.



SEMI-ANALYTICAL?

Numerical Result

Monte Carlo integration or similar techniques.

Analytical Result

The result of the master integral can be expressed in closed form as a combination of elementary and special functions, whose **power expansion and functional relations are known**.

Semi-Analytical Result

The result of the master integral can be expanded as a power series at every point of its domain, but without any additional functional relations.

We solve the master integral with **series expansion!**

Method implemented in the Mathematica package DiffExp for real kinematic variables [F.Moriello, arXiv:1907.13234], [M.Hidding, arXiv:2006.05510]
(see also AMFLOW [X. Liu and Y.-Q. Ma, arXiv: 2201.11669])

A Simple Example

$$\begin{cases} f'(x) + \frac{1}{x^2 - 4x + 5} f(x) = \frac{1}{x + 2} \\ f(0) = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$f_{hom}(x) = x^r \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k x^k$$

$$f'_{hom}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (k + r) c_k x^{(k+r-1)}$$

$$\begin{cases} rc_0 = 0 \\ \frac{1}{5}c_0 + c_1(r + 1) = 0 \\ \frac{4}{25}c_0 + \frac{1}{5}c_1 + c_2(2 + r) = 0 \\ \dots \end{cases}$$

$$f_{hom}(x) = 5 - x - \frac{3}{10}x^2 + \frac{11}{150}x^3 + \dots$$

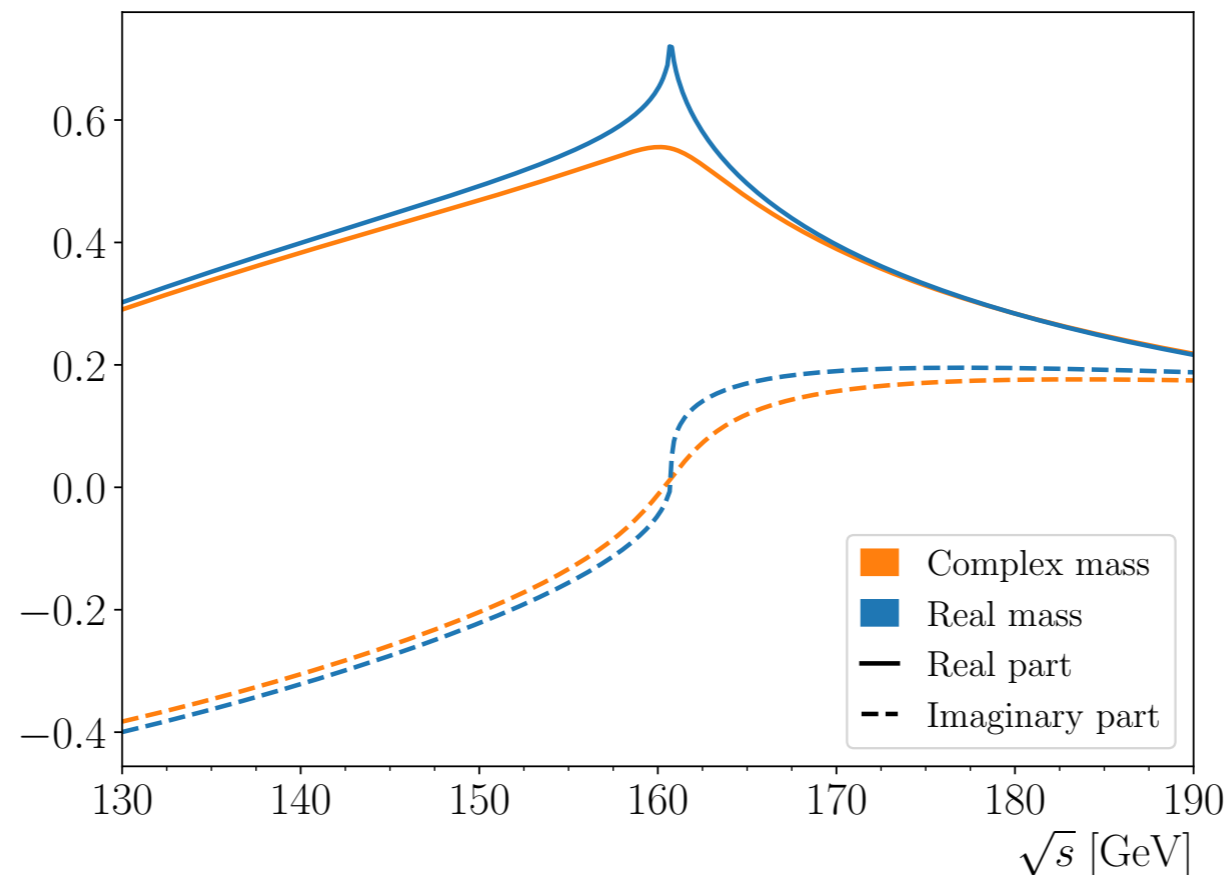
Expanded around $x' = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{part}(x) &= f_{hom}(x) \int_0^x dx' \frac{1}{(x' + 2)} f_{hom}^{-1}(x') \\ &= \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{7}{40}x^2 + \frac{2}{75}x^3 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

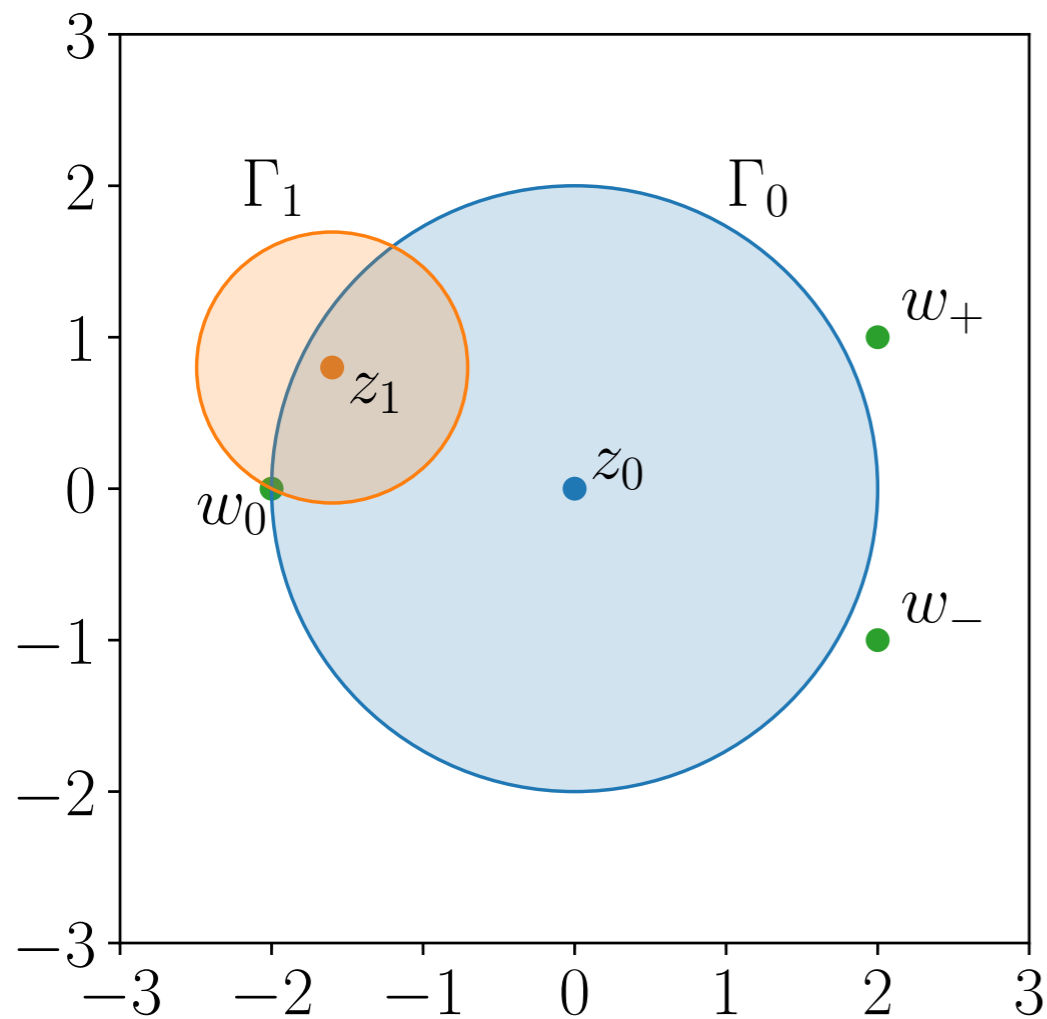
$$f(x) = f_{part}(x) + C f_{hom}(x)$$

$$f(0) = 1 \rightarrow C = \frac{1}{5}$$

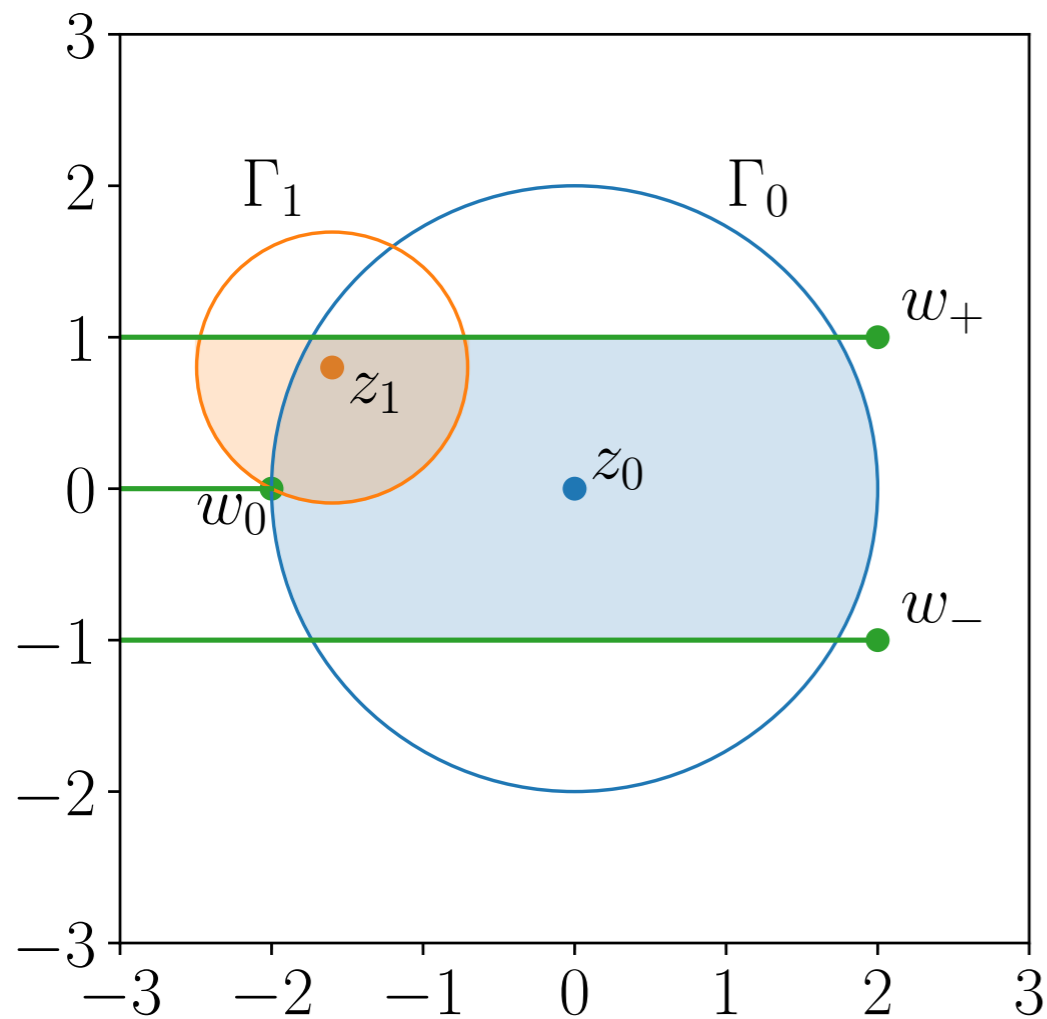
- Starting from NNLO EW, a **Gauge invariant definition** of the mass requires the introduction of the complex mass scheme;
- We introduce the complex mass $\mu_V^2 = m_V^2 - i\Gamma_V m_V$;
- The complex mass scheme **regularise the behaviour at the resonance**: $\frac{1}{s - \mu_V^2 + i\delta}$;
- the **dimensional kinematical variables** become **complex valued**: $\tilde{s} = \frac{s}{m_V^2} \rightarrow \frac{s}{\mu_V^2}$.



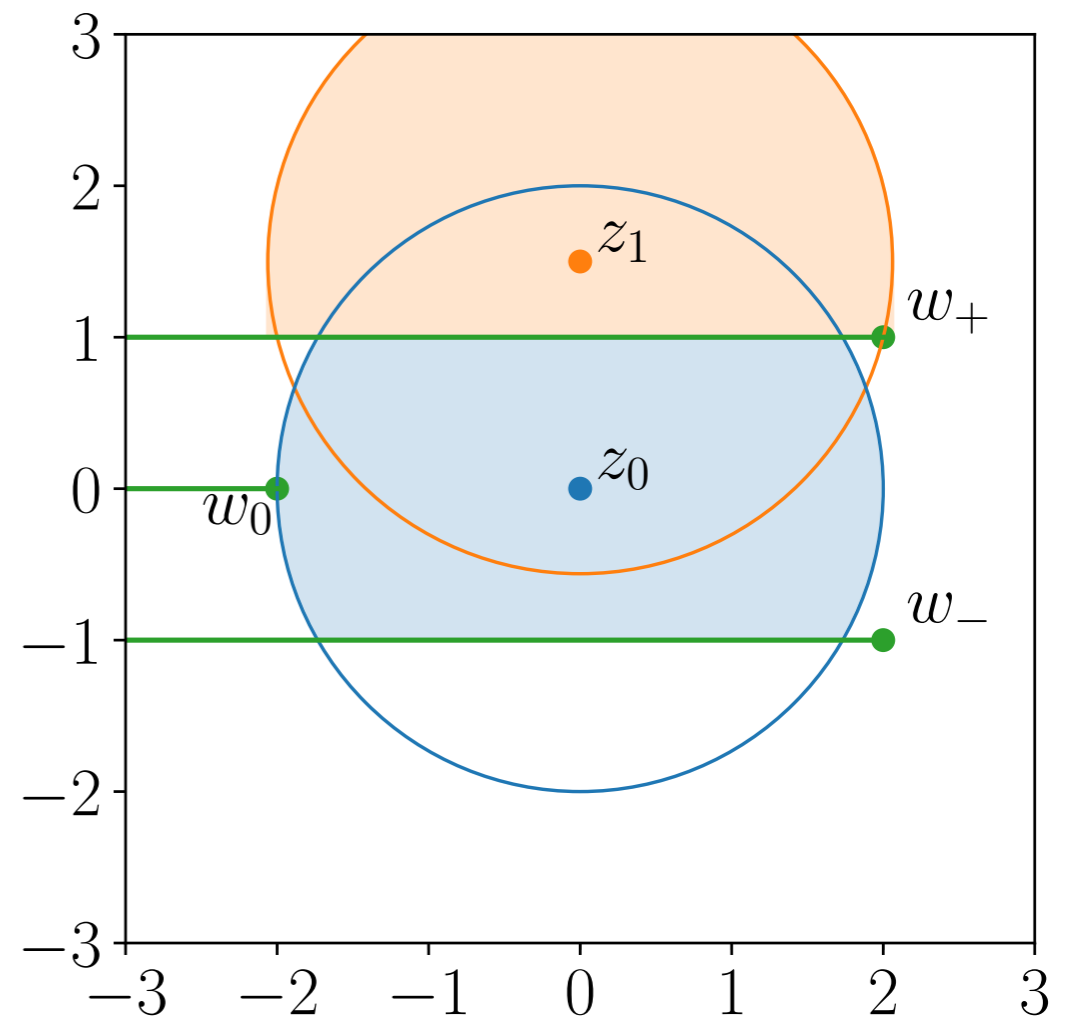
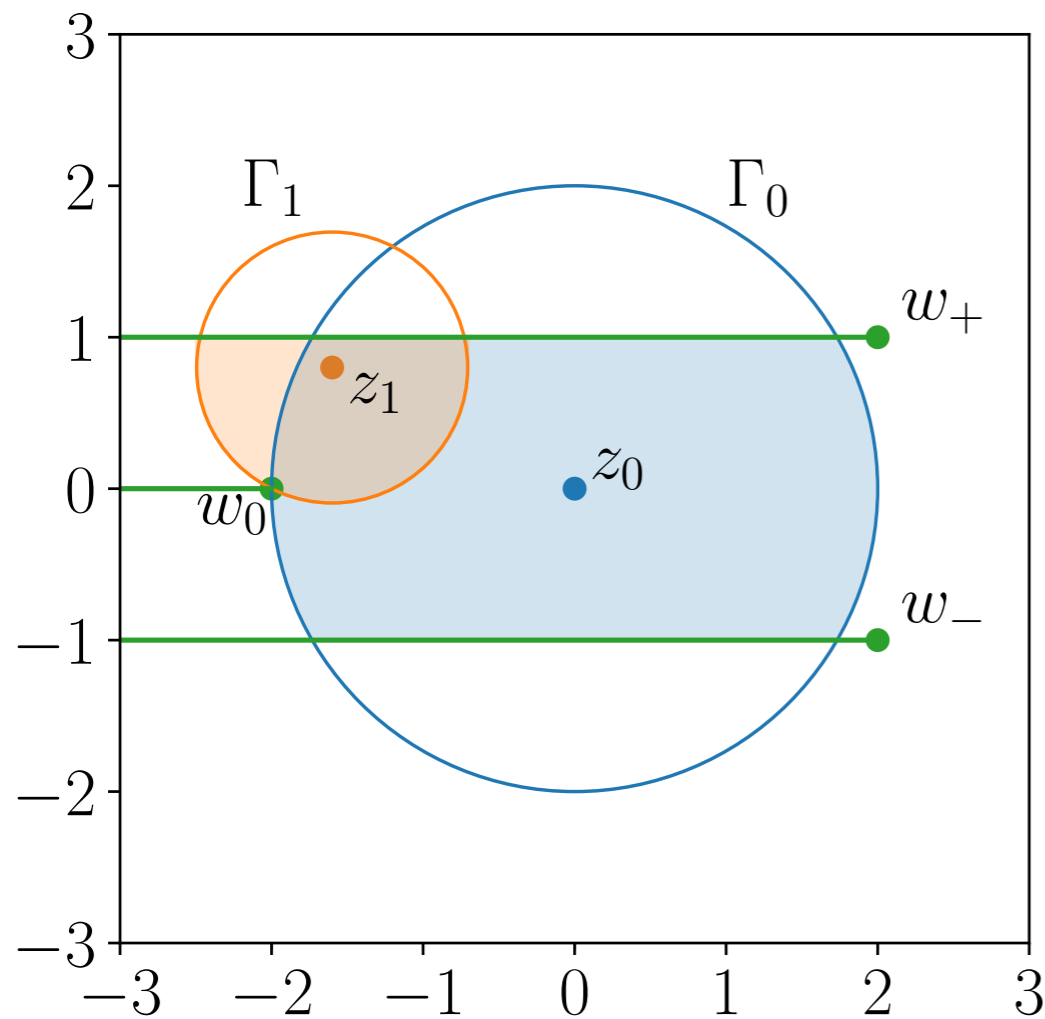
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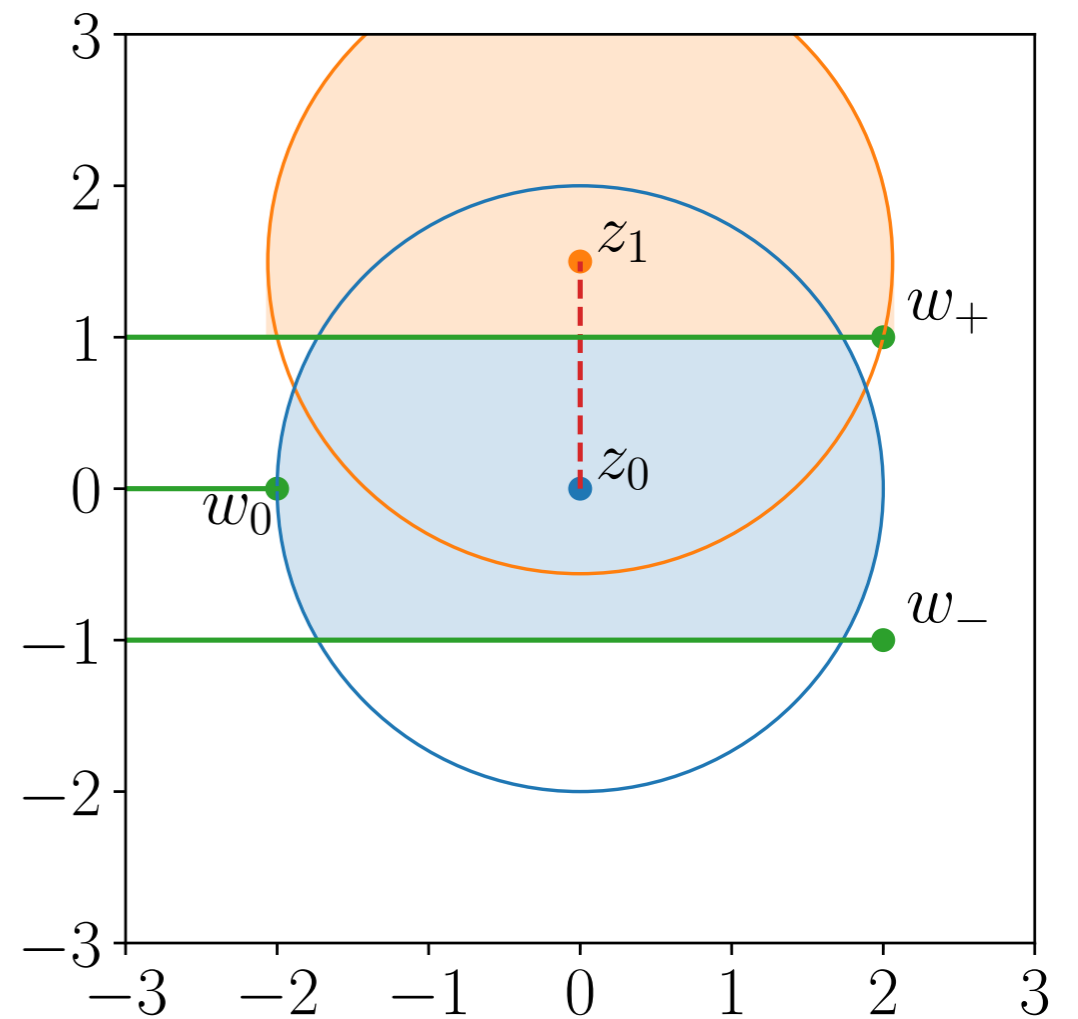
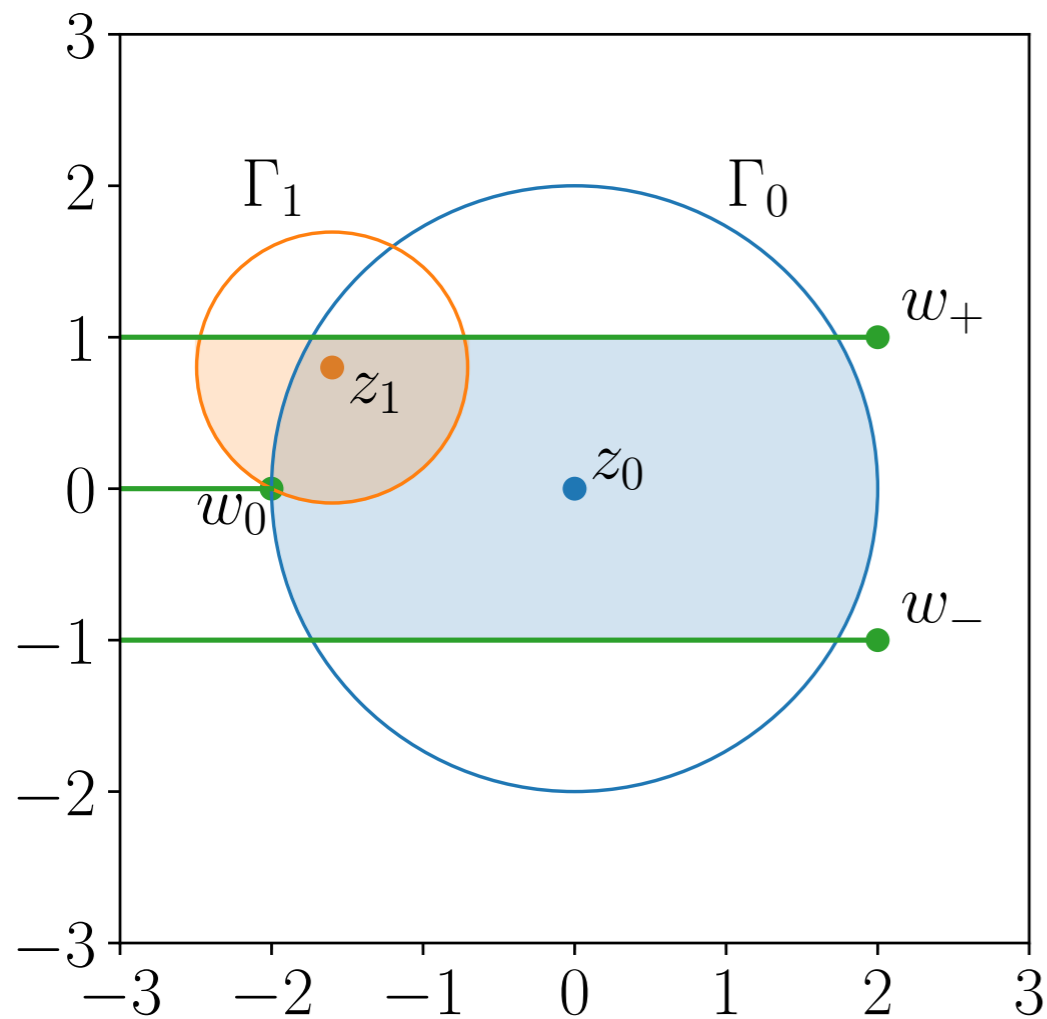
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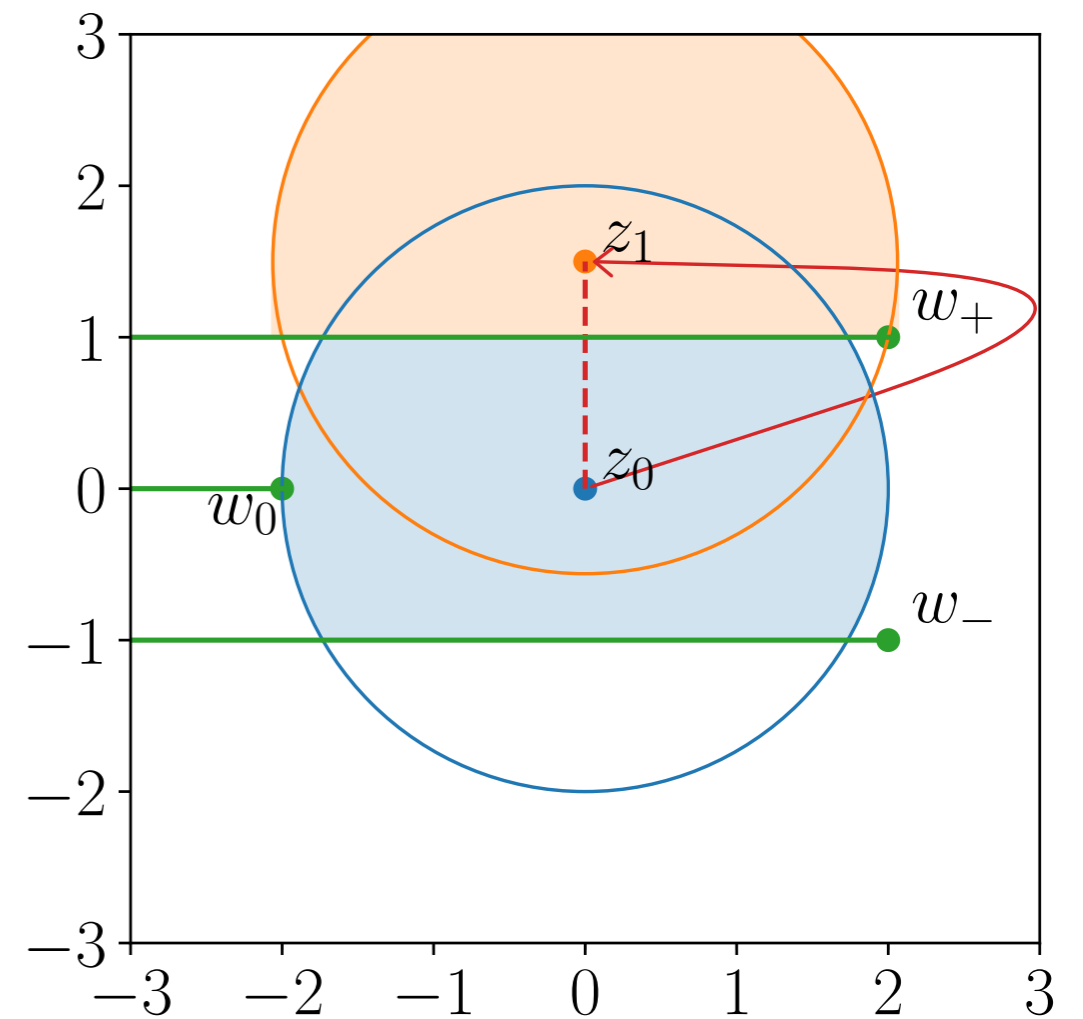
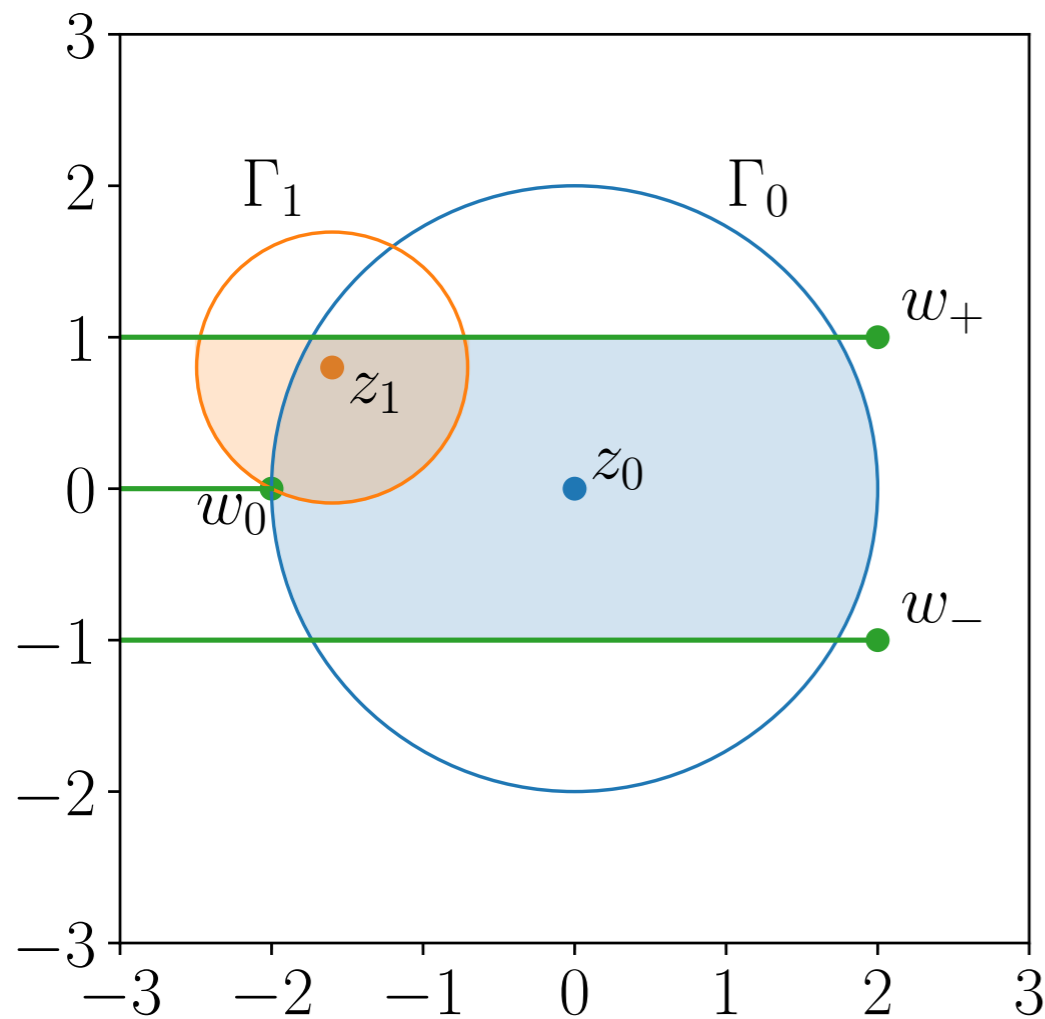
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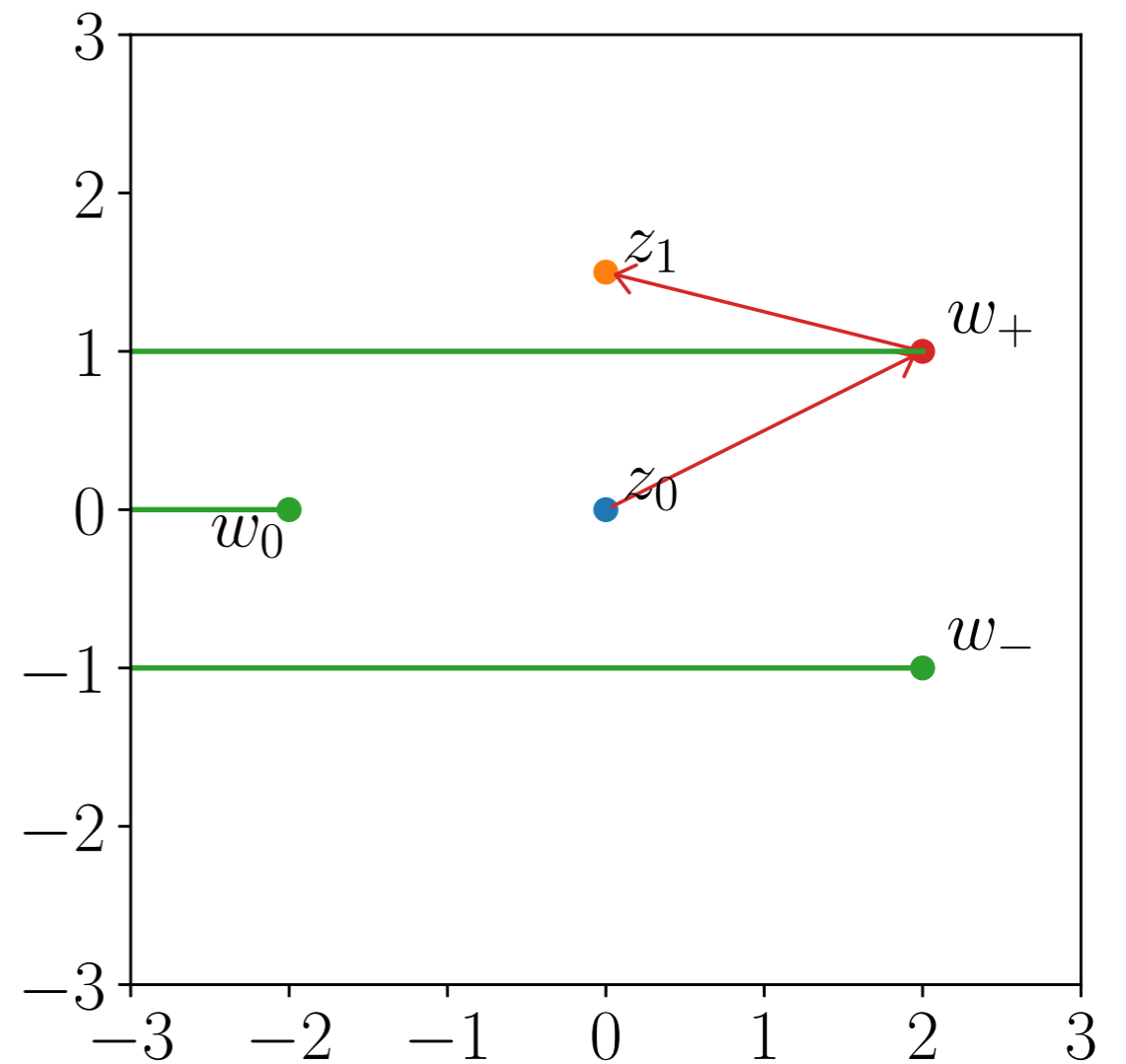
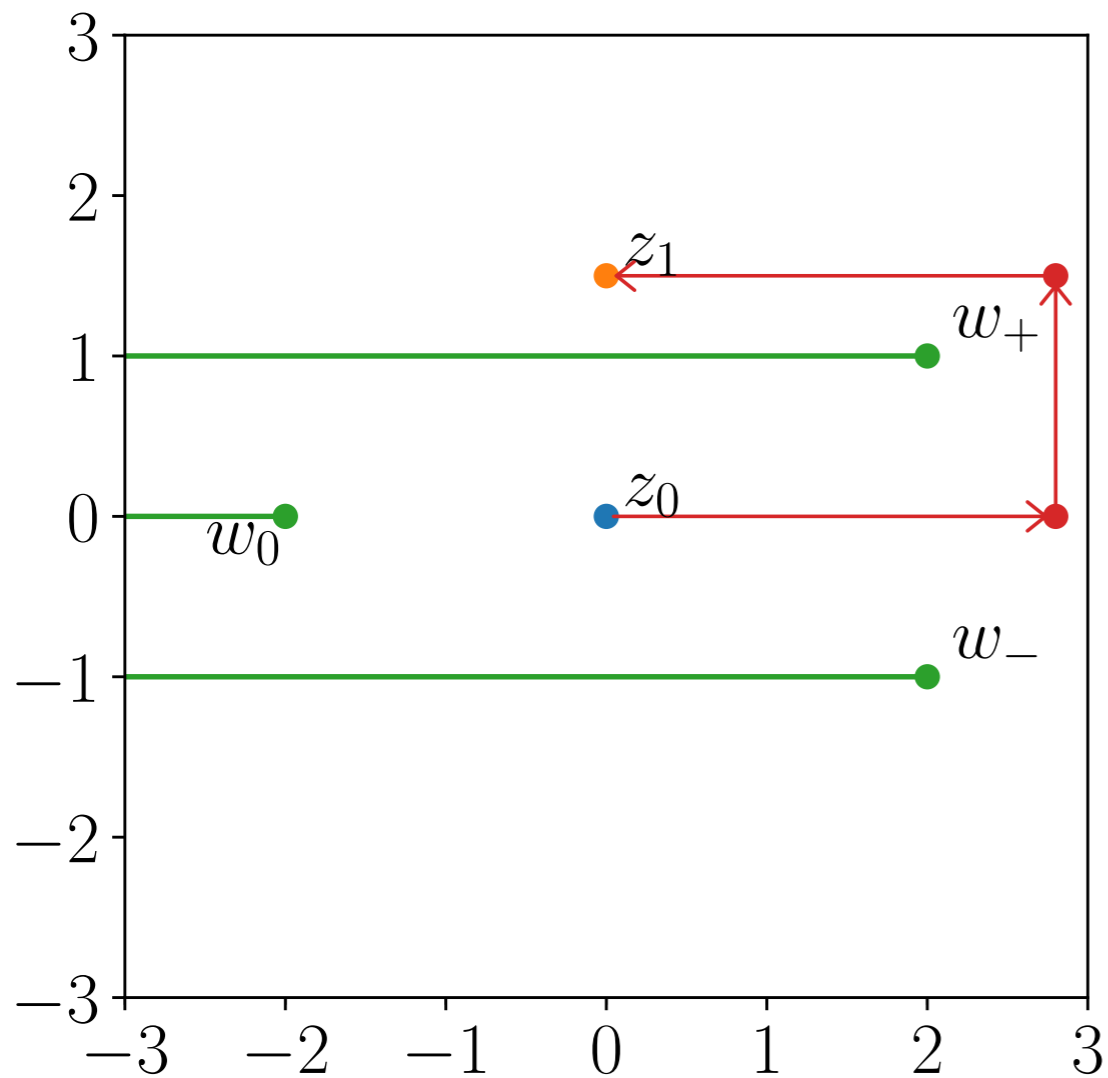


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TAYLOR VS LOGARITHMIC EXPANSION

- **Taylor expansion:** avoids the singularities;
- **Logarithmic expansion:** uses the singularities as **expansion points**.
- Logarithmic expansion has larger convergence radius but requires longer evaluation time. **We use Taylor expansion as default.**



AMFLOW

- Mathematica package that independently implements the series expansion method;
- by using the **auxiliary mass flow** method automatically obtains the **boundary conditions** of any master integral:

$$I_{aux}(\alpha_i; s_j, d, \eta) = \int \prod_{k=1}^l \frac{d^d q_k}{i\pi^{d/2}} \frac{1}{(\mathcal{D}_1 - i\eta)^{\alpha_1} \dots (\mathcal{D}_n - i\eta)^{\alpha_n}}$$

the **auxiliary integral** is analytically solved in the limit $\eta \rightarrow \infty$ and then evolved to the physical value with the differential equation in η .

- It is an important tool at our disposal: it guarantees we can always find the boundary condition for our system of differential equations!

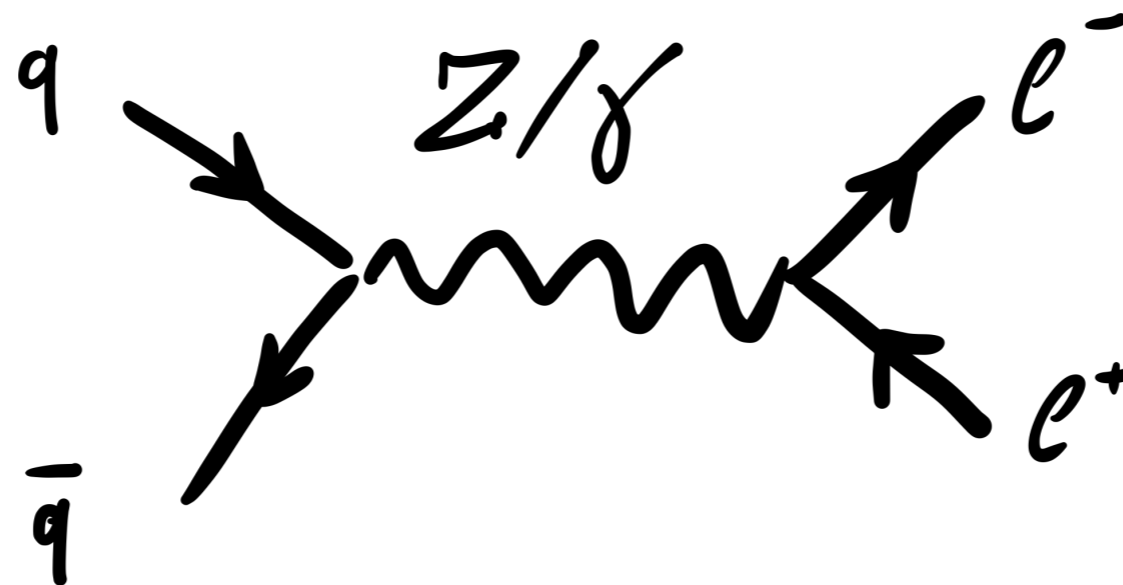
NNLO QCD_xEW

A FIRST APPLICATION



MIXED QCDxEW CORRECTIONS

$$q(p_1) + \bar{q}(p_2) \rightarrow l^-(p_3) + l^+(p_4) = \sigma^{(0,0)} \quad \text{Drell-Yan (1970)}$$



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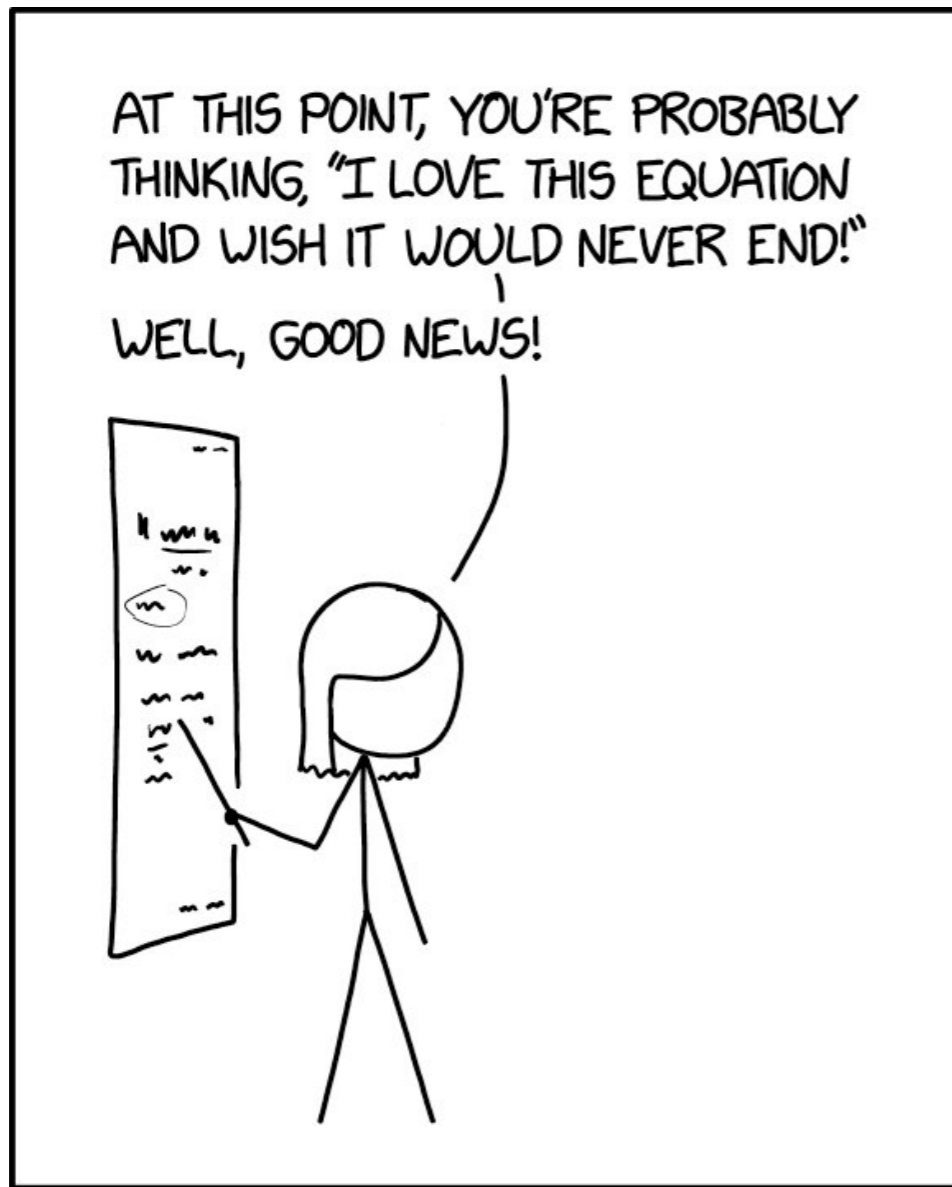
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QCD

MIXED

EW



credits: xkcd (2605)

TAYLOR SERIES EXPANSION IS THE WORST.

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NLO:

[G.Altarelli, R.Ellis, G.Martinelli Nucl.Phys.B 157 (1979)];

NNLO:

[R.Hamberg, T.Matsuura, W.van Nerveen, Nucl. Phys. B 359 (1991)];

[C.Anastasiou, L.J.Dixon, K.Melnikov, F.Petriello, hep-ph:0306192];

[S.Catani, L.Cieri, G.Ferrera, D.de Florian, M.Grazzini
arXiv:0903.2120];

N3LO:

[C.Duhr, F.Dulat, B.Mistlberger arXiv:2007.13313];

[X.Chen, T.Gehrmann, N.Glover, A.Huss, T.Yang, and H.Zhu
arXiv:2107.09085];

[S.Camarda, L.Cieri, G.Ferrera arXiv:2103.04974];

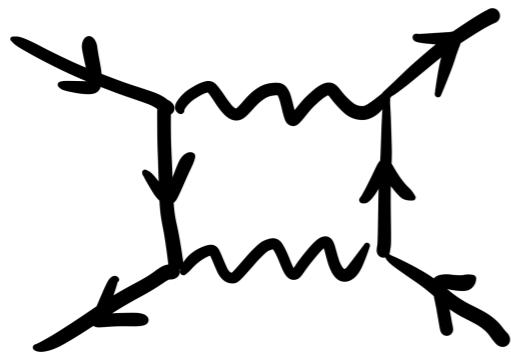
[X.Chen, T.Gehrmann, N.Glover, A.Huss, P.Monni, E.Re, L.Rottoli,
P.Torrielli arXiv:2203.01565];

[T.Neumann, J.Campbell arXiv:2207.07056]

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► NLO corrections known;

[U.Baur, O.Brein, W.Hollik, C.Schappacher, D.Wackerth, hep-ph:0108274];

[S.Dittmaier, M.Kramer, hep-ph:0109062];

[U.Baur, D.Wackerth, hep-ph:0405191];

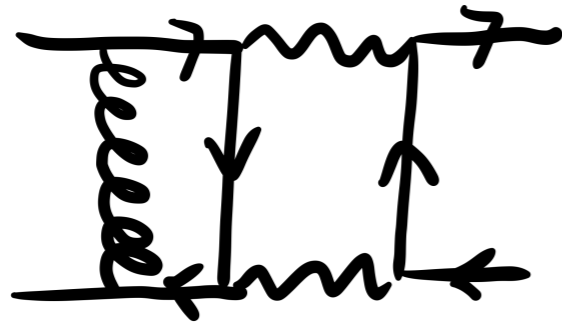
► NNLO corrections still missing (available Sudakov high energy approximation).

[B. Jantzen, J.H.Kühn, A.A.Penin, V.A.Smirnov, hep-ph:0509157];

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➤ Recently computed

[R.Bonciani, L.Buonocore, M.Grazzini, S.Kallweit, N.Rana, F.Tramontano, A.Vicini, arXiv:2106.11953]

[F.Buccioni, F.Caola, H.Chawdhry, F.Devoto, M.Heller, A.von Manteuffel, K.Melnikov, R.Röntsch, C.Signorile-Signorile, arXiv:2203.11237]

RECENT PROGRESSES IN MIXED CORRECTIONS

► Theoretical Developments

- **2-loop virtual Master Integrals with internal masses** [U. Aglietti, R. Bonciani, arXiv:0304028, arXiv:0401193], [R. Bonciani, S. Di Vita, P. Mastrolia, U. Schubert, arXiv:1604.08581], [M.Heller, A.von Manteuffel, R.Schabinger arXiv:1907.00491], [M.Long,R,Zhang,W.Ma,Y,Jiang,L.Han,,Z.Li,S.Wang, arXiv:2111.14130],[X.Liu, Y.Ma, arXiv:2201.11669]
- **Altarelli-Parisi splitting functions including QCD-QED effects** [D. de Florian, G. Sborlini, G. Rodrigo, arXiv:1512.00612]
- **Renormalisation** [G.Degrassi, A.Vicini, hep-ph/0307122],[S.Dittmaier,T.Schmidt,J.Schwarz, arXiv:2009.02229], [S.Dittmaier, arXiv:2101.05154]

► On-shell Z and W production

- **pole approximation of the NNLO QCD-EW corrections** [S.Dittmaier, A.Huss, C.Schwinn, arXiv:1403.3216, 1511.08016]
- **analytical total Z production cross section including NNLO QCD-QED corrections** [D. de Florian, M.Der, I.Fabre, arXiv:1805.12214]
- **fully differential on-shell Z production including exact NNLO QCD-QED corrections** [M.Delto, M.Jaquier, K.Melnikov, R.Roentsch, arXiv:1909.08428] [S.Hasan, U.Schubert, arXiv:2004.14908]
- **analytical total Z production cross section including NNLO QCD-EW corrections** [R. Bonciani, F. Buccioni, R.Mondini, A.Vicini, arXiv:1611.00645], [R. Bonciani, F. Buccioni, N.Rana, I.Triscari, A.Vicini, arXiv:1911.06200], [R. Bonciani, F. Buccioni, N.Rana, A.Vicini, arXiv:2007.06518, arXiv:2111.12694]
- **fully differential Z and W production including NNLO QCD-EW corrections** [F. Buccioni, F. Caola, M.Delto, M.Jaquier, K.Melnikov, R.Roentsch, arXiv:2005.10221], [A. Behring, F. Buccioni, F. Caola, M.Delto, M.Jaquier, K.Melnikov, R.Roentsch, arXiv:2009.10386, 2103.02671]

► Complete Drell-Yan

- **neutrino-pair production including NNLO QCD-QED corrections** [L. Cieri, D. de Florian, M.Der, J.Mazzitelli, arXiv:2005.01315]
- **2-loop amplitudes** [M.Heller, A.von Manteuffel, R.Schabinger, arXiv:2012.05918],[T.Armadillo, R.Bonciani, SD, N.Rana, A.Vicini, arXiv:2201.01754]
- **NNLO QCD-EW corrections to neutral-current DY including leptonic decay** [R.Bonciani, L.Buonocore, M.Grazzini, S.Kallweit, N.Rana, F.Tramontano, A.Vicini, arXiv:2106.11953],[F.Buccioni, F.Caola, H.Chawdhry, F.Devoto, M.Heller,A.von Manteuffel, K.Melnikov, R.Röntsch, C.Signorile-Signorile, arXiv:2203.11237]
- **NNLO QCD-EW corrections to charged-current DY including leptonic decay (2-loop contributions in pole approximation)**. [L.Buonocore, M.Grazzini, S.Kallweit, C.Savoini, F.Tramontano, arXiv:2102.12539]

COMPUTATIONAL FRAMEWORK

[T. Armadillo, R. Bonciani, SD, N.Rana,
A.Vicini, arXiv:2201.01754]

- IR singularities handled by **q_T-subtraction formalism**; [S. Catani, M. Grazzini (2007)]

[L.Buonocore, M. Grazzini, F.Tramontano (2019)]

$$d\sigma_{(N)NLO}^F = \mathcal{H}_{(N)NLO}^F \otimes d\sigma_{LO}^F + \left[d\sigma_{(N)LO}^{F+jets} - d\sigma_{(N)LO}^{CT} \right]$$

- straightforward implementation of **any other framework** by replacing the **subtraction operator**.

- Final-state collinear singularities regularised by the **lepton mass**;

- **small lepton mass limit**: consider the ratio m_l/\sqrt{s} and keep only **logarithmic terms**
 $\sim \log \left(m_l/\sqrt{s} \right)$;

- When dealing with intermediate unstable particles, such as W and Z, it is useful to perform the calculations in the **complex-mass scheme**;

- We introduce the complex mass $\mu_V^2 = m_V^2 - i\Gamma_V m_V$ for both the Z and W bosons.

BASIS OF MASTER INTEGRALS

Basis of Master integrals composed by:

- MIs relevant for the **QCD-QED corrections**, with massive final state;

[R. Bonciani, A. Ferroglia, T. Gehrmann, D. Maitre, C. Studerus, arXiv:0806.2301, 0906.3671]

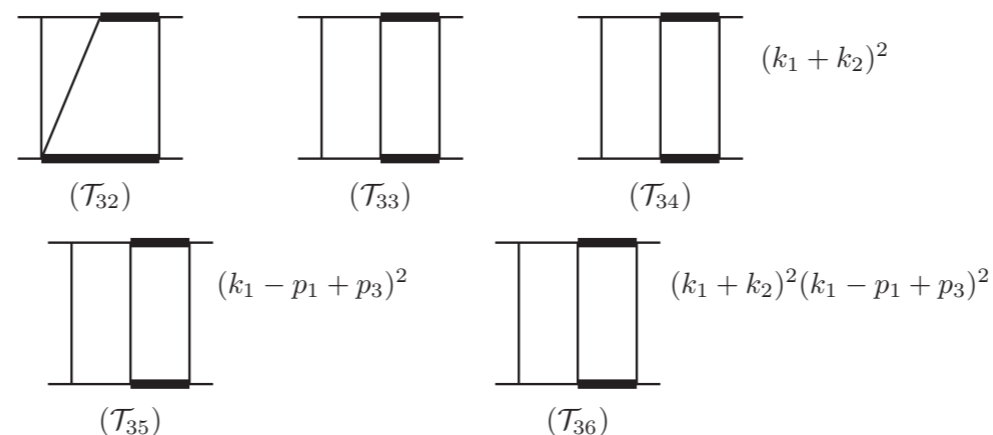
- MIs with 1 or 2 internal mass relevant for the **EW form factor**;

[U. Aglietti, R. Bonciani, hep-ph/0304028, hep-ph/0401193]

- 31 MIs with 1 mass and **36 MIs with 2 masses** including boxes, relevant for the **QCD-EW corrections to the full Drell-Yan**.

- 5 box integrals are in **Chen-Goncharov** representation;

[R. Bonciani, S. Di Vita, P. Mastrolia, U. Schubert, arXiv:1604.08581]



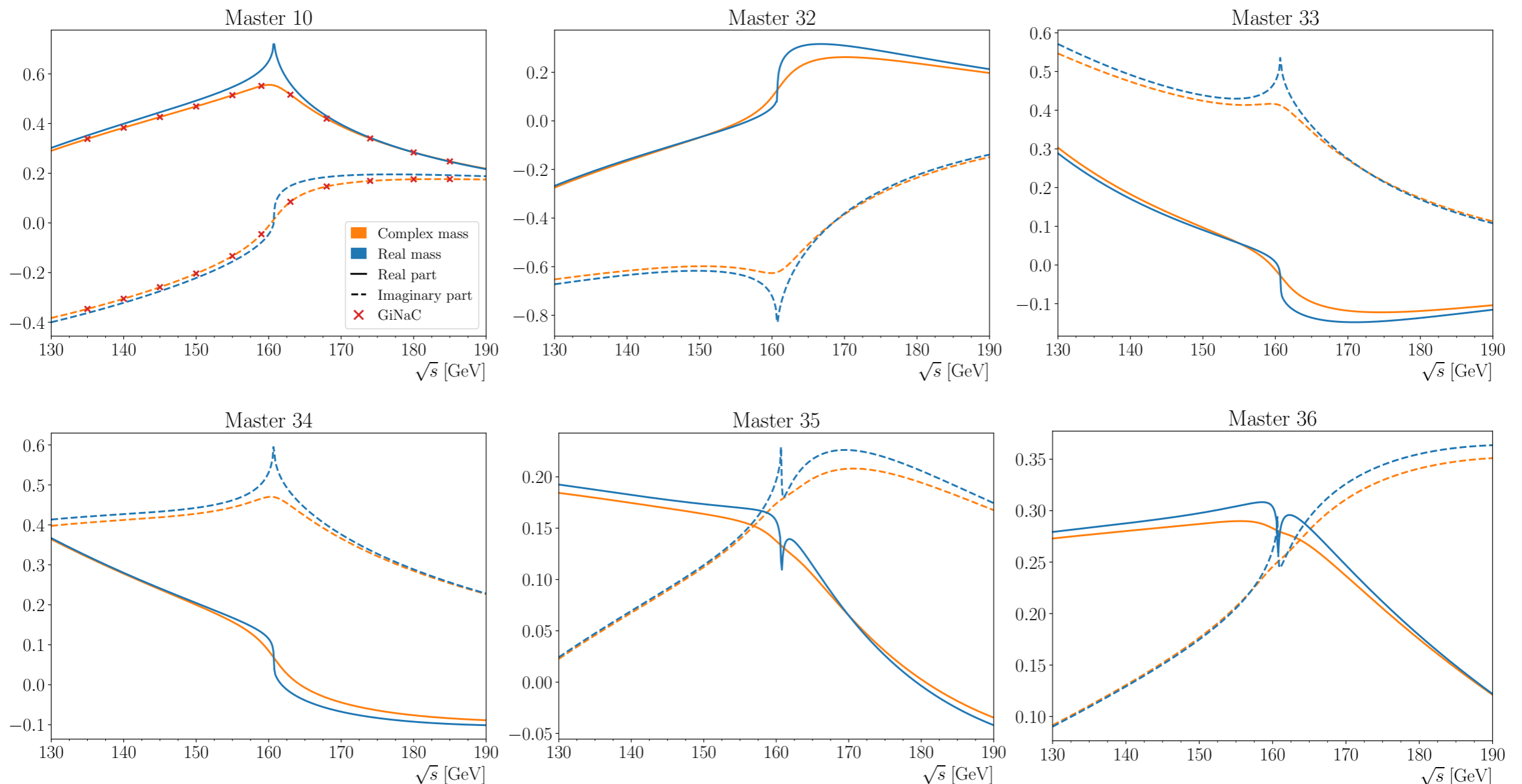
- difficult numerical evaluation requires alternative strategy.

- closed form in terms of GPLs found but not public [M. Heller, A. von Manteuffel, R.M. Schabinger, arXiv:1907.00491]

NUMERICAL GRIDS (MASTERS)

[T. Armadillo, R. Bonciani, SD, N.Rana,
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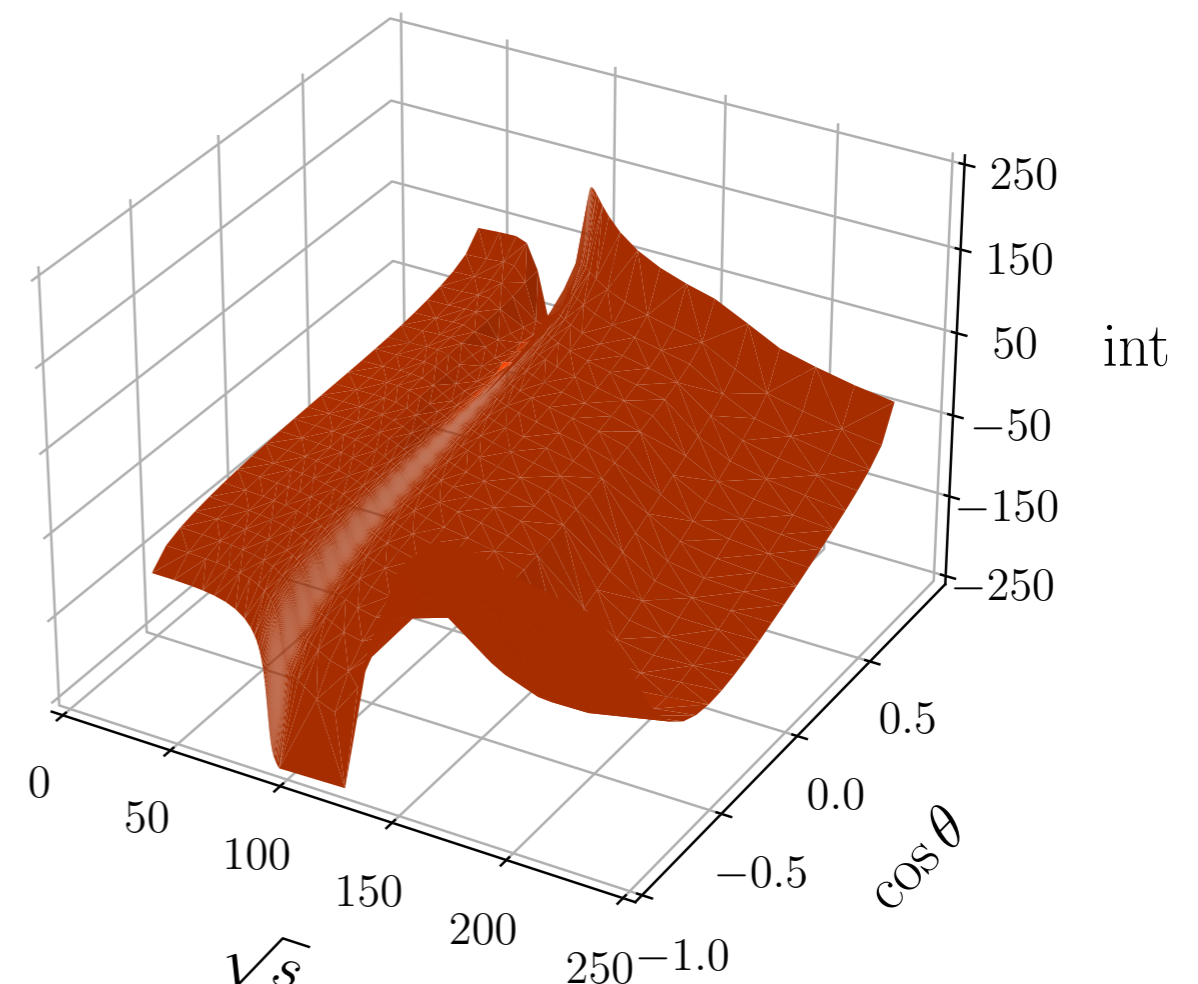
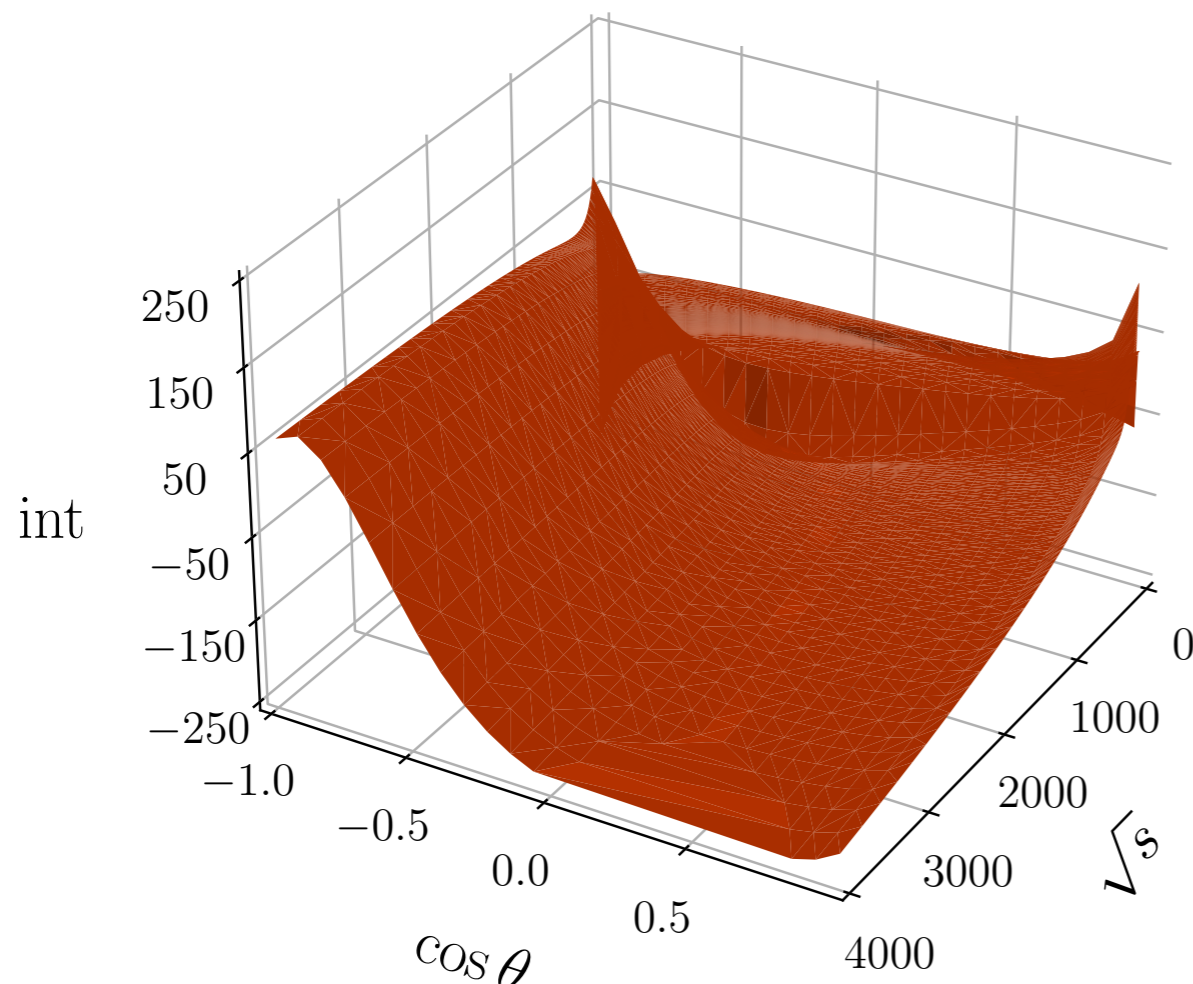
- 31 out of 36 masters known in terms of GPLs: **validation** of SEASYDE.
- 5 out of 36 masters are a genuine SEASYDE **prediction**;
- solution can be computed with **arbitrary number of significant digits**.



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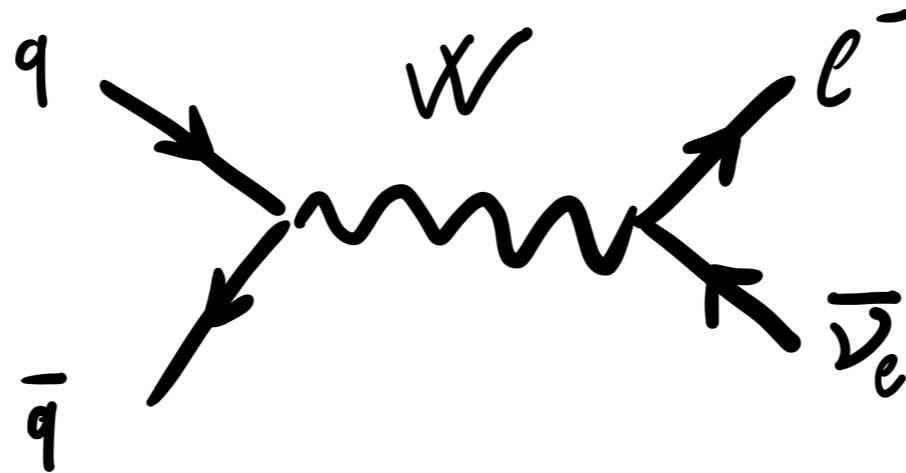
- After subtracting IR and UV divergences, we obtain the **hard function**;
- **Publicly available** as a MATHEMATICA notebook;
- Subtraction of the IR poles done in the **qT-subtraction** formalism;
- Production of the grid (3250 points) required $\mathcal{O}(12\text{h})$ on a 32-cores machine;
- Interpolation of the grid with excellent accuracy requires **negligible time**.



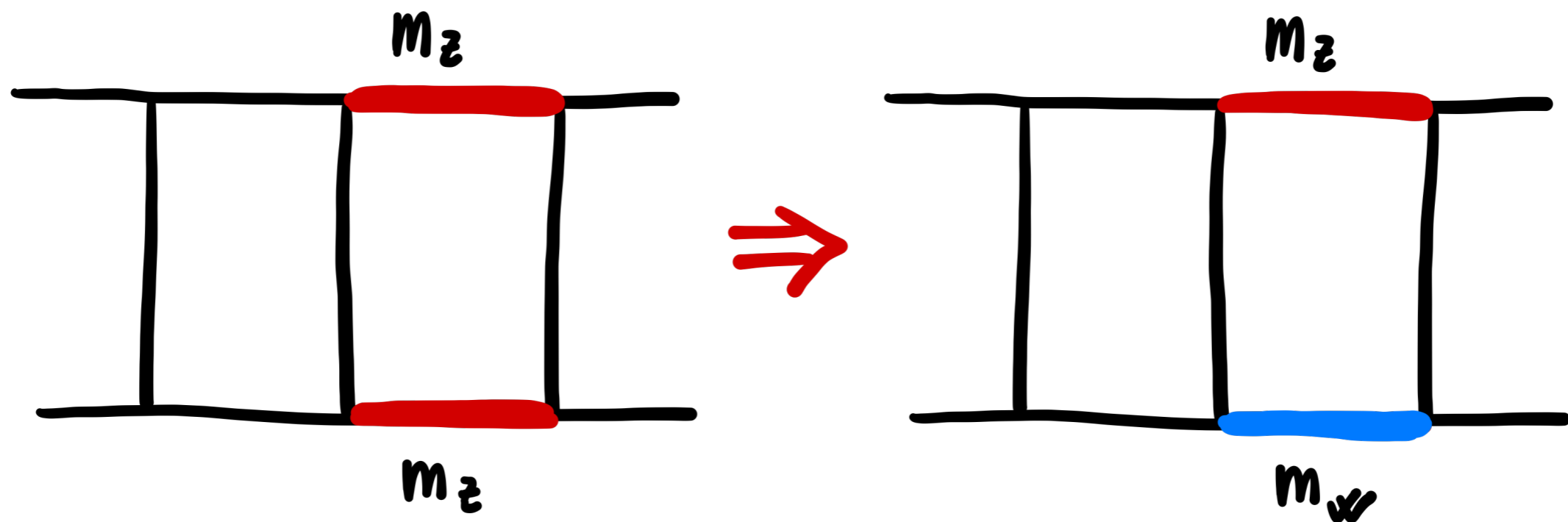
CHARGED CURRENT DRELL-YAN

[T. Armadillo, R. Bonciani, SD,
N.Rana, A.Vicini]

-Work in progress-



- Computationally **similar** to neutral current Drell-Yan;
- Extra complexity coming from new diagrams where **two different internal massive lines** appear:

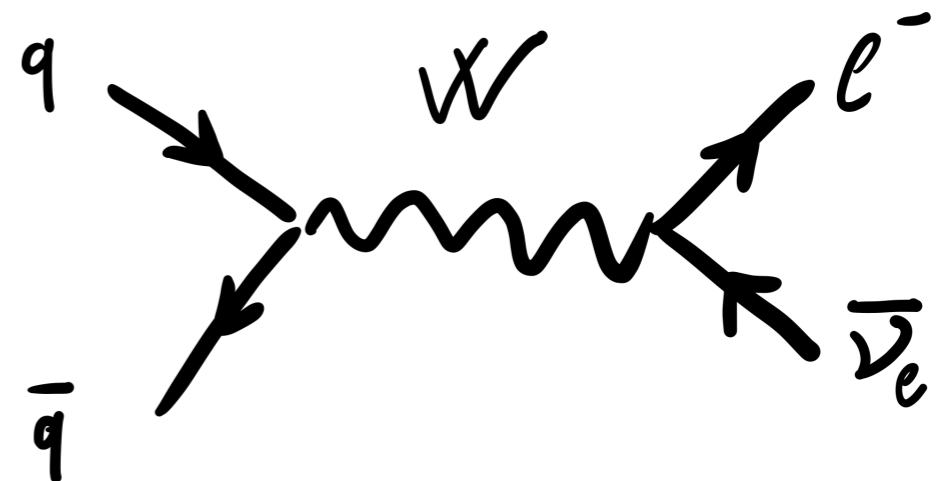


CHARGED CURRENT DRELL-YAN

[T. Armadillo, R. Bonciani, SD,
N.Rana, A.Vicini]

-Work in progress-

- **56** Master integrals with two internal masses:
 - 34 **identical** to the ones appearing in the neutral current case;
 - 22 **generalisation** of masters with two massive lines to the case of different masses;
- Two possible approaches to compute the new masters:
 - Compute the boundary conditions with **AMFLOW** and use the **differential equations in s and t** to build the grid;
 - Use the grid of the neutral-current Drell-Yan as a boundary condition and use the **differential equation w.r.t. one of the masses**.
- **UV renormalisation & IR subtraction** are analogous to the neutral current case.



TOWARDS NNLO EW

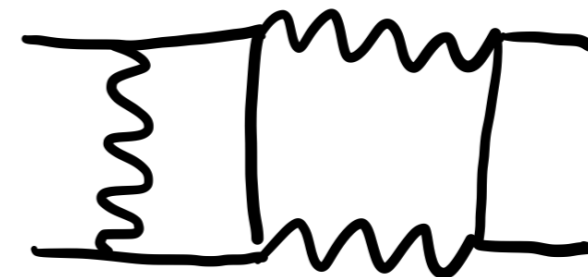
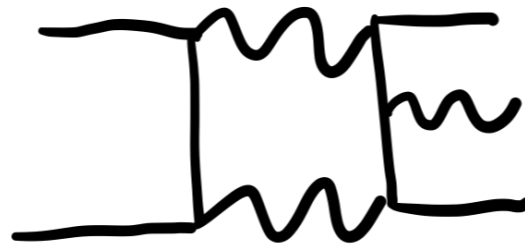
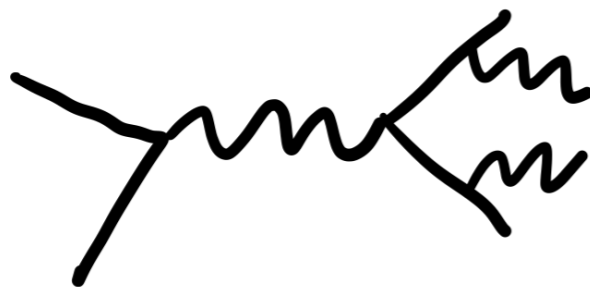
FUTURE CHALLENGES



EXTRA CHALLENGES OF NNLO EW

What makes NNLO EW challenging?

- additional internal **massive lines**;
additional scales in the problem ($m_Z, m_W, m_H \dots$) bring additional complications!
- treatment of γ_5 ;
how can γ_5 be consistently used in dimensional regularisation?
- need for the **complex mass scheme**;
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POSSIBLE ISSUES OF NNLO EW

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kinematical invariants!

Is the ABISS and KIRA running time going to be a problem? ...ons!

Possibly complicated by the presence of fermionic triangles!

Is the SEASYDE running time going to be a problem?

In principle it is just the same more complicated, but technical difficulties possibly lie ahead!

TREATMENT OF γ_5

γ_5 is not well defined in a non integer number of dimensions!

	ANTICOMMUTATION $\{\gamma_\mu, \gamma_5\} = 0$	CYCLICITY OF THE TRACE
't Hooft and Veltmann <i>Nucl. Phys. B</i> 44 (1972) 189–213	✗	✓
Kreimer et al. <i>Phys. Lett. B</i> 237 (1990) 59–62	✓	✗

For neutral-current Drell Yan proven that at 2loops the two prescriptions yield:
 ➤ **different** scattering amplitudes; ➤ **same** finite corrections after subtraction.

[M. Heller, A. von Manteuffel, R. M. Schabinger and H. Spiesberger, *arXiv:hep-ph/2012.05918*]

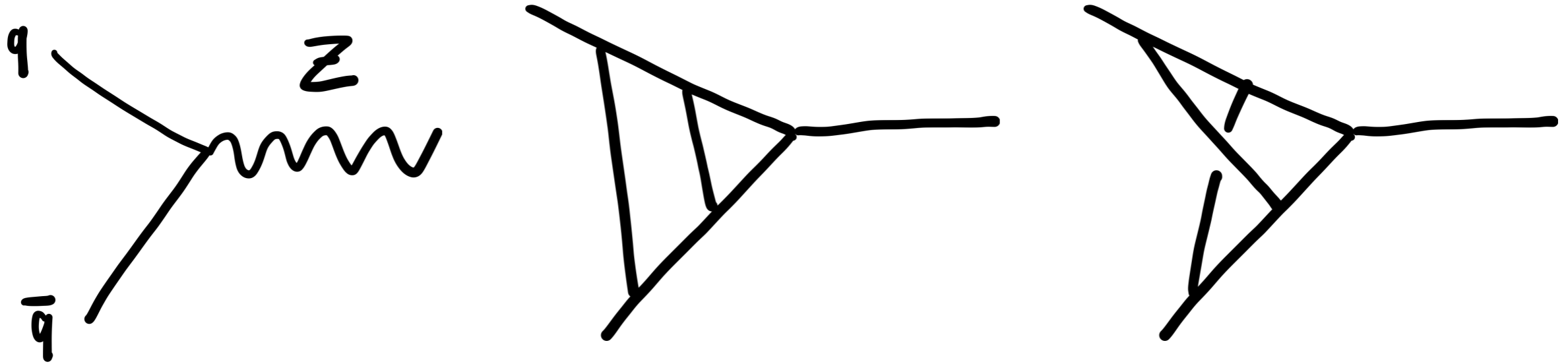
Our procedure for the mixed corrections:

1. Use anticommutation relation, bring all γ_5 at the end of the Dirac trace;
2. Use $\gamma_5^2 = 1$, end up with zero or one γ_5 in each Dirac trace;
3. Replace the (single) leftover γ_5 with the relation: $\gamma_5 = \frac{i}{4!} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu \gamma^\rho \gamma^\sigma$.

How to handle now γ_5 in a generic NNLO EW computation?

TESTING THE WATERS: $q\bar{q}Z$

First test: 1 particle irreducible contributions to $q\bar{q}Z$ @ NNLO EW




- Contributes to the **form factor** and the **amplitudes** for the process;
- **Proof of concept** for our framework;
- The computation involves:
 - **2236** diagrams;
 - **52** integral families;
 - **380** master integrals;
 - up to **5** massive propagators and **3** different masses.

RUNNING TIMES

	NEUTRAL CURRENT DRELL-YAN	CHARGED CURRENT DRELL- YAN	$q\bar{q}Z$ NNLO EW
Most Complicated Integral Family	2 loop boxes with up to 2 massive lines and 1 different mass	2 loop boxes with up to 2 massive lines and 2 different masses	2 loop vertices with up to 5 massive lines and 3 different masses
Number of Masters	401	274	380
Run KIRA	12 h	16 h	1 d
Run AMFLOW (1 POINT)	1 d	1.5 d	2 d
Run SEASYDE (3250 POINTS)	~ 2 weeks (26 cores)	~ 3 weeks (26 cores)	//

SEASYDE runs are affected by our (limited) number of licenses!

RUNNING TIMES

 SEASYDE	RUN SEASYDE: 3250 POINTS					
	MASSIVE FINAL STATE LEGS	# MASSIVE INTERNAL LINES	# DIFFERENT MASSES	# MASTERS	TIME	CORES
Vertex 2L	X	0	0	3	30 min	1
Vertex 2L	X	1	1	6	2.5 h	1
Vertex 2L (non-planar)	X	1	1	14	10 h	1
Box 2L	X	2	1	36	5 d	26
Box 2L	✓	2	2	46	8 d	26
Box 2L	X	2	2	56	10 d	26

RATIONAL COEFFICIENTS

Can we keep the size of the rational coefficients under control?

- Charged Current Drell-Yan, mixed corrections: ~ 3 MB;
- $q\bar{q}Z$ @ NNLO EW: ~ 2 MB;
- Size of **intermediate steps**: approximately 10 times larger.

How is this going to scale for more complicated processes?

Need for more advanced techniques?

SUMMARY & OUTLOOK

- **NNLO EW corrections** will be of crucial importance for the future LHC scientific program;
- We developed a **framework** which relies on **ABISS** for the evaluation of rational coefficients and **SEASYDE** for the evaluation of the Master Integrals;
- We successfully applied our framework to the computation of **mixed QCD-EW corrections** to the Drell-Yan process.



SUMMARY & OUTLOOK

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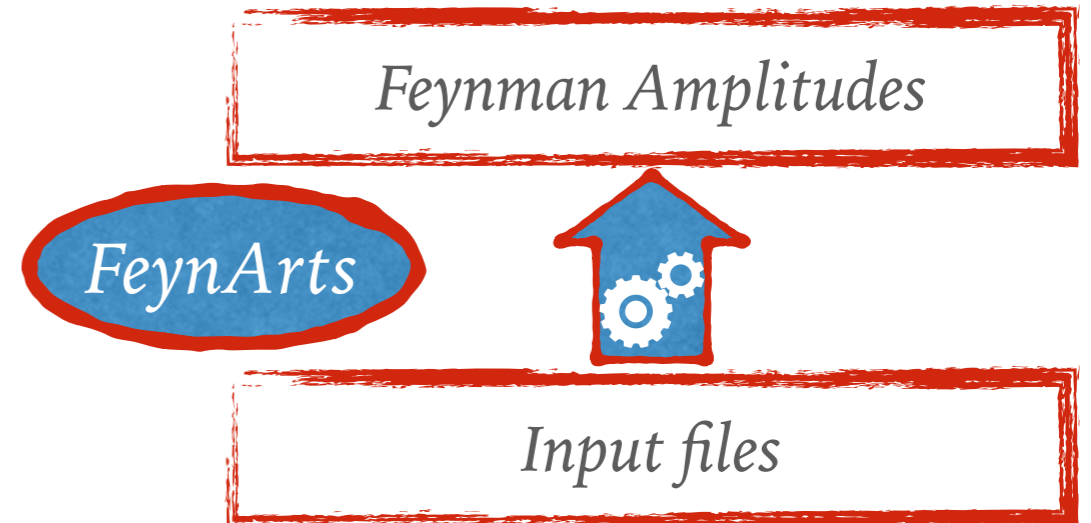
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BACKUP SLIDES

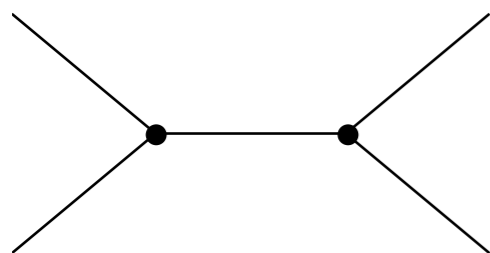
GENERATION OF THE AMPLITUDES

FeynArts - [arXiv:hep-ph/0012260](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0012260)

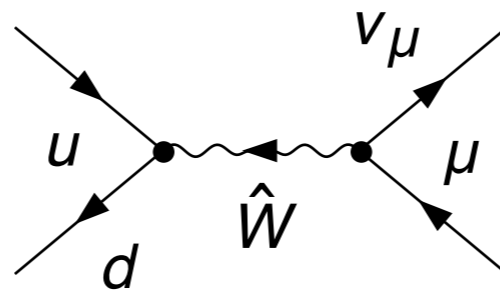
Mathematica package for the generation and visualisation of Feynman diagrams and amplitudes. Several models are available.



► FeynArts work-flow:



T1



T1P1N1

$$\left\{ \bar{v}[p2, 0] \cdot (i \text{EL} \text{gWdu} \text{CKM}[1, 1]^* \text{ga}[\text{Lor1}].\text{om}_.) \cdot u[p1, 0] \bar{u}[k1, 0] \cdot (i \text{EL} \text{gWNl} \text{ga}[\text{Lor2}].\text{om}_.) \cdot v[k2, 0] \text{g}[\text{Lor1}, \text{Lor2}] \frac{1}{-M_W^2 + (k1 + k2)^2} \right\}$$

COMPUTATION OF THE INTERFERENCE TERMS

In **ABISS** are included routines to automatise the computation of interferences, in particular:

- **Lorentz algebra** (handle scalar products)
- **Dirac algebra** (compute traces of gamma matrices)

Tensor Integrals



Feynman Amplitudes

- The result can be written as a sum of **tensor integrals** in the form:

$$\int \prod_{i=1}^L dq_i \frac{q_1^{\mu_1} \dots q_1^{\mu_j} \dots q_L^{\mu_1} \dots q_L^{\mu_l}}{\mathcal{P}_1 \dots \mathcal{P}_t}$$

where:

- $q_i \rightarrow$ loop momentum;
- $L \rightarrow$ number of independent loop momenta;
- $\mathcal{P}_i = k_i^2 - m^2 \rightarrow$ inverse propagator, k_i linear combination of momenta.

ISSUE: Handling γ_5 in dimensional regularisation.

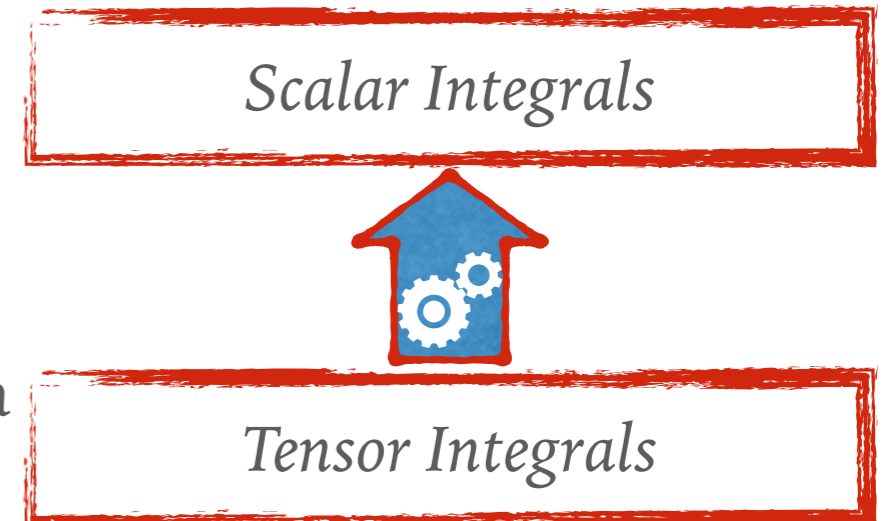
Object inherently 4D: how can we use it in arbitrary space-time dimension?

SCALAR INTEGRALS

- We rearrange the expressions in terms of **scalar integrals**, better suited for the **reduction algorithms**;
- Write all the scalar products involving loop momenta in terms of **inverse propagators**:

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{P}_0 = q^2 - m_0^2 \\ \mathcal{P}_1 = (q - p_1)^2 - m_1^2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} q^2 = \mathcal{P}_0 + m_0^2 \\ q \cdot p_1 = 1/2 (\mathcal{P}_0 + m_0^2 - \mathcal{P}_1 - m_1^2) \end{cases}$$

- To this end, it is necessary to introduce **auxiliary propagators** $\mathcal{P}_{t+1}^{\alpha_{t+1}} \dots \mathcal{P}_N^{\alpha_N}$ to close the algebra.



Tensor Integral

$$\int \prod_{i=1}^L d^n q_i \frac{q_1^{\mu_1} \dots q_1^{\mu_j} \dots q_L^{\mu_1} \dots q_L^{\mu_l}}{\mathcal{P}_1 \dots \mathcal{P}_t}$$



Scalar Integral

$$\int \prod_{i=1}^L d^n q_i \frac{1}{\mathcal{P}_1^{\alpha_1} \dots \mathcal{P}_t^{\alpha_t} \mathcal{P}_{t+1}^{\alpha_{t+1}} \dots \mathcal{P}_N^{\alpha_N}}$$

REDUCTION TO MASTER INTEGRALS

Kira - [arXiv:hep-ph/1705.05610](https://arxiv.org/abs/1705.05610)
- [arXiv:hep-ph/2008.06494](https://arxiv.org/abs/2008.06494)

C++ reduction program implementing Laporta algorithm

Kira

Master Integrals

Scalar Integrals

Scalar
Integrals

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \hat{c}_i I_{S,i}$$

Master
Integrals

$$\sum_{i=1}^n c_i I_{M,i} \quad n \ll N$$

- Expressions written as a sum of **scalar integrals** with the respective coefficient;
- All the scalar integrals are not independent: linear relations between them are provided by **integration by parts (IBP) identities**;
- We can reduce the large set of scalar integrals to a smaller set of **master integrals**;
- Kira applies **Laporta algorithm** to apply IBP identities to a set of integrals in order to find the linear relations between them.

INTEGRATION BY PARTS IDENTITIES

Gauss Theorem: $\int d^n q \frac{\partial}{\partial q^\mu} f^\mu(p_i^\mu, \dots, q_i^\mu) = 0$

We choose, e.g. $f^\mu(p_i^\mu, \dots, q_i^\mu) = \frac{p_1^\mu}{(q^2 - m_0^2)^{\alpha_0} ((q + p_1)^2 - m_1^2)^{\alpha_1}}$

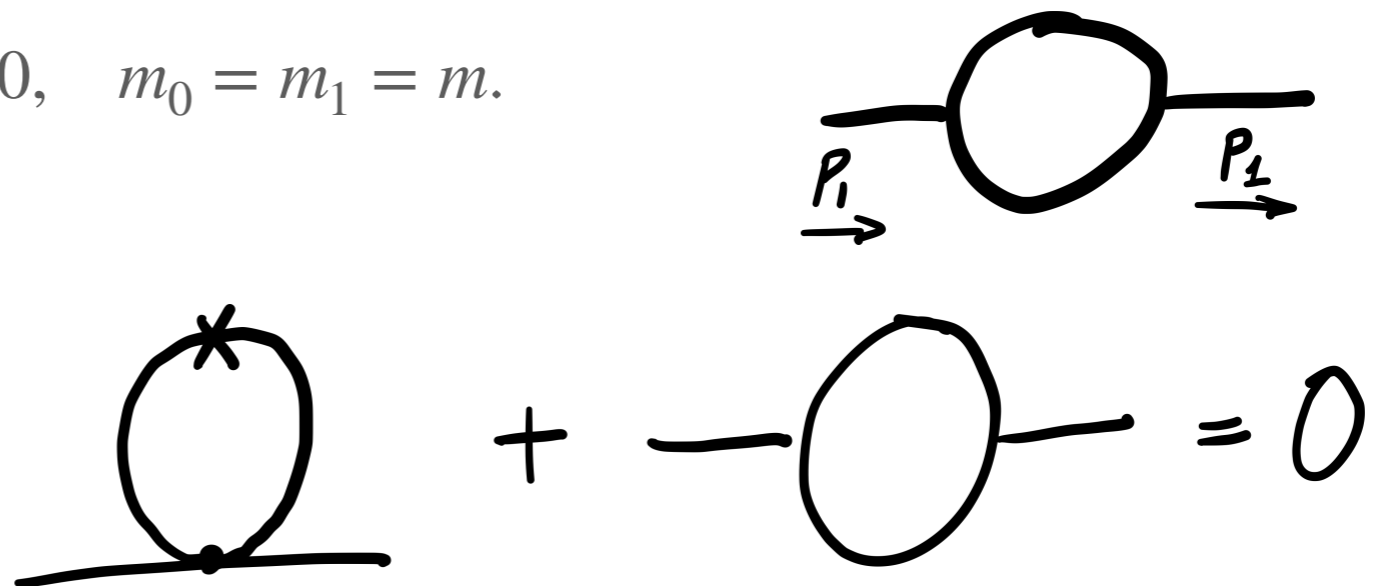
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$$\int d^n q \frac{\partial}{\partial q^\mu} f^\mu = - \int d^n q \left(\frac{2\alpha_0 q \cdot p_1}{(q^2 - m_0^2)^{\alpha_0+1} ((q + p_1)^2 - m_1^2)^{\alpha_1}} + \frac{2\alpha_1 (q + p_1) \cdot p_1}{(q^2 - m_0^2)^{\alpha_0} ((q + p_1)^2 - m_1^2)^{\alpha_1+1}} \right) = 0$$

Example: $\alpha_0 = 1, \alpha_1 = 1, p_1^2 = 0, m_0 = m_1 = m.$

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{P}_0 = q^2 - m^2 \\ \mathcal{P}_1 = (q + p_1)^2 - m^2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} q^2 = \mathcal{P}_0 + m^2 \\ q \cdot p_1 = \frac{1}{2}(\mathcal{P}_0 + \mathcal{P}_1) \end{cases}$$



By using different IBP relations it is possible to define ladder operators to rise and lower the indices of the powers of the propagators!

MASTERS AS SOLUTIONS OF DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

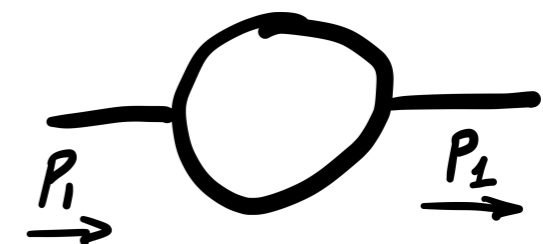
TO DO: Solve the Master Integrals.

Method of differential equations

- By **deriving with respect to one of the kinematic variables** one of the master integrals, we obtain a new scalar integral;
- By using the **IBP identities**, any scalar integral can be written in terms of Master Integrals;
- We can obtain a **system of differential equations for the Master Integrals!**

Example

$$\frac{d}{dp_1^2} \text{ (bubble diagram) } = 0$$



$$\frac{d}{dp_1^2} \text{ (triangle diagram) } = \frac{d-2}{p_1^2(4m^2-p_1^2)} \text{ (bubble diagram) } - \frac{(d-4)p_1^2+4m^2}{2p_1^2(4m^2-p_1^2)} \text{ (triangle diagram) }$$



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Import the package and define the differential equation

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+++++ SeaSyde` +++++  
Version 1.1.0  
  
SeaSyde is a package for solving the system of differential equation associated to the Master Integrals of a given topology.  
For any question or comment, please contact:  
T. Armadillo, R. Bonciani, S. Devoto, N. Rana or A. Vicini.  
For the latest version please see the GitHub repository.
```

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- A code cell:

```
In[ ]:= Configuration = {
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};
UpdateConfiguration[Configuration]
SetSystemOfDifferentialEquation[Equation, BoundaryCondition, MasterIntegral, {x + I δ}, PointBC]
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SeaSyde: Updated EpsilonOrder parameter, new value -> 0
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SeaSyde: There are 1 kinematics variables {x}
SeaSyde: The Feynman prescriptions for the variables are {i δ}
SeaSyde: There are 1 Master Integrals
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SeaSyde: There are 1 equations and 1 boundary conditions
SeaSyde: The possible singularities for the kinematics variables {x} are respectively {{-2., 2. - 1. i, 2. + 1. i}}
SeaSyde: The system of differential equation has been set and expanded in ε

- ▶ Solving the differential equation
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We can solve the equation in the point where the boundary conditions are imposed, e.g. $x=0$.

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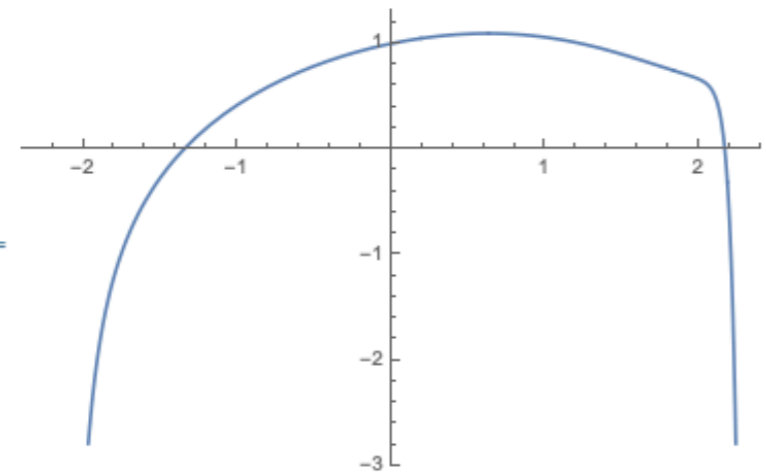
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In[14]:= Solution[] /. x^b - /; b > 3 -> 0 // N

Out[14]= $\{ 1. + 0.3x - 0.235x^2 + 0.012x^3 \}$

The singularities are in $x=-2, x=2\pm i$. The closest to the centre of the series, $x=0$, is $x=-2$, hence the radius of convergence is $\rho=|-2-0|=2$. We can see that explicitly by plotting the solution along the real axes.

In[15]:= Plot[Solution[], {x, -2.3, 2.3}]



Out[15]=

+ If we go over $x=2$ the solution does not converge anymore.



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A screenshot of a Mathematica notebook window titled "PedagogicalExample.nb" at 100% zoom. The notebook content is as follows:

- ▶ Solving the differential equation
- ▼ Extending the solution
 - If we want the solution in another point, e.g. $x=-1+0.5i$, we can attach multiple series solutions.
 - `In[]:= TransportBoundaryConditions [{-1 + 0.5 i}]`
 - And we can access the value of the solution in $x=-1+0.5i$ by using the `SolutionValue[]` method.
 - `In[]:= SolutionValue[] // N`
- ▶ Crossing a branch-cut
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- ▶ Solving the differential equation
- ▼ Extending the solution

If we want the solution in another point, e.g. $x=-1+0.5i$, we can attach multiple series solutions.

▼ In[16]:= `TransportBoundaryConditions[{-1 + 0.5 i}]`

▼ SeaSyde: Moving following these points: $\{0., -1. + 0.5 i\}$, avoiding singularities. Here you can see the path in the complex plane for the kinematic variable x

Kinematic variable: x

SeaSyde: Moving from the point $x=0.$ to $x=-1. + 0.5 i$, along the line $x=(-1. + 0.5 i) tInt$

SeaSyde: The new point is: $x=-0.894427 + 0.447214 i$

SeaSyde: I arrived at $x=-1. + 0.5 i$. The error estimate is: 5.07431×10^{-17} .

Use `Solution[]` or `SolutionValue[]` to access the solution, or `CreteGraph` to plot it.

And we can access the value of the solution in $x=-1+0.5i$ by using the `SolutionValue[]` method.

In[]:= `SolutionValue[] // N`

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► Solving the differential equation

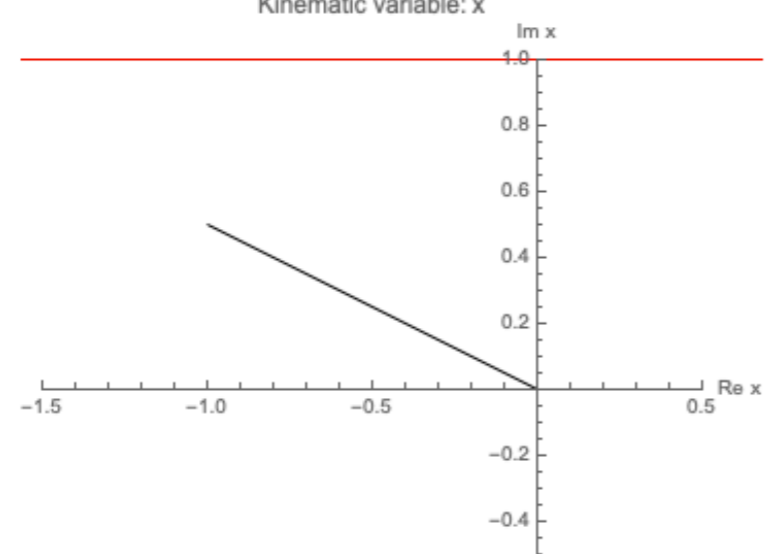
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▼ In[17]:= `SolutionValue[] // N`

Out[17]= $\{0.545912 + 0.443234 i\}$

► Crossing a branch-cut



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- ▶ Solving the differential equation
- ▶ Extending the solution
- ▼ Crossing a branch-cut
 - We might want to overcome a branch-cut. In order to do so it is important to circumvent the singularities to the right
 - `In[]:= SetSystemOfDifferentialEquation[Equation, BoundaryCondition, MasterIntegral, {x + I δ}, PointBC]`
`TransportVariable[x, 2 i]`
 - `In[]:= SolutionValue[] // N`
 - If we cross the branch-cut directly, the result might be different
 - `In[]:= SetSystemOfDifferentialEquation[Equation, BoundaryCondition, MasterIntegral, {x + I δ}, PointBC]`
`TransportVariable[x, 2 i, CreateLine[{0, 2 i}]]`
 - `In[]:= SolutionValue[] // N`
 - We observe that the solution is different from the previous case. This is because by crossing the cut directly, we end up on another Riemann sheet.
- ▶ Examples of path



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In[18]:= SetSystemOfDifferentialEquation[Equation, BoundaryCondition, MasterIntegral, {x + I δ}, PointBC]
TransportVariable[x, 2 i]
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SeaSyde: There are 1 Master Integrals

SeaSyde: The boundary conditions are imposed in $x = 0$.

SeaSyde: The boundary conditions are given as precise value of the solution.

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SeaSyde: The possible singularities for the kinematics variables {x} are respectively $\{-2., 2. - 1. i, 2. + 1. i\}$

SeaSyde: The system of differential equation has been set and expanded in ϵ

SeaSyde: Moving following these points: $\{0., 2.5, 2.5 + 2. i, 0. + 2. i\}$
, avoiding singularities. Here you can see the path in the complex plane for the kinematic variable x

Kinematic variable: x

SeaSyde: Moving from the point $x=0.$ to $x=2.5$, along the line $x=2.5 tInt$

SeaSyde: The new point is: $x=1.$

SeaSyde: The new point is: $x=1.70711$

SeaSyde: The new point is: $x=2.22811$

SeaSyde: Moving from the point $x=2.5$ to $x=2.5 + 2. i$, along the line $x=2.5 + (0. + 2. i) tInt$



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SeaSyde: Moving from the point $x=2.5$ to $x=2.5 + 2. i$, along the line $x=2.5 + (0. + 2. i) tInt$

SeaSyde: The new point is: $x=2.5 + 0.559017 i$

SeaSyde: The new point is: $x=2.5 + 0.892358 i$

SeaSyde: The new point is: $x=2.5 + 1.14809 i$

SeaSyde: The new point is: $x=2.5 + 1.40882 i$

SeaSyde: The new point is: $x=2.5 + 1.73175 i$

SeaSyde: Moving from the point $x=2.5 + 2. i$ to $x=0. + 2. i$, along the line $x=(2.5 + 2. i) - 2.5 tInt$

SeaSyde: The new point is: $x=1.94098 + 2. i$

SeaSyde: The new point is: $x=1.44011 + 2. i$

SeaSyde: The new point is: $x=0.867079 + 2. i$

SeaSyde: The new point is: $x=0.111514 + 2. i$

SeaSyde: I arrived at $x=0. + 2. i$. The error estimate is: 5.29003×10^{-18} .

Use `Solution[]` or `SolutionValue[]` to access the solution, or `CreteGraph` to plot it.

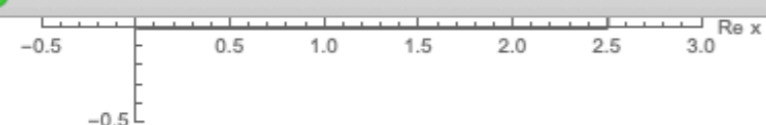
▼ In[20]:= `SolutionValue[] // N`

Out[20]:= `{-0.424527 + 0.399169 i}`



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SeaSyde: I arrived at $x=0. + 2. i$. The error estimate is: 5.29003×10^{-18} .

Use `Solution[]` or `SolutionValue[]` to access the solution, or `CreteGraph` to plot it.

▼ In[20]:= `SolutionValue[] // N`

Out[20]= `{0.545912 + 0.443234 i}`

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If we cross the branch-cut directly, the result might be different

In[]:= `SetSystemOfDifferentialEquation[Equation, BoundaryCondition, MasterIntegral, {x + I δ}, PointBC]`
`TransportVariable[x, 2 i, CreateLine[{0, 2 i}]]`

▼ In[]:= `SolutionValue[] // N`

Out[]:= `{1.66537 + 0.582592 i}`

We observe that the solution is different from the previous case. This is because by crossing the cut directly, we end up on another Riemann sheet.



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In[21]:= SetSystemOfDifferentialEquation[Equation, BoundaryCondition, MasterIntegral, {x + I δ}, PointBC]
TransportVariable[x, 2 i, CreateLine[{0, 2 i}]]
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Kinematic variable: x

The plot shows the imaginary part of x (Im x) on the vertical axis and the real part of x (Re x) on the horizontal axis. The vertical axis ranges from 0 to 2.5 with major ticks every 0.5. The horizontal axis ranges from -0.4 to 0.4 with major ticks every 0.2. A horizontal red line is drawn at Im x = 1.0, extending from Re x = -0.4 to Re x = 0.4.

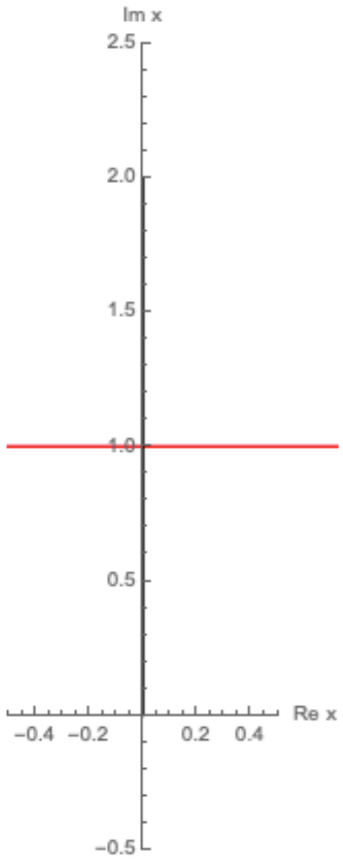


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Kinematic variable: x



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SeaSyde: The new point is: $x=0. + 1. i$

SeaSyde: The new point is: $x=0. + 2. i$

SeaSyde: I arrived at $x=0. + 2. i$. The error estimate is: 1.2243×10^{-16} .

Use `Solution[]` or `SolutionValue[]` to access the solution, or `CreteGraph` to plot it.

▼ In[23]:= `SolutionValue[] // N`

Out[23]= $\{1.66537 + 0.582592 i\}$

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