

# Mixed QCD-Electroweak Corrections at $O(\alpha\alpha_s)$ to Drell-Yan Production of W and Z bosons

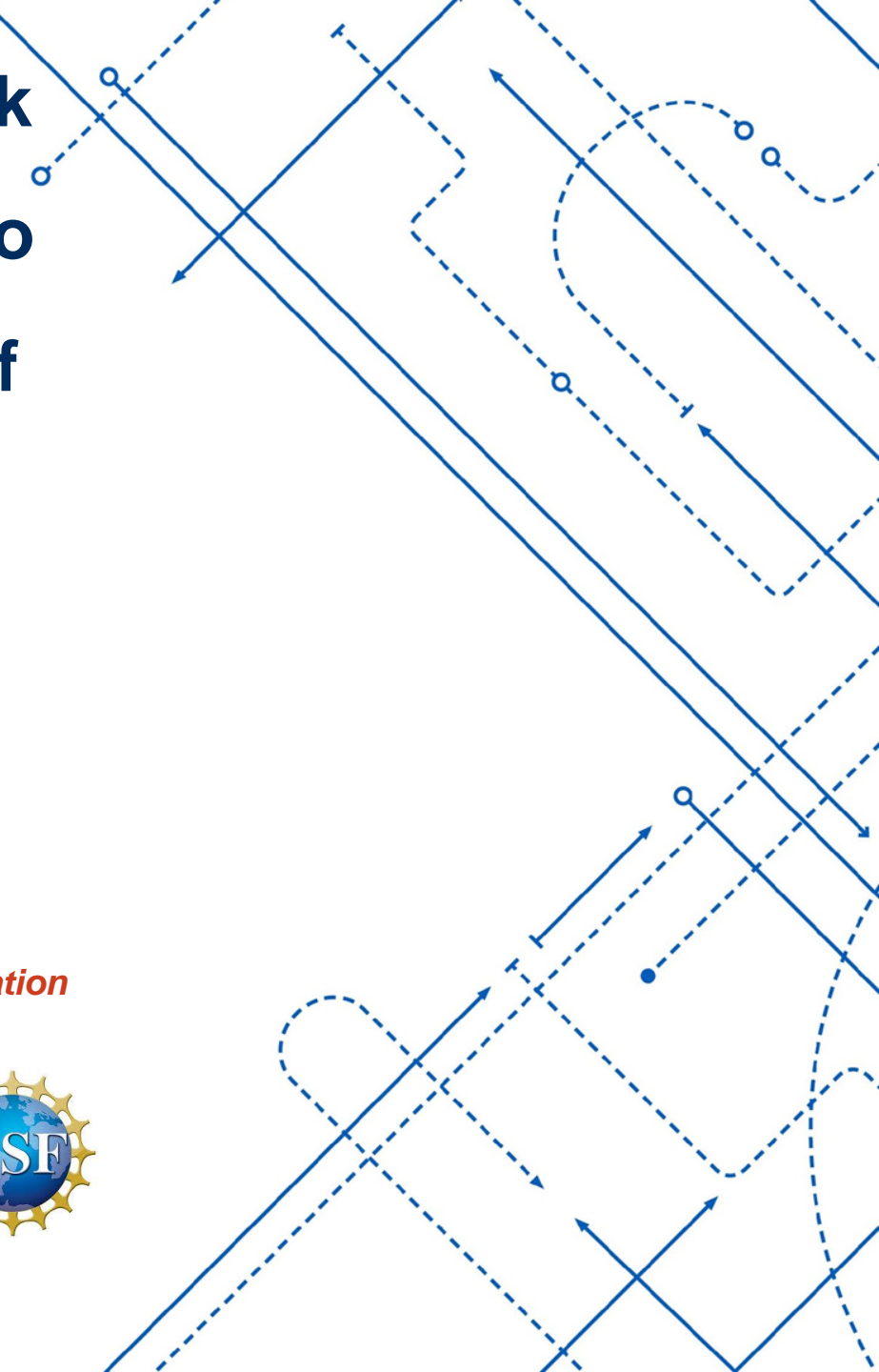
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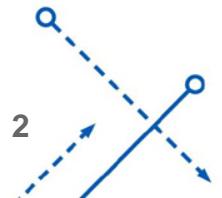
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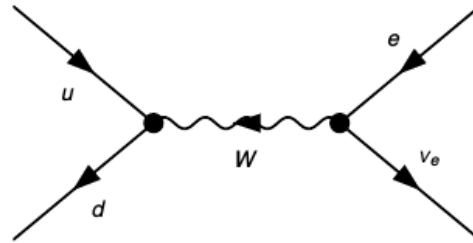


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- Mixed QCD-EW corrections to DY processes
- Double Virtual corrections ( $O(\alpha\alpha_s)$ ) to W and Z production
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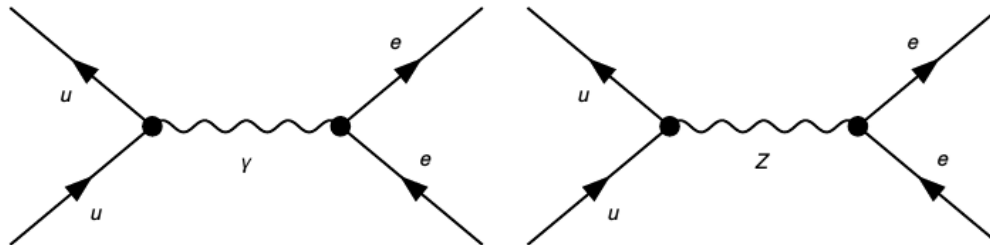


## W and Z production at the LHC via Drell-Yan Processes



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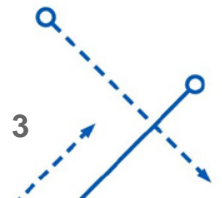
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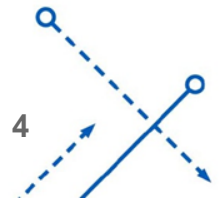
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## W and Z production at the LHC

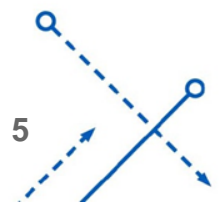
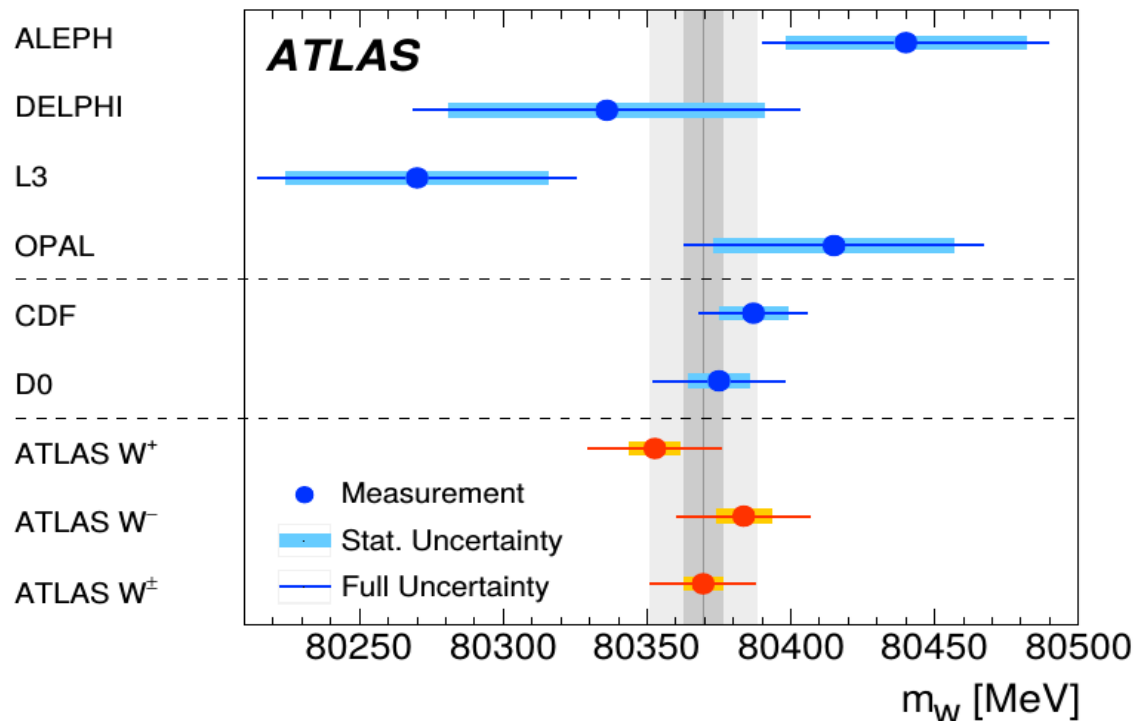
- Big cross section and clean experimental signature; which allows precise test of SM interactions.
- Allows to determine important parameters in electroweak sector, eg. W boson mass and  $\sin^2\theta_{eff}^l$ . Together with top and Higgs masses, it provides constraint for the validity of SM.
- Important in search for new physics, eg.  $W'$  and  $Z'$  resonances.
- Important for constraining Parton Distribution Function (PDF), for detector calibration and determination of collider luminosity.



## ATLAS Report on W mass (January 2017)

Currently at the LHC  $M_W$  is extracted from  $M_T$  and  $P_T$  of the  $l\nu$  in W boson production.

$$\begin{aligned}
 m_W &= 80370 \pm 7 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 11 \text{ (exp. syst.)} \pm 14 \text{ (mod. syst.) MeV} \\
 &= 80370 \pm 19 \text{ MeV,}
 \end{aligned}$$



## W mass (Theory)

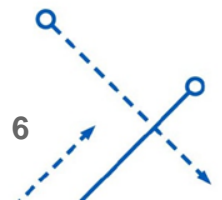
- W mass can be extracted from combining EW precision observables with accurate theoretical predictions.
- Given precise values of fine structure constant, Fermi constant, Z mass, recent measured values of top and Higgs, SM prediction of W mass (as a result of global electroweak fit) is:

M. Baak et al.  
GFITTER

$$m_W = 80358 \pm 8 \text{ MeV}$$

J. de Blas et al.  
HEPFIT

$$m_W = 80362 \pm 8 \text{ MeV}$$

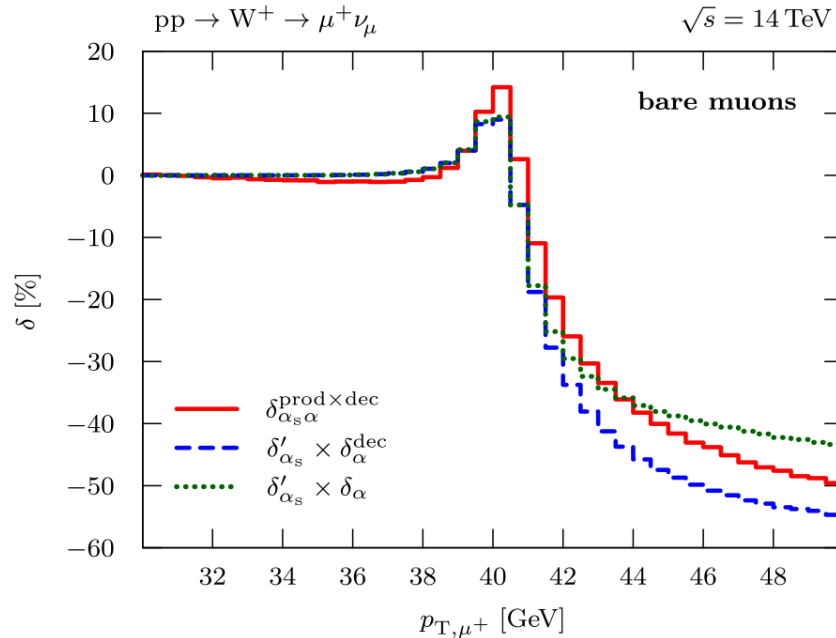


## Why $O(\alpha\alpha_s)$ corrections ?

- Including NLO (Next to Leading order) QED final state radiative effects to  $W$  production cross sections makes  $W$  mass to shift about 100 MeV - 200 MeV.
- Including final state multiple photon radiation to all orders includes an additional shift of order -10% of the  $O(\alpha)$ .
- Fixed order QCD effects are known up to NNLO.
- Given that QED effects are so large one also needs to control Mixed EW-QCD corrections at  $O(\alpha\alpha_s)$  when aiming for 10 MeV precision.
- Different subsets of corrections became available in the past years in codes that simulate QCD or purely EW effects.
- Combination of QCD and EW effect is important step to develop next MC programs for DY processes at the LHC. Preliminary studies of approximation to  $O(\alpha\alpha_s)$  has shown that these effects are not negligible.



## Mixed QCD-EW correction in pole approximation



$$\delta_{\alpha} \equiv \frac{\Delta \sigma^{\text{NLO}_{\text{ew}}}}{\sigma^0}$$

$$\delta_{\alpha_s \alpha}^{\text{prod} \times \text{dec}} \equiv \frac{\Delta \sigma^{\text{NNLO}_{\text{s} \otimes \text{ew}} \text{ prod} \times \text{dec}}}{\sigma^{\text{LO}}}$$

$$\delta'_{\alpha_s} \equiv \frac{\Delta \sigma^{\text{NLO}_{\text{s}}}}{\sigma^{\text{LO}}}$$

$$\sigma^{\text{NNLO}_{\text{s} \otimes \text{ew}}} = \sigma^0 + \Delta \sigma^{\text{NLO}_{\text{s}}} + \Delta \sigma^{\text{NLO}_{\text{ew}}} + \Delta \sigma^{\text{NNLO}_{\text{s} \otimes \text{ew}} \text{ prod} \times \text{dec}}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{naive fact}}^{\text{NNLO}_{\text{s} \otimes \text{ew}}} = \sigma^{\text{NLO}_{\text{s}}} (1 + \delta_{\alpha})$$

$$= \sigma^0 + \Delta \sigma^{\text{NLO}_{\text{s}}} + \Delta \sigma^{\text{NLO}_{\text{ew}}} + \Delta \sigma^{\text{NLO}_{\text{s}}} \delta_{\alpha}$$

[Huss et. al. 2016]



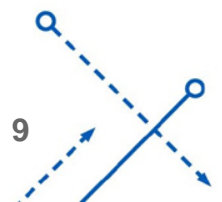
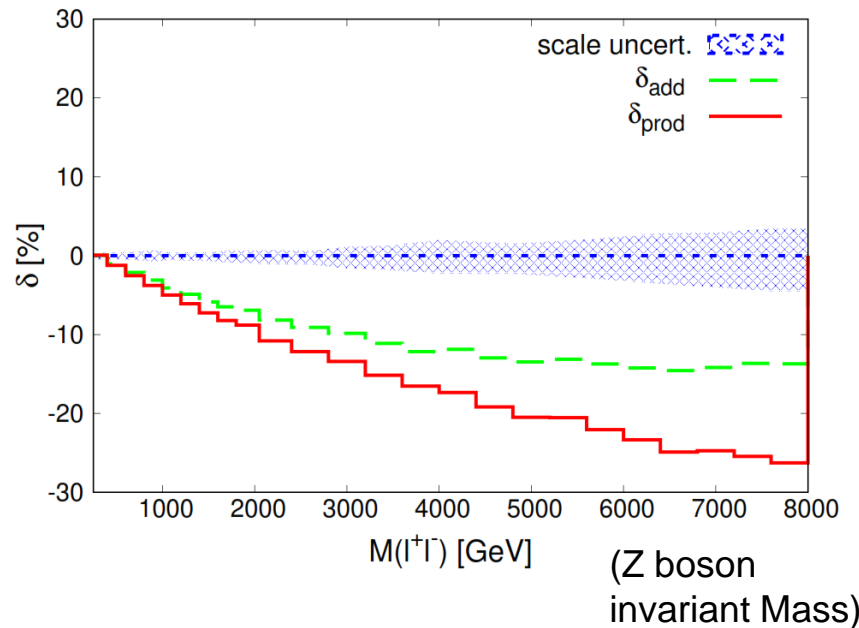


## Mixed QCD-EW correction enhancement at higher energy

[Campbell, John M., Doreen Wackerroth, and Jia Zhou. "Study of weak corrections to Drell-Yan, top-quark pair, and dijet production at high energies with MCFM." *Physical Review D* 94.9 (2016): 093009]

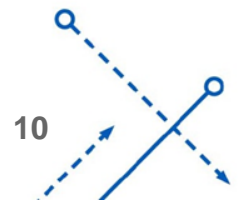
$$\sigma_{\text{QCD+wk}} = \sigma_{(N)\text{NLOQCD}} + \sigma_{\text{wk}} \qquad \sigma_{\text{QCD}\times\text{wk}} = \sigma_{(N)\text{NLOQCD}} \left( 1 + \frac{\sigma_{\text{wk}}}{\sigma_{\text{LO}}} \right)$$

$$\delta_{\text{add}} = \frac{\sigma_{\text{QCD+wk}} - \sigma_{(N)\text{NLOQCD}}}{\sigma_{(N)\text{NLOQCD}}} = \frac{\sigma_{\text{wk}}}{\sigma_{(N)\text{NLOQCD}}} \qquad \delta_{\text{prod}} = \frac{\sigma_{\text{QCD}\times\text{wk}} - \sigma_{(N)\text{NLOQCD}}}{\sigma_{(N)\text{NLOQCD}}} = \frac{\sigma_{\text{wk}}}{\sigma_{\text{LO}}}$$



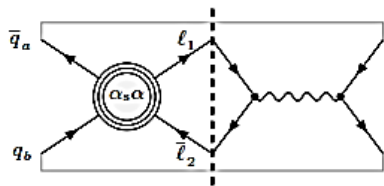
## Examples of $O(\alpha\alpha_s)$ calculations for W and Z production

- NNLO QCD and QED corrections [Hamberg et al '91],[Anastasiou et al '03,'04],[Melnikov,Petriello '06],[Stefano et al '07]
- NNLO Mixed QCD-EW corrections to decay of W & Z boson. [Kuhn et al '96],[Kara '13]
- NNLO Mixed QCD-EW corrections to Z production form factors [Kotikov et al '08]
- NNLO QCD-QED virtual corrections to lepton pair production. [Kilgore et al '12]
- NNLO Mixed QCD-EW virtual corrections to DY production of W and Z bosons [Bonciani '11]
- Double real contribution to total cross section for on-shell single gauge boson production. [Bonciani et al 2016]
- NNLO Mixed QCD-EW corrections adopting pole approximation. [Dittmaier, Huss, Schwinn '14,'16]
- QCD×QED [ $O(\alpha\alpha_s)$ ] mixed and QED2 [ $O(\alpha^2)$ ] corrections to the production of an on-shell Z boson [Florian, Ignacio 2018]
- To do : Complete NNLO Mixed QCD-EW corrections for W and Z production in a fully flexible Monte Carlo program.

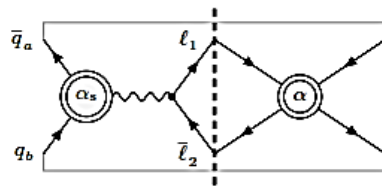


## Structure of the fixed order prediction

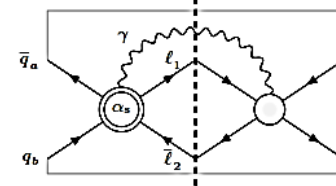
$$d\sigma = d\sigma_{LO} + \alpha d\sigma_{\alpha} + \alpha^2 d\sigma_{\alpha^2} + \dots + \alpha_s d\sigma_{\alpha_s} + \alpha_s^2 d\sigma_{\alpha_s^2} + \dots + \alpha\alpha_s d\sigma_{\alpha\alpha_s} + \alpha\alpha_s^2 d\sigma_{\alpha\alpha_s^2} + \dots$$



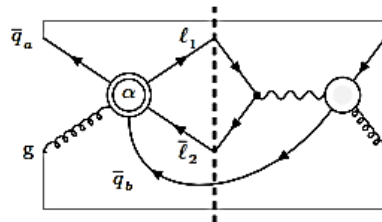
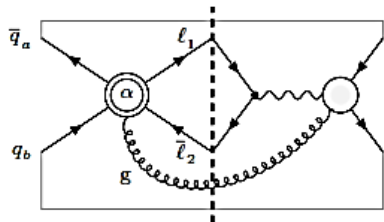
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(b) Real QCD x virtual EW corrections



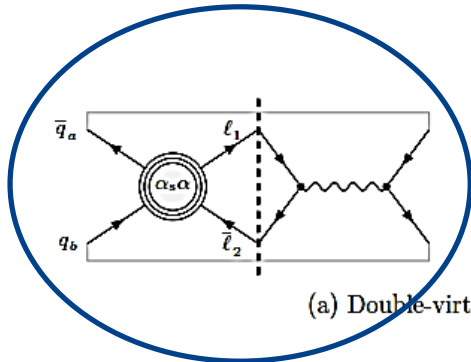
(c) Virtual QCD x real photonic corrections



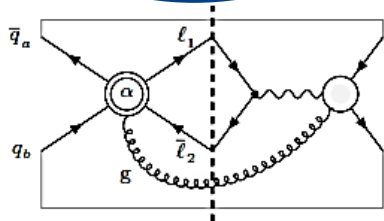
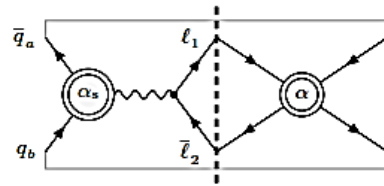
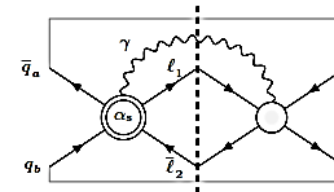
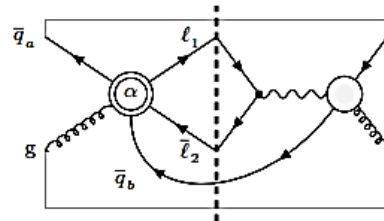
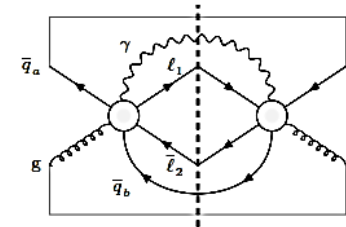
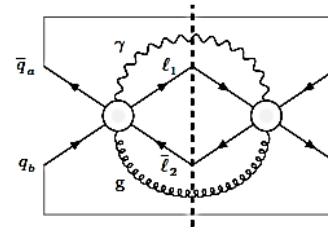
(d) Double-real corrections

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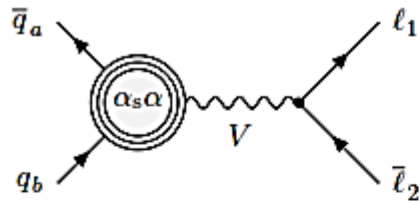


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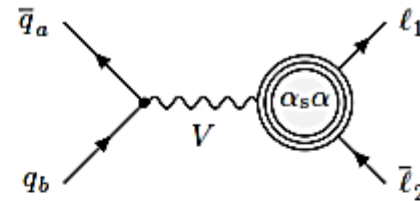

 (b) Real QCD  $\times$  virtual EW corrections

 (c) Virtual QCD  $\times$  real photonic corrections


(d) Double-real corrections

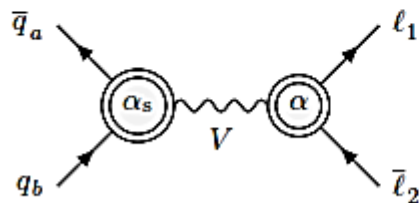
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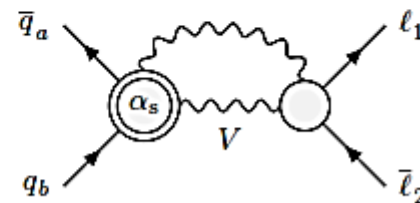
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(b) Factorizable “final–final” corrections

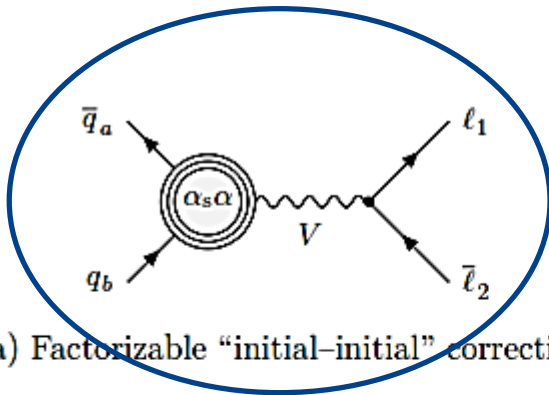


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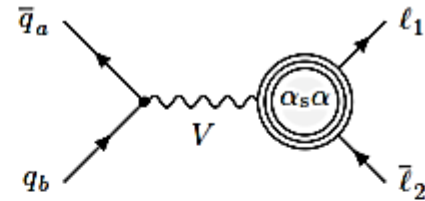


(d) Non-factorizable corrections

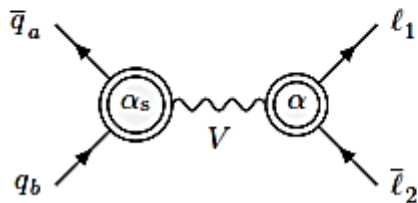
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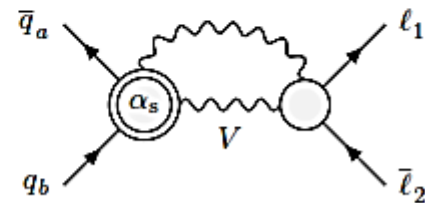
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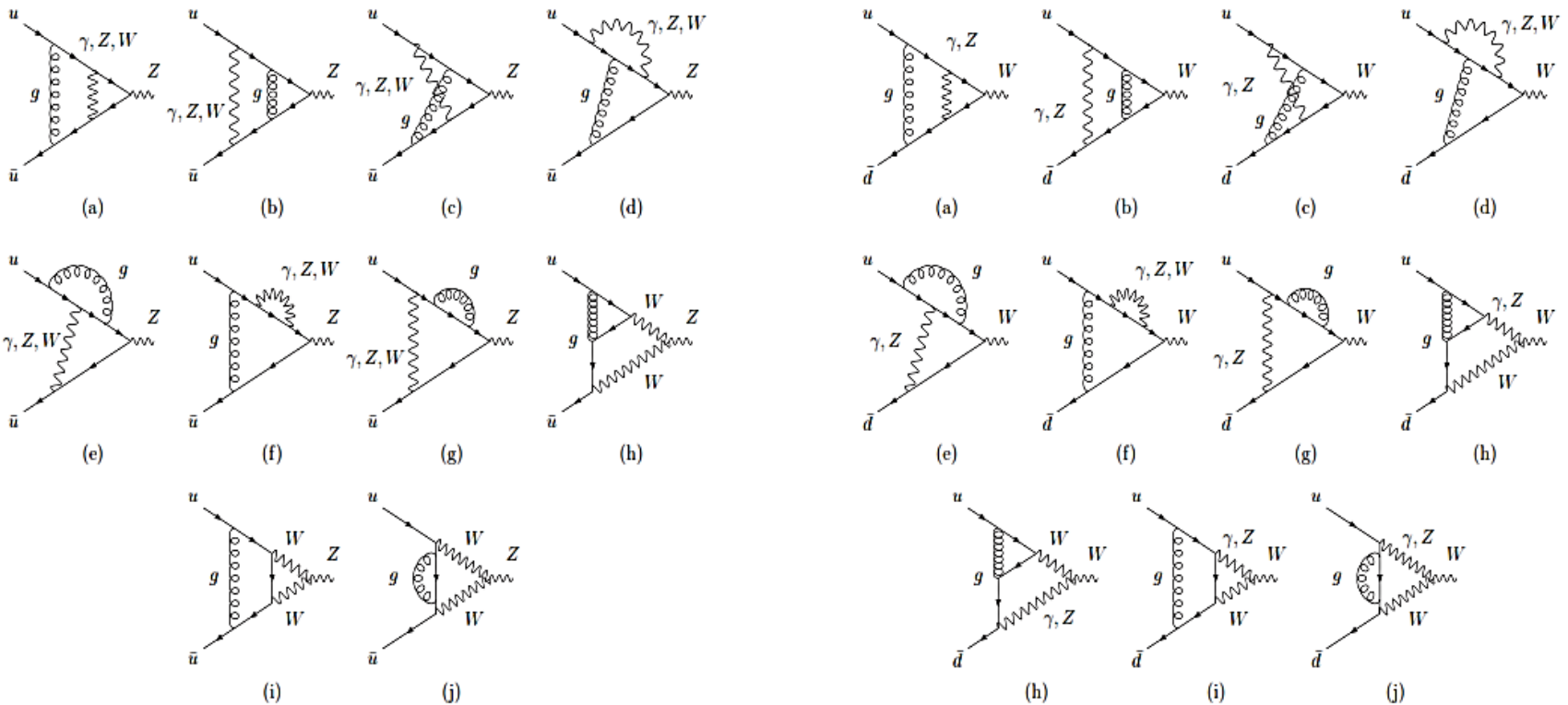


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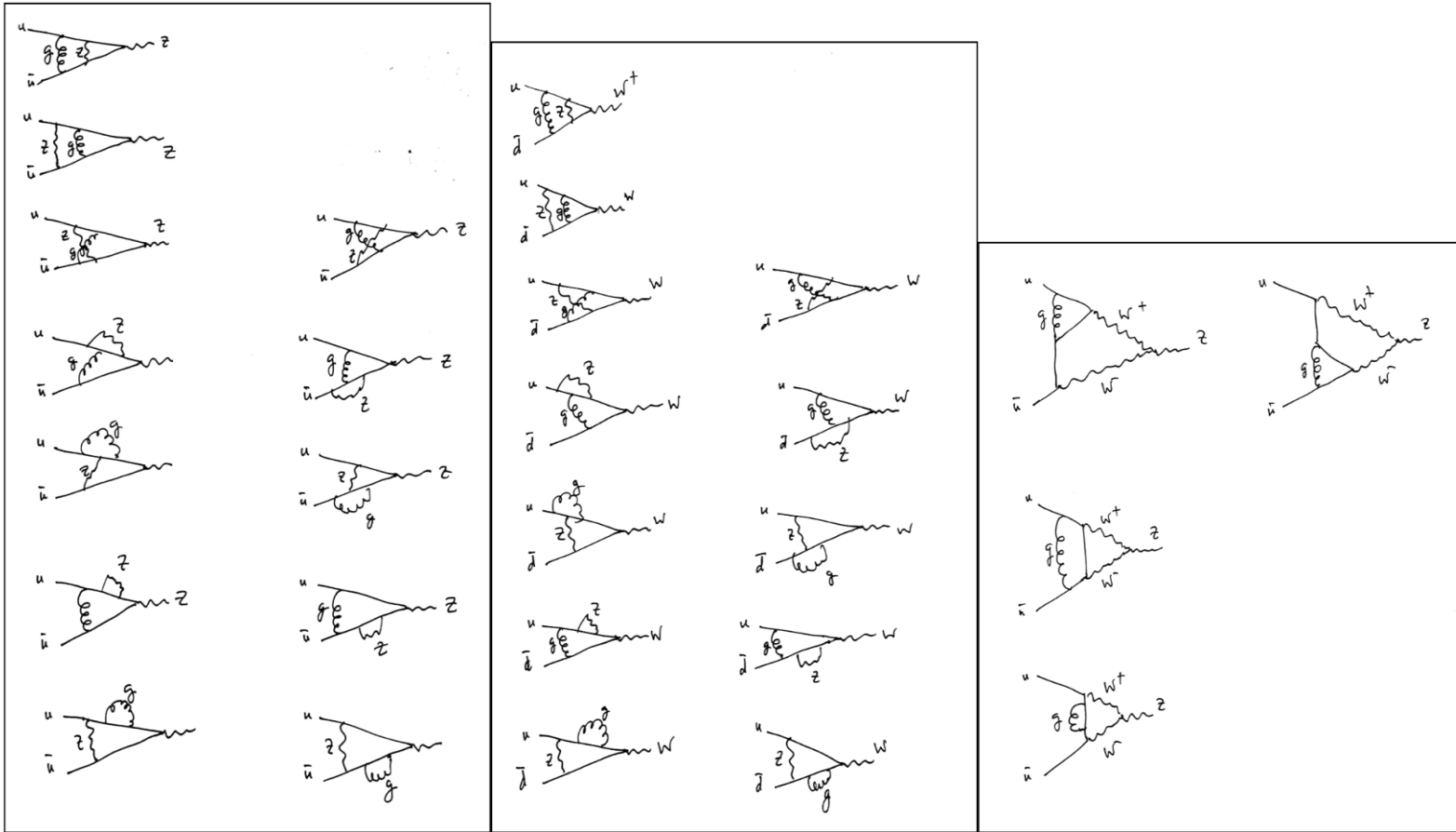
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## Double virtual corrections to W and Z boson production at $O(\alpha\alpha_s)$



[Bonciani '11]

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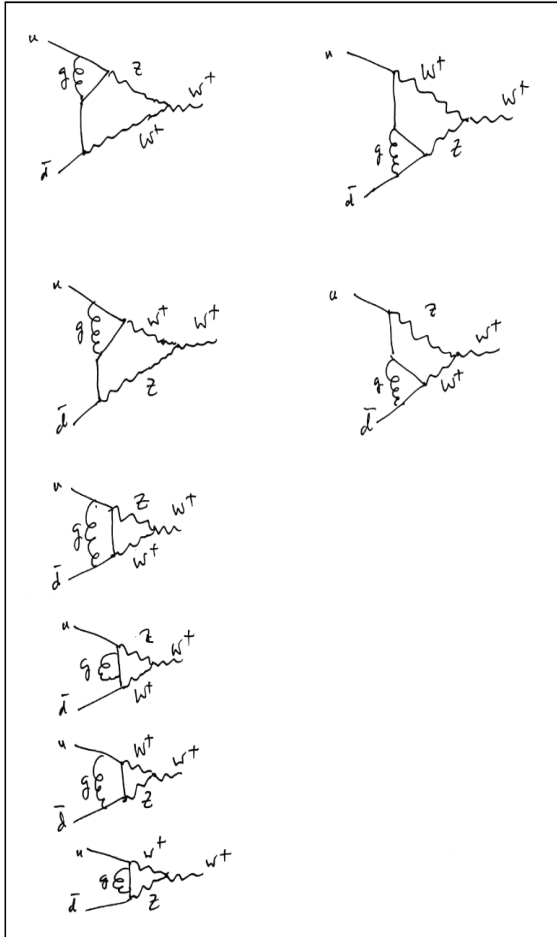
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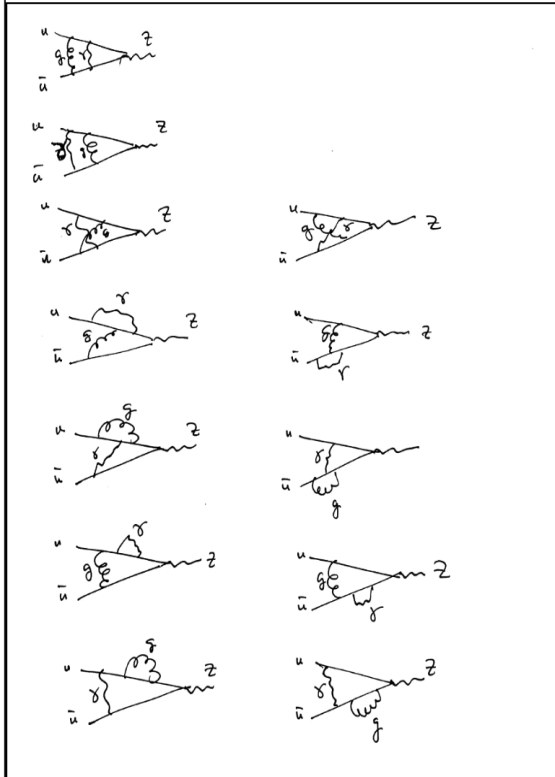




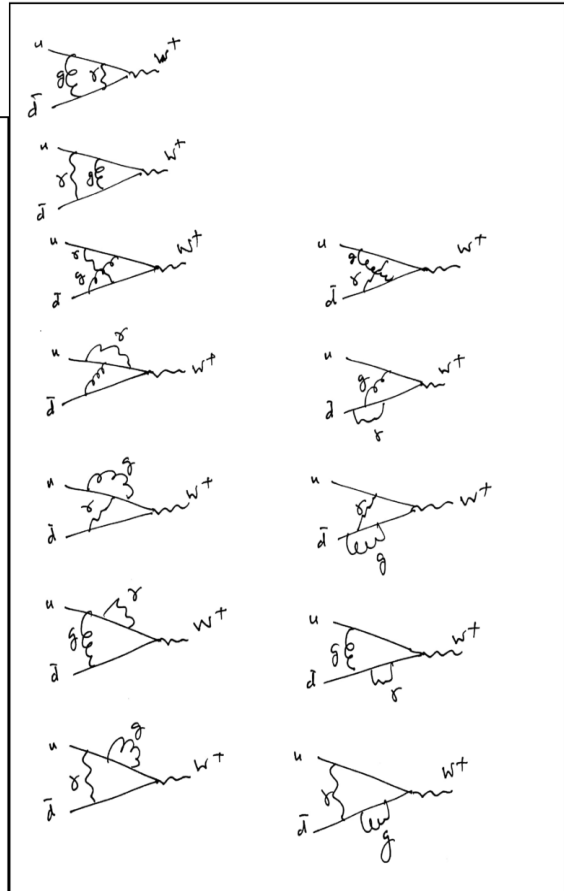
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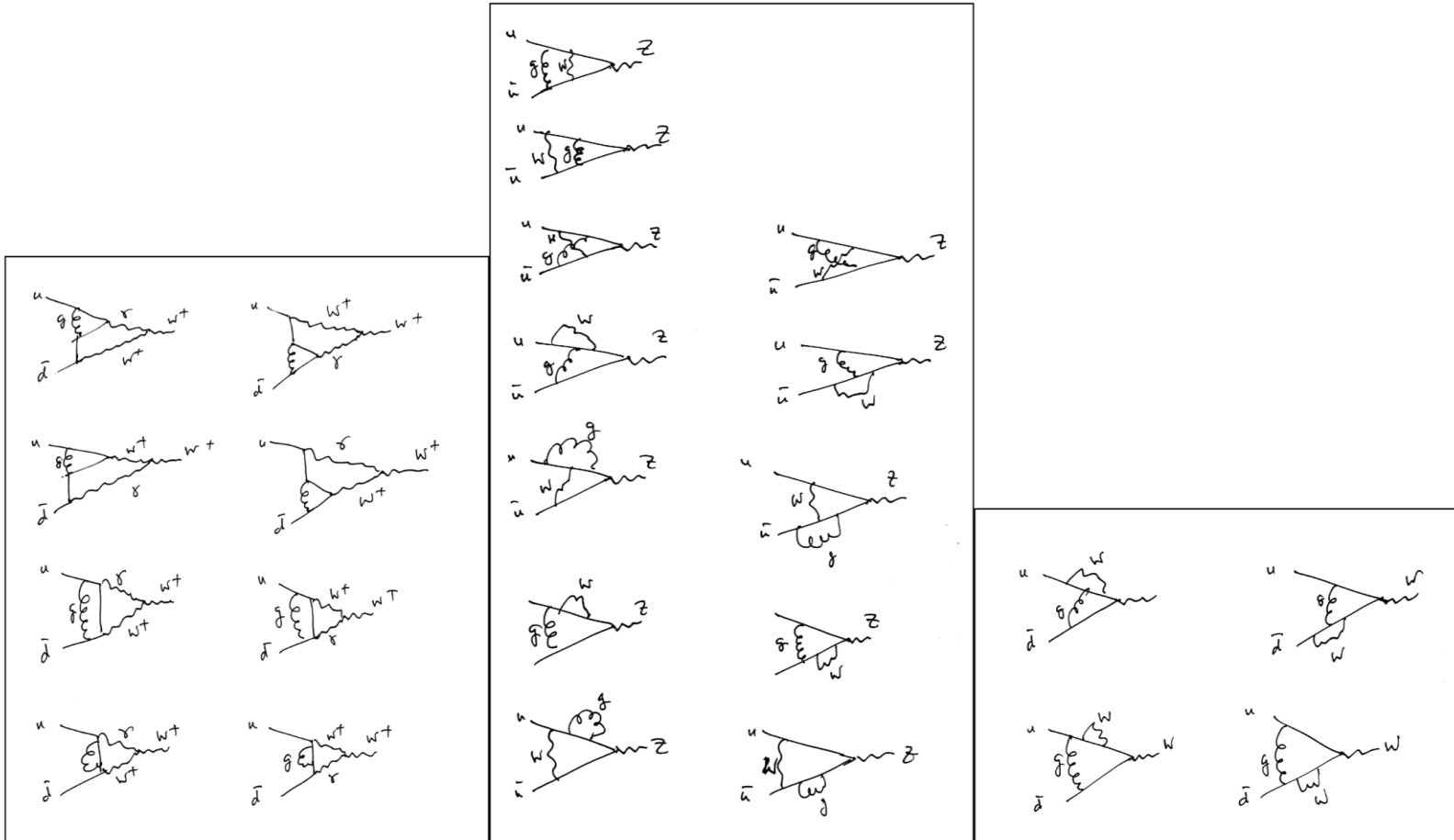


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Set 6

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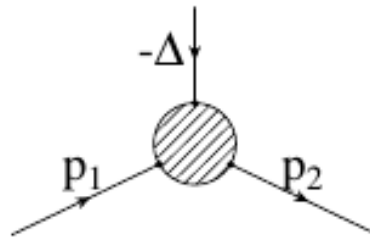


Set 7

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Set 9

## Form Factors



Most general Matrix element of the vector and axial vector current between spin  $\frac{1}{2}$  fermions:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \alpha_f | M_\mu | \alpha_i \rangle &= \bar{u}_f(p_2) \left[ F_1(t) \gamma_\mu - \frac{i}{2m} F_2(t) \sigma_{\mu\nu} \Delta^\nu + \frac{1}{m} F_3(t) \Delta_\mu \right. \\
 &\left. + \gamma_5 \left( G_1(t) \gamma_\mu - \frac{i}{2m} G_2(t) \sigma_{\mu\nu} \Delta^\nu + \frac{1}{m} G_3(t) \Delta_\mu \right) \right] u_i(p_1)
 \end{aligned}$$

with  $\Delta = p_1 - p_2$  and  $t = \Delta^2$ .

## Form Factors

Matrix Element for  
vertex type diagram:

$$i\mathcal{M} = \bar{v}\Gamma^\mu u \varepsilon_\mu$$

Vertex function:

$$\Gamma^\mu = F_1(q^2)\gamma^\mu - \frac{i}{2m}F_2(q^2)\sigma^{\mu\nu}q_\nu + \frac{1}{m}F_3(q^2)q^\mu + \gamma^5 \left( G_1(q^2)\gamma^\mu - \frac{i}{2m}G_2(q^2)\sigma^{\mu\nu}q_\nu + \frac{1}{m}G_3(q^2)q^\mu \right)$$

where,  $q = p_1 + p_2$        $s \equiv (p_1 + p_2)^2$ .

Projector for  
form factors :

$$P_{f,i}^\mu = (m + \not{p}_1) \left( f_{1,i}\gamma^\mu - \frac{f_{2,i}(p_1 - p_2)^\mu}{2m} - \frac{f_{3,i}(p_1 + p_2)^\mu}{m} \right) (m - \not{p}_2)$$

$$P_{g,i}^\mu = (m + \not{p}_1)\gamma^5 \left( g_{1,i}\gamma^\mu - \frac{g_{2,i}(p_1 - p_2)^\mu}{2m} - \frac{g_{3,i}(p_1 + p_2)^\mu}{m} \right) (m - \not{p}_2)$$



## Form Factors

Vertex for massless fermions:

$$\Gamma^\mu = F_1(q^2)\gamma^\mu + \gamma^5 G_1(q^2)\gamma^\mu$$

$$F_1 = \text{Tr}(P_{f,1}^\mu \Gamma^\mu) \text{ and } G_1 = \text{Tr}(P_{g,1}^\mu \Gamma^\mu)$$

Condition to extract  $F_1$  :

$$f_{1,1} = \frac{2m^2}{(D-2)s(4m^2-s)}$$

$$g_{1,1} = 0$$

$$f_{2,1} = \frac{2(Dm^2s + 4m^4 - 2m^2s)}{(D-2)s(4m^2-s)^2}$$

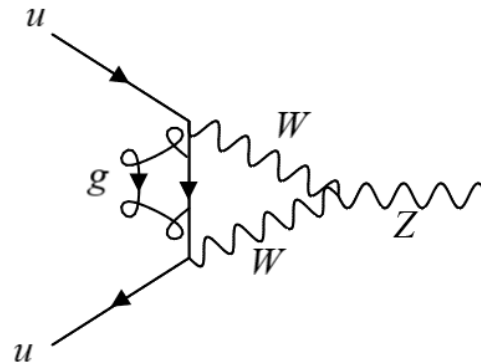
$$g_{2,1} = \frac{2m^2}{s(4m^2-s)}$$

$$f_{3,1} = 0$$

$$g_{3,1} = 0$$



## A sample extraction of form factor



Numerator:  
(ignoring color  
factor and  
coupling  
constant)

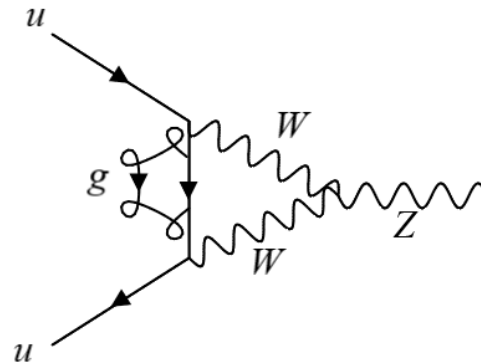
$$\begin{aligned}
 & -\gamma^{\mu} \cdot \bar{\gamma}^{\gamma} \cdot (\gamma \cdot (\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{k}_2) + m) \cdot \gamma^{\text{lam}} \cdot (\gamma \cdot (-\mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{p}_1) + m) \cdot \gamma^{\text{lam}} \cdot (\gamma \cdot (\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{k}_2) + m) \cdot (\gamma \cdot (-\mathbf{k}_2 + 2\mathbf{p}_1 + 2\mathbf{p}_2)) \cdot \bar{\gamma}^{\gamma} - \\
 & (\gamma \cdot (-\mathbf{k}_2 - \mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{p}_2)) \cdot \bar{\gamma}^{\gamma} \cdot (\gamma \cdot (\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{k}_2) + m) \cdot \gamma^{\text{lam}} \cdot (\gamma \cdot (-\mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{p}_1) + m) \cdot \gamma^{\text{lam}} \cdot (\gamma \cdot (\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{k}_2) + m) \cdot \gamma^{\mu} \cdot \bar{\gamma}^{\gamma} - \\
 & (2\mathbf{k}_2 - \mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{p}_2)^{\mu} \gamma^{\text{sig}} \cdot \bar{\gamma}^{\gamma} \cdot (\gamma \cdot (\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{k}_2) + m) \cdot \gamma^{\text{lam}} \cdot (\gamma \cdot (-\mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{p}_1) + m) \cdot \gamma^{\text{lam}} \cdot (\gamma \cdot (\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{k}_2) + m) \cdot \gamma^{\text{sig}} \cdot \bar{\gamma}^{\gamma}
 \end{aligned}$$

Projector:

$$(m + \gamma \cdot \mathbf{p}_1) \cdot \left( g_1(i) \gamma^{\mu} - \frac{g_2(i) \left( \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{p}_2)^{\mu} \right)}{m} - \frac{g_3(i) (\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2)^{\mu}}{m} \right) \cdot (m - \gamma \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)$$



## A sample extraction of form factor



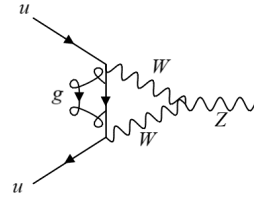
After taking the trace we will be left with sum of numerous Lorentz invariant functions. Each of them have to be integrated over the loop momenta. The number of integrals can easily exceed hundreds.

But these integrals are not independent. Most of them can be written as a linear combination of a few integrals, which we call Master Integrals. By using the Integration by Parts (IBP) identity we can figure out these relations.



Preliminary Result

# Formfactor $F_1$



After taking the trace and performing IBP reduction, we are left with handful of Master Integrals which are taken from available literature. [Bonciani et al '03,'04], [Bonciani, Di Vita, Mastrolia, Schubert '16]. Finally the  $F_1$  Formfactor is following:

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{1_{example}}(x) = C_c \left[ \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \left[ \frac{3}{4} \right] + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left[ \left( \frac{\sqrt{x(x+4)}}{2x} - \frac{\sqrt{x(x+4)}}{x^2} \right) H(-r, x) + \left( \frac{2}{x^2} - \frac{4}{x} \right) H(-r, -r, x) + \right. \right. \\
 \left. \left. \frac{1}{x} + \frac{9}{8} \right] + \left( \frac{7\sqrt{x(x+4)}}{4x} - \frac{9\sqrt{x(x+4)}}{2x^2} \right) H(-r, x) + \left( \frac{\sqrt{x(x+4)}}{x^2} - \frac{\sqrt{x(x+4)}}{2x} \right) H(-4, -r, x) + \right. \\
 \left. \left( \frac{5}{x^2} - \frac{4}{x} - \frac{1}{2} \right) H(-r, -r, x) + \left( \frac{2}{x^2} - \frac{4}{x} \right) H(0, -r, -r, x) + \left( \frac{4}{x} - \frac{2}{x^2} \right) H(-r, -4, -r, x) + \right. \\
 \left. \left. \frac{3\zeta(2)}{2} + \frac{11}{2x} + \frac{19}{16} \right] \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

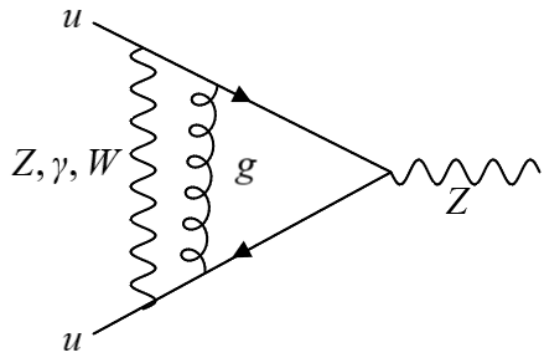
Prefactor:  $C_c = N^2 C_2^2 \frac{i e^3 c_w C_F g_s^2}{s_w^3}$

Where  $N = \frac{i\pi^2 \Gamma(3-\frac{D}{2})}{(2\pi)^D}$ ,  $C_2 = \left( \frac{\mu^2}{M_W^2} \right)^\epsilon$ ,  $D = 4 - 2\epsilon$ ,  $x = -\frac{s}{M_W^2}$

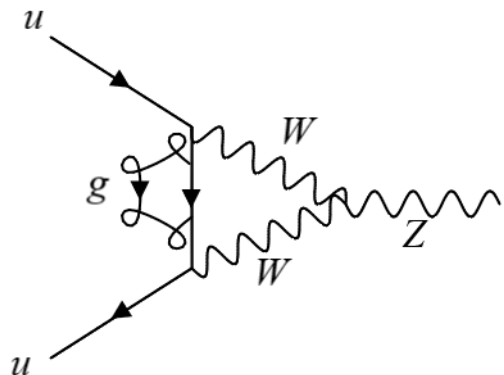




## Numerical Evaluation



Master integrals for diagrams with maximum 1 internal mass can be written in terms of HPLs (Harmonic Polylogarithms). Many packages or Libraries are available to evaluate them.



Master integrals for diagrams with 2 internal mass are written in terms of GHPLs (Generalized Harmonic Polylogarithms). One way to evaluate them is to convert them to GPLs (Goncharov Polylogs) with linear weights [Bonciani et al '10].

## GPL, HPL, GHPL

GPL 
$$G(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n; z) = \int_0^z \frac{dt}{t-a} G(a_2, \dots, a_n; z)$$

$G(z) = G(;z) = 1$  and  $a_i \in \mathbf{C}$  are some chosen constants and  $z$  is a complex variable.

$$G(\vec{0}_n, z) = \frac{1}{n} \log^n(z)$$

HPL 
$$H(\vec{a}; z) = (-1)^p G(\vec{a}; z) \qquad a_i \in -1, 0, 1$$

GHPL 
$$G(-r, \vec{a}; z) = \int_0^z \frac{dt}{\sqrt{t(4-t)}} G(\vec{a}; t)$$

$$z = \frac{(1-\xi)^2}{\xi}$$

$$\xi = \frac{\sqrt{4+z} - \sqrt{z}}{\sqrt{4+z} + \sqrt{z}}$$

Replacing  $t$  by  $(1-\eta)^2/\eta$

$$G(-r, \vec{a}; z) = - \int_1^\xi \frac{d\eta}{\eta} G(\vec{a}; \frac{(1-\eta)^2}{\eta})$$



## Software Tools

**Graph Generation:** QGRAF (P. Nogueira), **FeynArt** (Thomas Hahn et al.), DIANA (M. Tentyukov) etc

**Amplitude and Trace Calculation:** FORM (Jos Vermaseren), FormCalc (Thomas Hahn), **FeynCalc** (R. Mertig et al.) etc

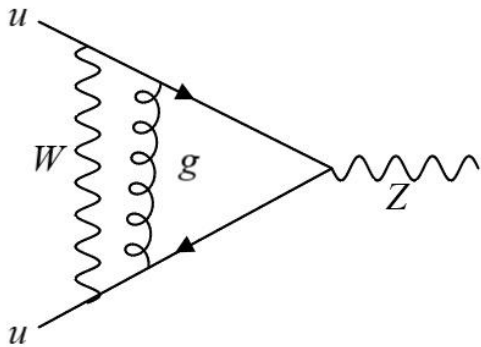
**IBP Reduction:** FIRE (Smirnov), **LiteRed** (R. Lee), **REDUZE2** (von Manteuffel et. al), AIR, CRUSHER, Kira, Finred etc

**Numerical Evaluation of HPL & GPL:** **Chaplin** (Duhr et al.), **GiNaC** C++ Library (Vollinga et al.), HPL Mathematica Package (Maitre) etc

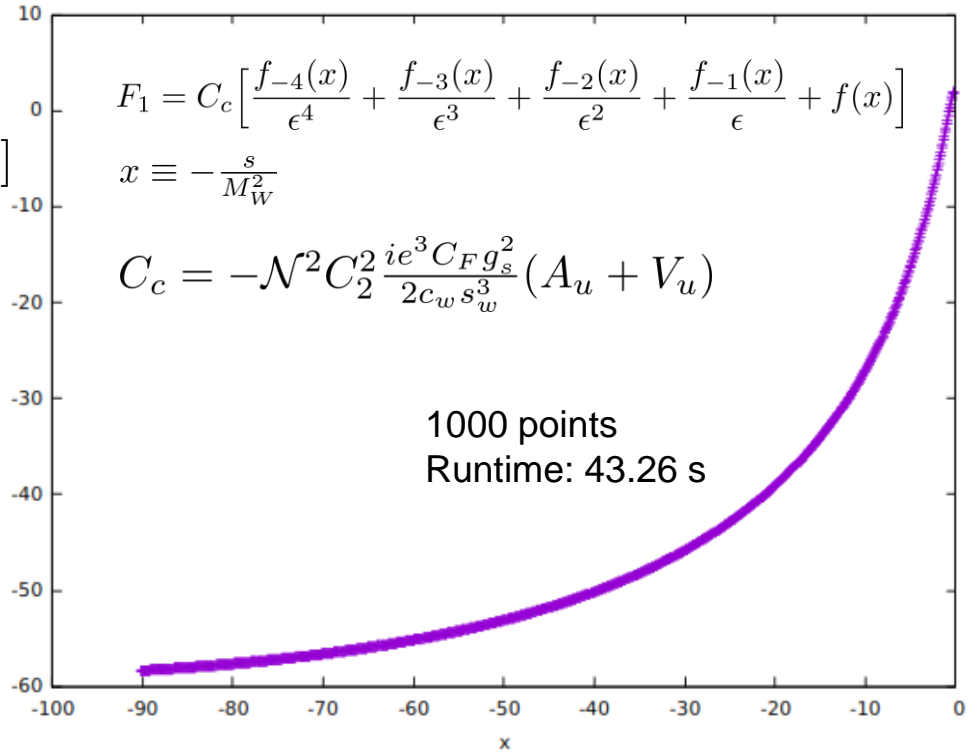


## Behavior of the finite part of $F_1$ in physical region

### Preliminary Result



$\text{Re}[f(x)]$

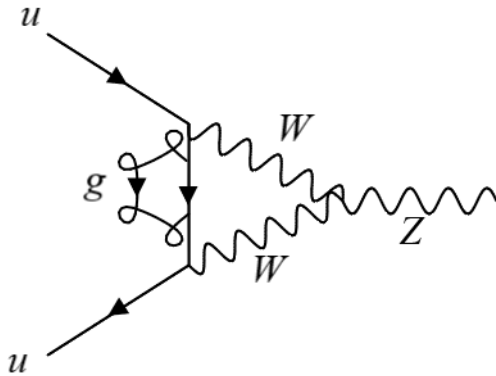


Where  $N = \frac{i\pi^{\frac{D}{2}} \Gamma(3-\frac{D}{2})}{(2\pi)^D}$ ,  $C_2 = \left(\frac{\mu^2}{M_W^2}\right)^\epsilon$ ,  $D = 4 - 2\epsilon$ ,  $x = -\frac{s}{M_W^2}$

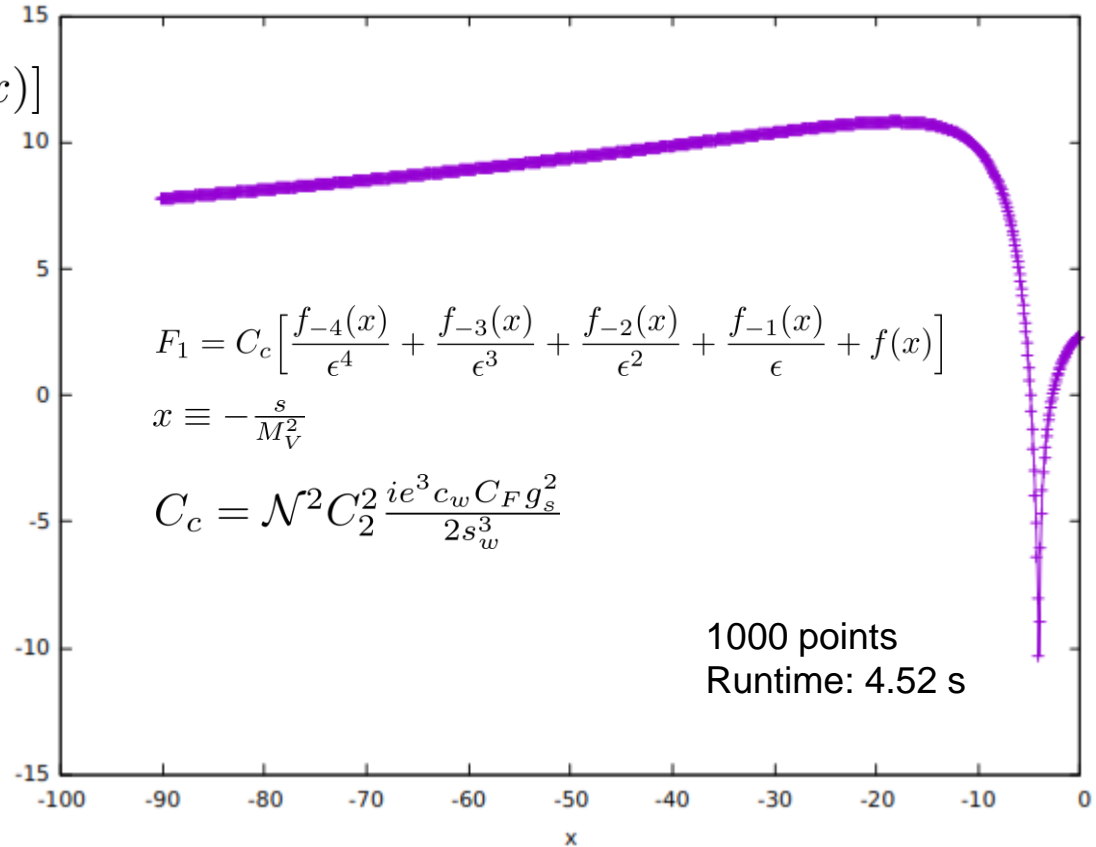
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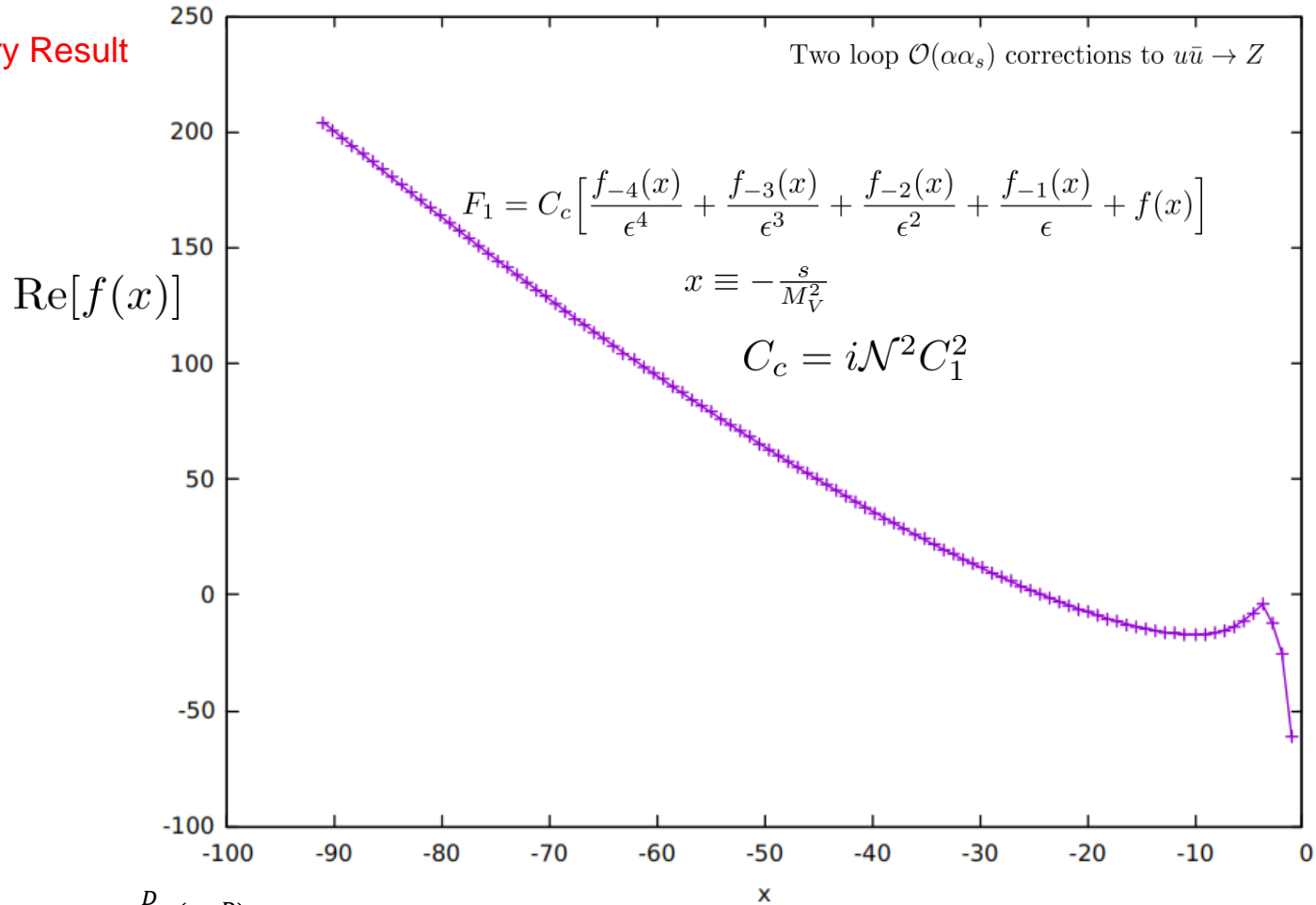
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## Total Z boson Production form factor (QCD×EW)

Preliminary Result



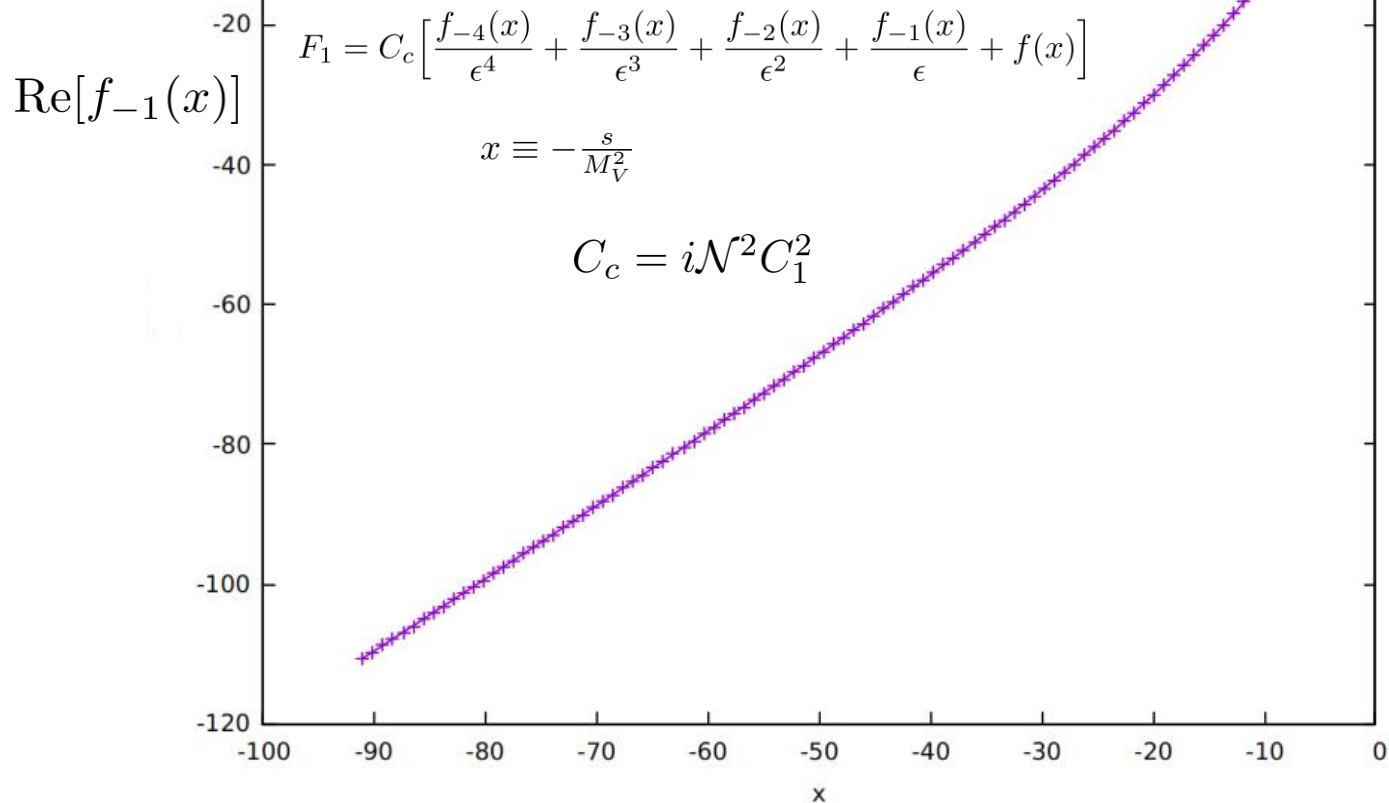
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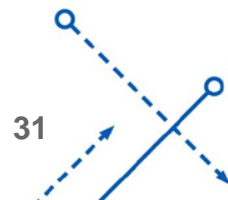
# Total Z boson Production form factor (QCD×EW)

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Two loop  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$  corrections to  $u\bar{u} \rightarrow Z$

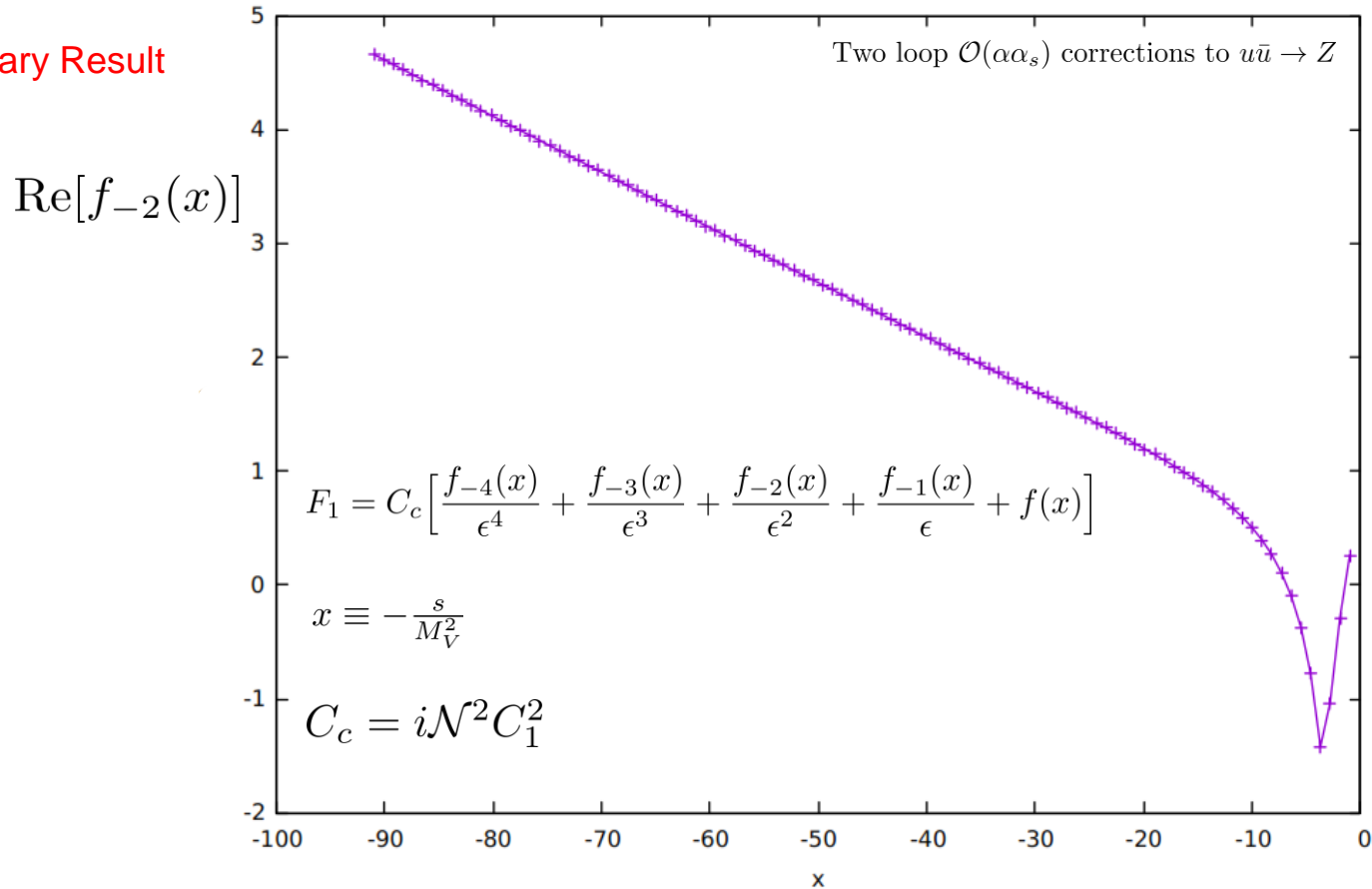


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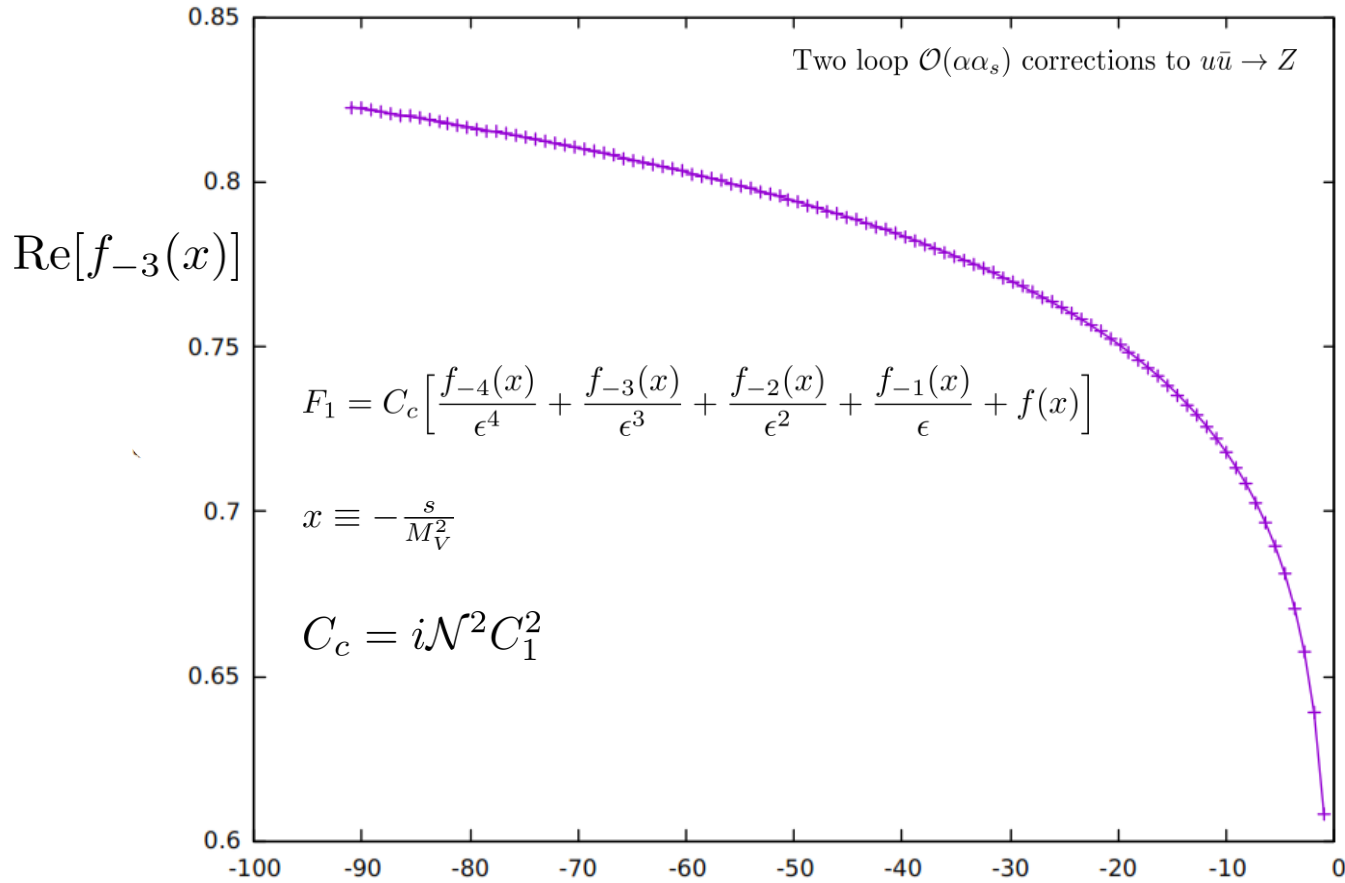
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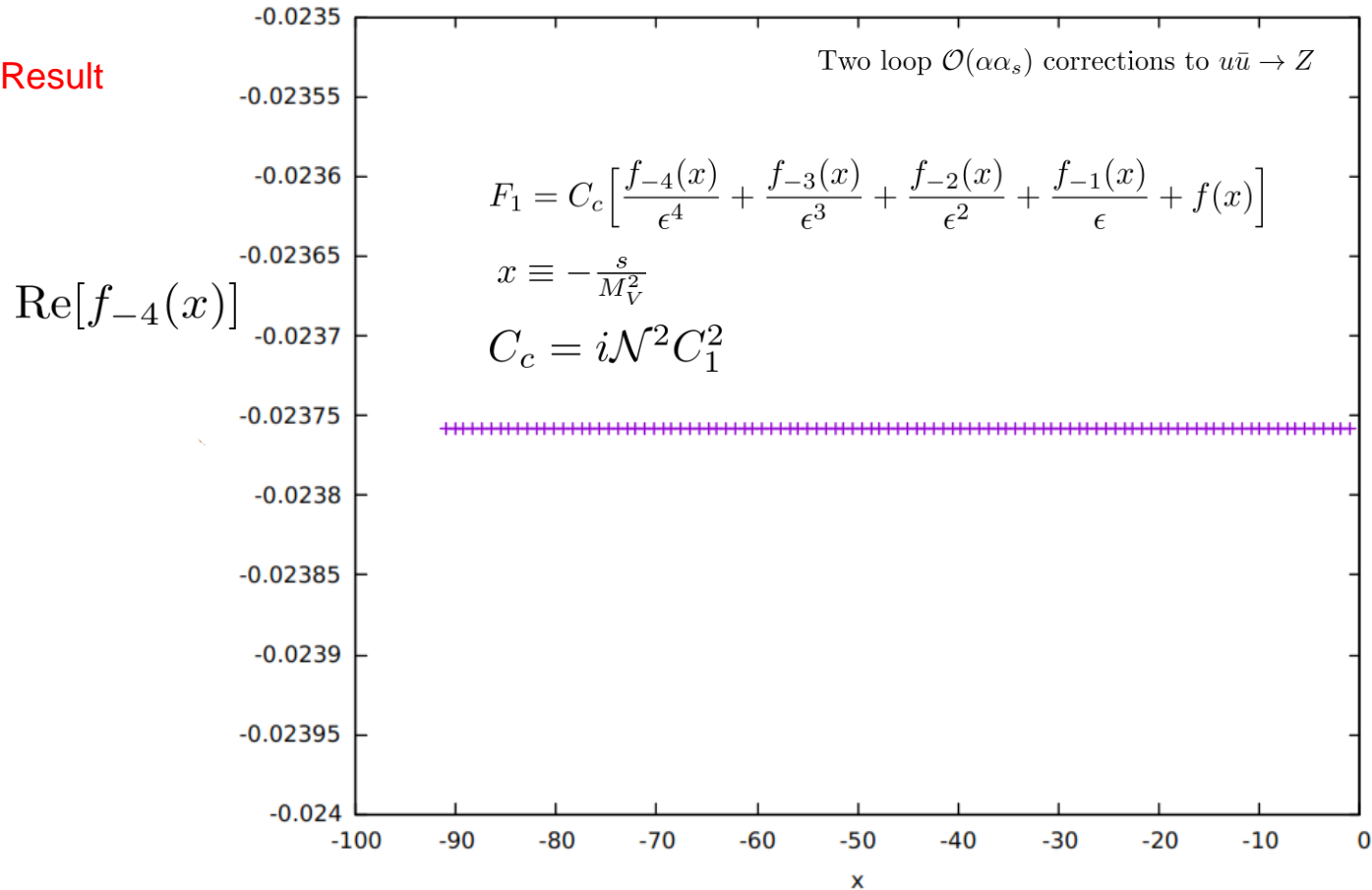


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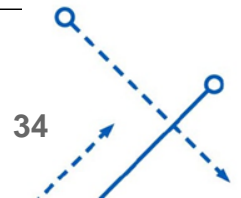


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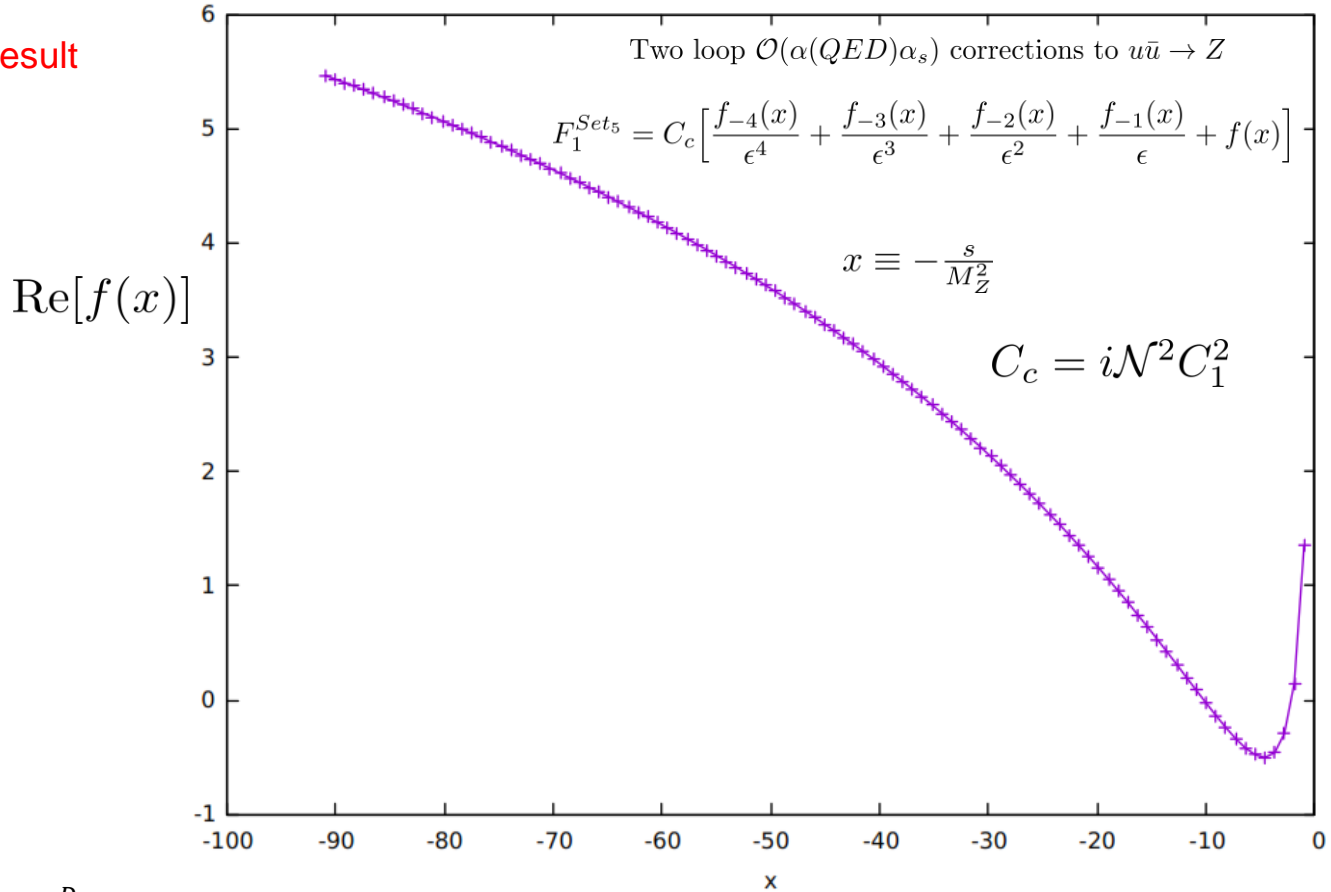


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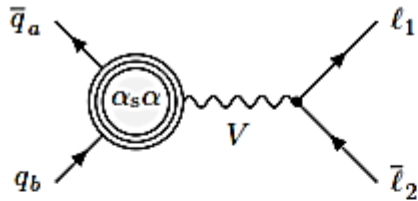
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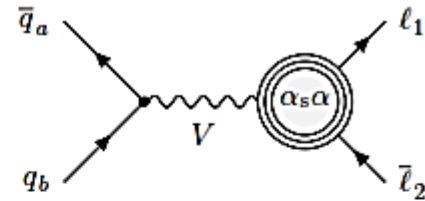
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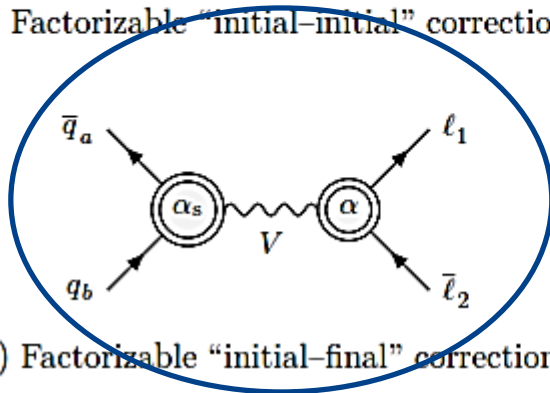
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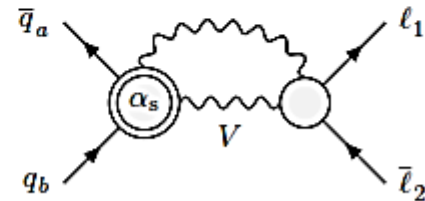
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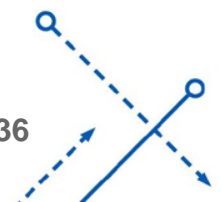
(b) Factorizable “final–final” corrections



(c) Factorizable “initial–final” corrections



(d) Non-factorizable corrections



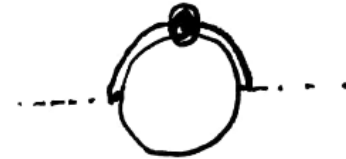
## Master integrals for Initial Final type corrections at $O(\alpha\alpha_s)$



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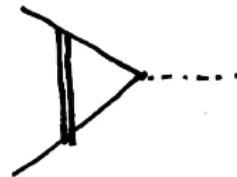
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1VM3



1VM4



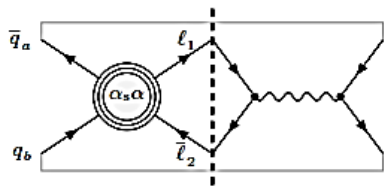
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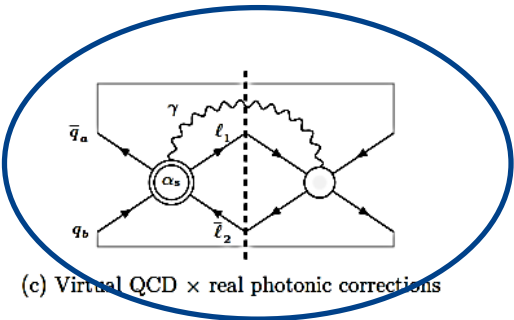
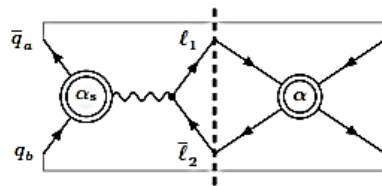
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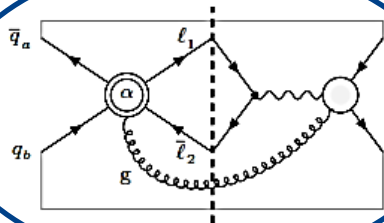
## Real Virtual Corrections



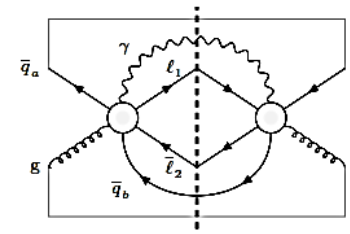
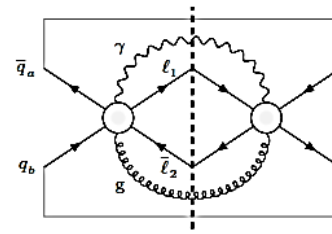
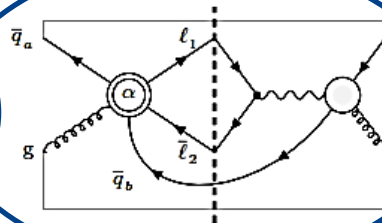
(a) Double-virtual corrections



(c) Virtual QCD  $\times$  real photonic corrections

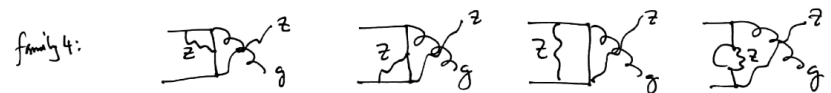
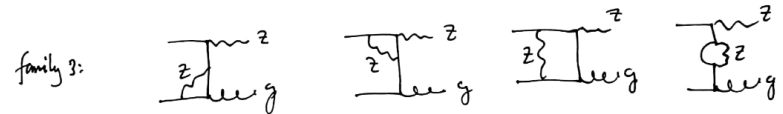
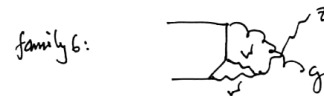
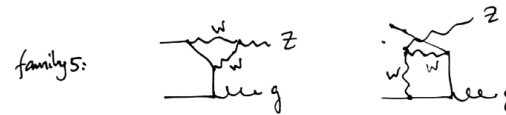
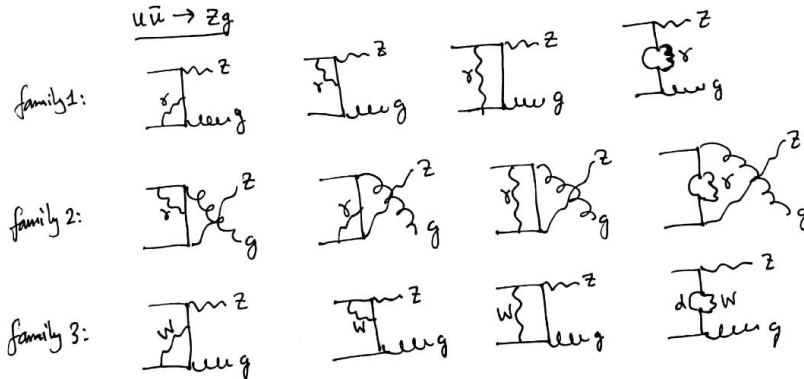
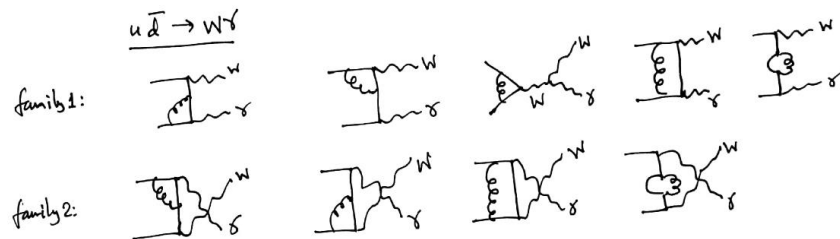
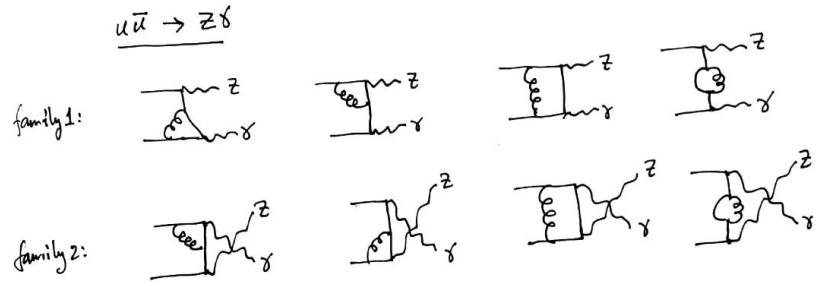


(b) Real QCD  $\times$  virtual EW corrections



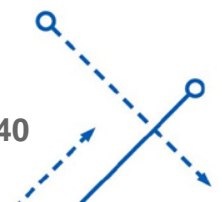
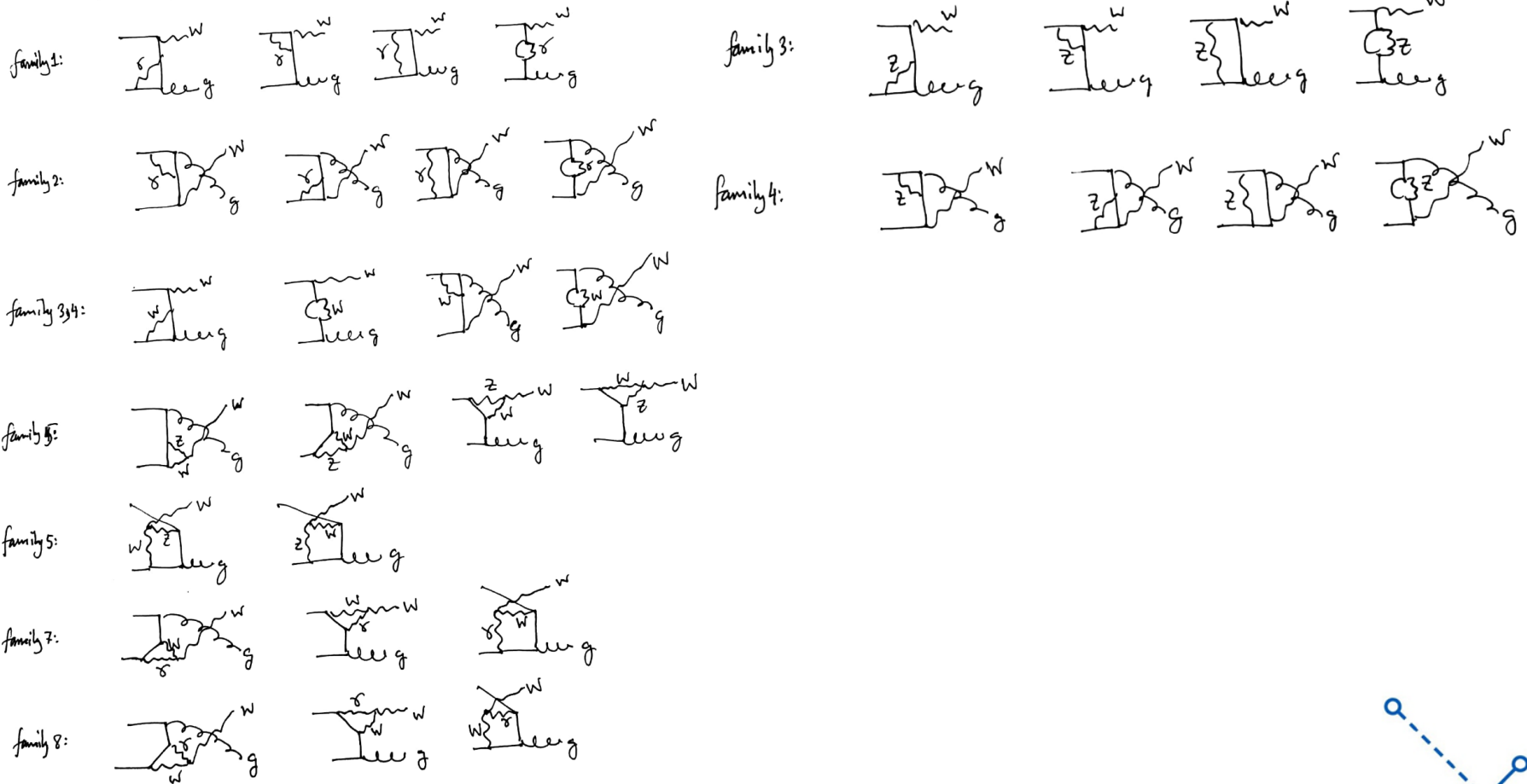
(d) Double-real corrections

# $q\bar{q}'$ channel Feynman diagrams for Real-Virtual Corrections to $W/Z$ production at $O(\alpha\alpha_s)$



# $q\bar{q}'$ channel Feynman diagrams for Real-Virtual Corrections to W/Z production at $O(\alpha\alpha_s)$

$u\bar{d} \rightarrow Wg$





# $qq'$ channel Feynman diagrams for Real-Virtual Corrections to W/Z production at $O(\alpha\alpha_s)$

## Preliminary Result

Input Parameters:

$$s = 2M_Z^2$$

$$t = -(s - M_Z^2)$$

$$M_W = 80.379\text{GeV}$$

$$M_Z = 91.1876\text{GeV}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{137.036}$$

$$\alpha_s = 0.118$$

$$\cos\theta_W = \frac{M_W}{M_Z}$$

$$\overline{\sum} \text{Re}(\mathcal{M}_{LO}^* \mathcal{M}_{1loop})_{u\bar{u} \rightarrow Z\gamma} = \left( \frac{4\pi^2 \mu_R^2}{M_Z^2} \right)^\epsilon \left( 0.00114547 - \frac{0.000646274}{\epsilon^2} - 0.0030633\epsilon + \frac{0.00137741}{\epsilon} \right)$$

$$\overline{\sum} \text{Re}(\mathcal{M}_{LO}^* \mathcal{M}_{1loop})_{u\bar{d} \rightarrow W\gamma} = \left( \frac{4\pi^2 \mu_R^2}{M_W^2} \right)^\epsilon \left( 0.0000790054 - \frac{0.0000442685}{\epsilon^2} - 0.000277506\epsilon + \frac{0.000112031}{\epsilon} \right)$$

$$\overline{\sum} \text{Re}(\mathcal{M}_{LO}^* \mathcal{M}_{1loop})_{u\bar{u} \rightarrow Zg} = \left( \frac{4\pi^2 \mu_R^2}{M_Z^2} \right)^\epsilon \left( -0.0254516 - \frac{0.000646274}{\epsilon^2} + 0.0412328\epsilon + \frac{0.00932825}{\epsilon} \right)$$

$$\overline{\sum} \text{Re}(\mathcal{M}_{LO}^* \mathcal{M}_{1loop})_{u\bar{d} \rightarrow Wg} = \left( \frac{4\pi^2 \mu_R^2}{M_W^2} \right)^\epsilon \left( 1.62495 - \frac{0.0000739862}{\epsilon^2} + 40.2357\epsilon + \frac{0.0659907}{\epsilon} \right)$$

# $q\bar{q}'$ channel Feynman diagrams for Real-Virtual Corrections to W/Z production at $O(\alpha\alpha_s)$

## Preliminary Result

$$\begin{aligned}
 \overline{\text{Re}} \left( \mathcal{M}_{LO}^* \mathcal{M}_{1loop} \right)_{u\bar{u}(d)\bar{d} \rightarrow Z(W^+)\gamma} &= \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} C_F \left( \frac{4\pi\mu_R^2}{M_V^2} \right)^\epsilon \left( \overline{\sum} |\mathcal{M}_{LO}|_0^2 \left[ -\frac{2}{\epsilon^2} + \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. \frac{1}{\epsilon} (-3 + 2\gamma_E + 2 \log \left( \frac{s}{M_V^2} \right)) \right] - \overline{\sum} |\mathcal{M}_{LO}|_\epsilon^2 \frac{2}{\epsilon} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^0) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

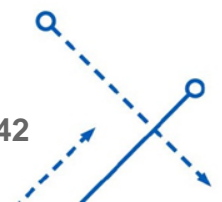
$$|\mathcal{M}_{LO}|^2 = |\mathcal{M}_{LO}|_0^2 + \epsilon |\mathcal{M}_{LO}|_\epsilon^2 + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)$$

$$\overline{\sum} |\mathcal{M}_{LO}|_0^2 = \frac{4(4\pi\alpha)^2 C_V}{27tu} (t^2 + u^2 + 2M_V^2 s)$$

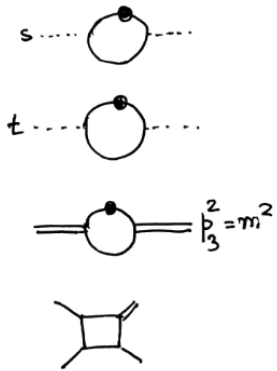
$$C_Z = \frac{9 - 24s_w^2 + 32s_w^4}{36s_w^2 c_w^2}$$

$$\overline{\sum} |\mathcal{M}_{LO}|_\epsilon^2 = -\frac{8(4\pi\alpha)^2 C_V}{27tu} (t^2 + u^2 + tu + M_V^2 s)$$

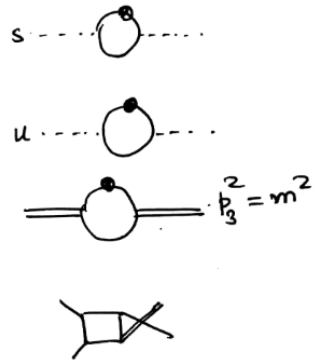
$$C_W = \frac{(2t - u)^2}{8(t + u)^2 s_w^2}$$



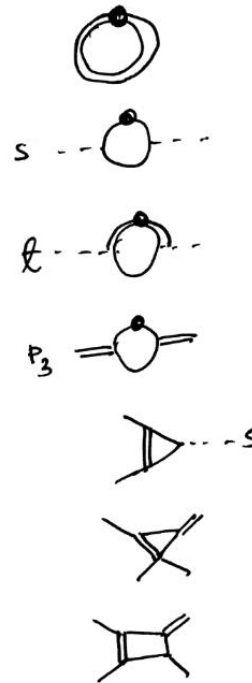
# Master Integrals for Real-Virtual Corrections to W/Z production at $O(\alpha\alpha_s)$



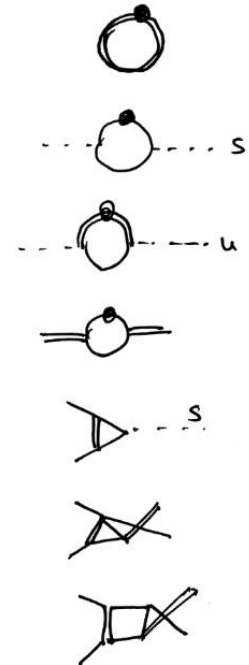
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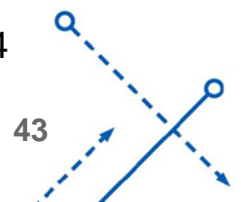
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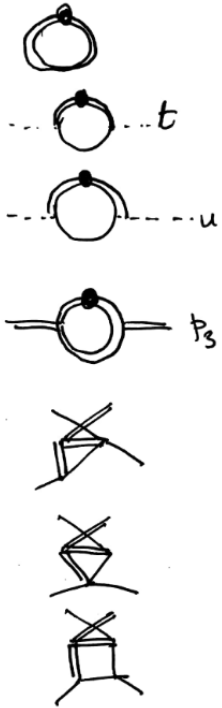
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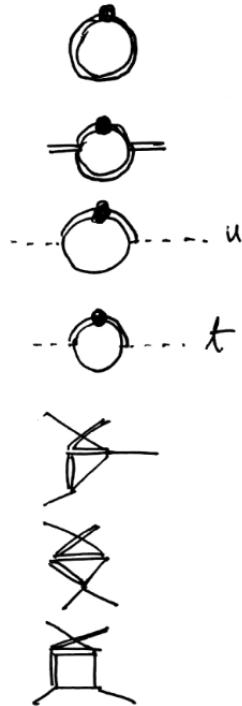
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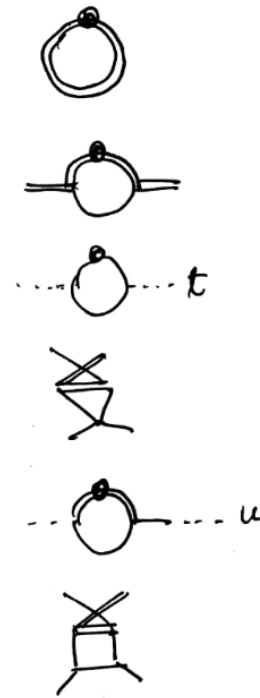
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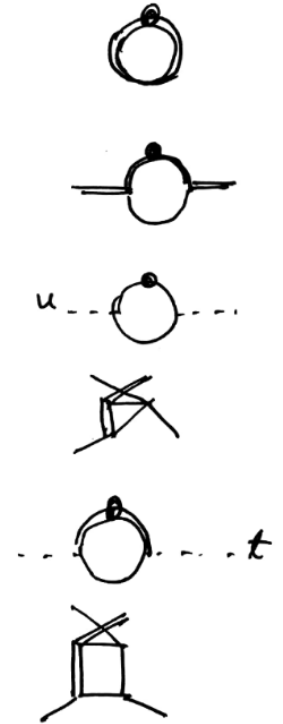
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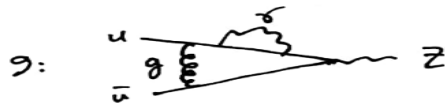
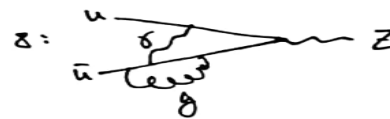
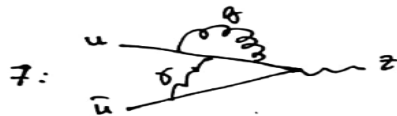
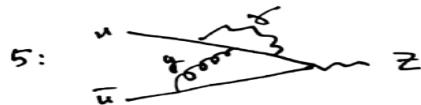
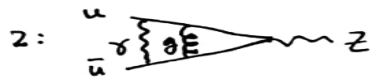


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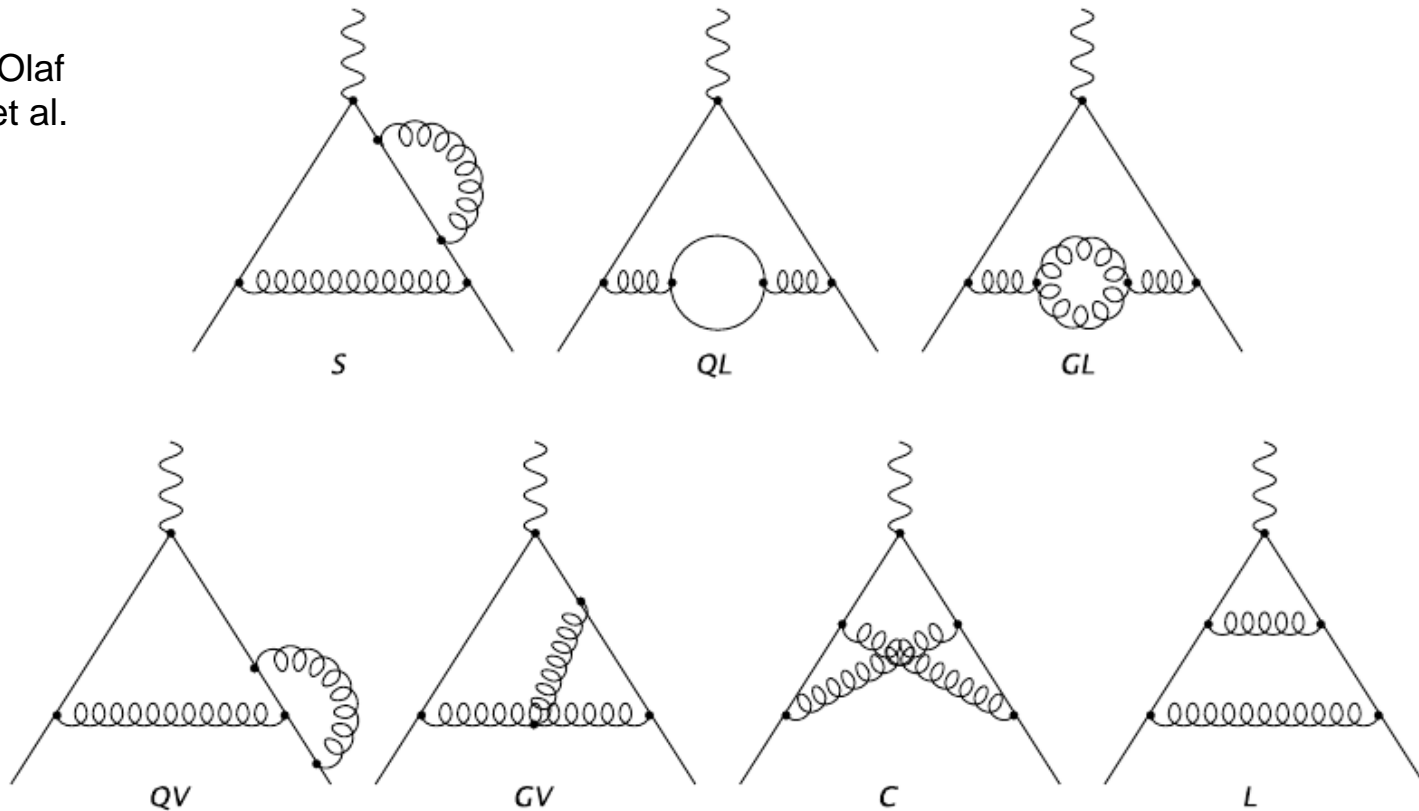
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## QCD QED Correction to Z boson production



## 2 loop photon-quark-antiquark QCD vertex form factor

(Sven-Olaf Moch et al. 2005)



## 2 loop photon-quark-antiquark QCD vertex form factor

Expected:  
 (Sven-Olaf  
 Moch et al.  
 2005)

$$\begin{aligned}
 S = C_F^2 & \left\{ \frac{1}{\epsilon^3} + \frac{7}{2} \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left( \frac{53}{4} - \zeta_2 \right) + \frac{355}{8} - \frac{7}{2} \zeta_2 - \frac{32}{3} \zeta_3 + \right. \\
 & + \epsilon \left( \frac{2281}{16} - \frac{53}{4} \zeta_2 - \frac{112}{3} \zeta_3 - \frac{57}{10} \zeta_2^2 \right) \\
 & \left. + \epsilon^2 \left( \frac{14299}{32} - \frac{355}{8} \zeta_2 - \frac{424}{3} \zeta_3 - \frac{399}{20} \zeta_2^2 + \frac{32}{3} \zeta_2 \zeta_3 - \frac{272}{5} \zeta_5 \right) \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Calculated  
 (ignoring  
 coupling terms):

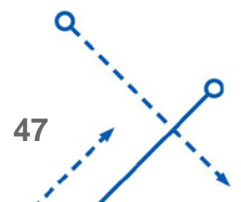
$$\frac{1}{\text{eps}^3} + \frac{7}{2 \text{eps}^2} + \frac{\frac{53}{4} - \frac{\pi^2}{6}}{\text{eps}} + \left( -10 \zeta(3) + \frac{355}{8} - \frac{7 \pi^2}{12} + \frac{\psi^{(2)}(1)}{3} \right) + O(\text{eps}^{-1})$$

Polygamma :

$$\psi_n(z) = (-1)^{n+1} n! \left[ \zeta(n+1) - H_{z-1}^{(n+1)} \right]$$

Harmonic  
 Number:

$$H_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k}$$



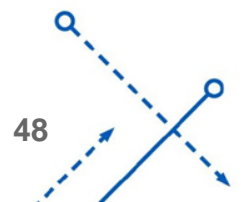
## 2 loop photon-quark-antiquark QCD vertex form factor

Expected:

$$\begin{aligned}
 QL = C_F n_f \left\{ \right. & \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{\epsilon^3} + \frac{14}{9} \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left( \frac{353}{54} + \frac{1}{3} \zeta_2 \right) + \frac{7541}{324} + \frac{14}{9} \zeta_2 - \frac{26}{9} \zeta_3 + \\
 & + \epsilon \left( \frac{150125}{1944} + \frac{353}{54} \zeta_2 - \frac{364}{27} \zeta_3 - \frac{41}{30} \zeta_2^2 \right) + \\
 & \left. + \epsilon^2 \left( \frac{2877653}{11664} + \frac{7541}{324} \zeta_2 - \frac{4589}{81} \zeta_3 - \frac{287}{45} \zeta_2^2 - \frac{26}{9} \zeta_2 \zeta_3 - \frac{242}{15} \zeta_5 \right) \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Calculated  
(ignoring color  
factors):

$$\frac{2}{3 \text{ eps}^3} + \frac{28}{9 \text{ eps}^2} + \frac{353 + 3 \pi^2}{27 \text{ eps}} + \frac{1}{162} (-864 \zeta(3) + 7541 + 84 \pi^2 + 36 \psi^{(2)}(1)) + O(\text{eps}^{-1})$$





## 2 loop photon-quark-antiquark QCD vertex form factor

Expected:

$$\begin{aligned}
 QV = C_F(C_F - \frac{C_A}{2}) & \left\{ -\frac{1}{\epsilon^3} - \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \left( \frac{11}{2} - 2\zeta_2 \right) + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left( -\frac{109}{4} + 10\zeta_2 + 2\zeta_3 \right) - \right. \\
 & - \frac{911}{8} + \frac{91}{2}\zeta_2 + \frac{59}{3}\zeta_3 + \frac{8}{5}\zeta_2^2 + \\
 & + \epsilon \left( -\frac{6957}{16} + \frac{689}{4}\zeta_2 + \frac{296}{3}\zeta_3 + \frac{129}{10}\zeta_2^2 - \frac{58}{3}\zeta_2\zeta_3 + 6\zeta_5 \right) + \\
 & + \epsilon^2 \left( -\frac{49639}{32} + \frac{4843}{8}\zeta_2 + \frac{1307}{3}\zeta_3 + \frac{1267}{20}\zeta_2^2 - \frac{293}{3}\zeta_2\zeta_3 + \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + \frac{407}{5}\zeta_5 - \frac{281}{35}\zeta_2^3 - \frac{58}{3}\zeta_3^2 \right) \right\},
 \end{aligned}$$

Calculated  
(ignoring color  
factors):

$$-\frac{1}{\text{eps}^3} + \frac{\frac{\pi^2}{3} - \frac{11}{2}}{\text{eps}^2} + \frac{2\zeta(3) - \frac{109}{4} + \frac{5\pi^2}{3}}{\text{eps}} + \left( 19\zeta(3) - \frac{911}{8} + \frac{91\pi^2}{12} + \frac{2\pi^4}{45} - \frac{\psi^{(2)}(1)}{3} \right) + O(\text{eps}^1)$$



## 2 loop photon-quark-antiquark QCD vertex form factor

Expected:

$$\begin{aligned}
 C = C_F(C_F - \frac{C_A}{2}) & \left\{ \frac{1}{\epsilon^4} + \frac{4}{\epsilon^3} + \frac{1}{\epsilon^2}(16 - 7\zeta_2) + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left( 58 - 16\zeta_2 - \frac{122}{3}\zeta_3 \right) + \right. \\
 & + 204 - 58\zeta_2 - \frac{380}{3}\zeta_3 - \frac{53}{2}\zeta_2^2 + \\
 & + \epsilon \left( 697 - 181\zeta_2 - \frac{1646}{3}\zeta_3 - \frac{402}{5}\zeta_2^2 + \frac{326}{3}\zeta_2\zeta_3 - \frac{842}{5}\zeta_5 \right) + \\
 & + \epsilon^2 \left( \frac{4631}{2} - \frac{1141}{2}\zeta_2 - \frac{6293}{3}\zeta_3 - \frac{1744}{5}\zeta_2^2 + \frac{836}{3}\zeta_2\zeta_3 - \right. \\
 & \left. \left. - \frac{2708}{5}\zeta_5 + \frac{1399}{70}\zeta_2^3 + \frac{4274}{9}\zeta_3^2 \right) \right\},
 \end{aligned}$$

Calculated (ignoring color factors):

$$\frac{1}{\text{eps}^4} + \frac{4}{\text{eps}^3} + \frac{16 - \frac{7\pi^2}{6}}{\text{eps}^2} + \frac{-40 \zeta(3) + 58 - \frac{8\pi^2}{3} + \frac{\psi^{(2)}(1)}{3}}{\text{eps}} + \left( -124 \zeta(3) + 204 - \frac{29\pi^2}{3} - \frac{53\pi^4}{72} + \frac{4\psi^{(2)}(1)}{3} \right) + O(\text{eps}^{-1})$$



## 2 loop photon-quark-antiquark QCD vertex form factor

Expected:

$$\begin{aligned}
 L = C_F^2 & \left\{ \frac{1}{\epsilon^4} + \frac{2}{\epsilon^3} + \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \left( \frac{17}{2} + \zeta_2 \right) + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left( \frac{101}{4} - 2\zeta_2 + \frac{46}{3}\zeta_3 \right) + \right. \\
 & + \frac{631}{8} - \frac{35}{2}\zeta_2 + \frac{152}{3}\zeta_3 + \frac{103}{10}\zeta_2^2 \\
 & + \epsilon \left( \frac{3941}{16} - \frac{335}{4}\zeta_2 + \frac{439}{3}\zeta_3 + \frac{159}{5}\zeta_2^2 - \frac{98}{3}\zeta_2\zeta_3 + \frac{598}{5}\zeta_5 \right) + \\
 & + \epsilon^2 \left( \frac{24495}{32} - \frac{2573}{8}\zeta_2 + \frac{2065}{6}\zeta_3 + \frac{1839}{20}\zeta_2^2 - \frac{152}{3}\zeta_2\zeta_3 + \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + \frac{1976}{5}\zeta_5 + \frac{2847}{70}\zeta_2^3 - \frac{1318}{9}\zeta_3^2 \right) \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

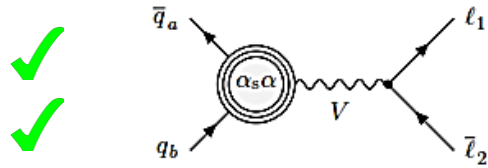
Calculated  
(ignoring color  
factors):

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{\epsilon^4} + \frac{2}{\epsilon^3} + \frac{51 + \pi^2}{6\epsilon^2} + \frac{192\zeta(3) + 303 - 4\pi^2 + 4\psi^{(2)}(1)}{12\epsilon} + \\
 & \left( 52\zeta(3) + \frac{631}{8} - \frac{35\pi^2}{12} + \frac{103\pi^4}{360} + \frac{2\psi^{(2)}(1)}{3} \right) + O(\epsilon^1)
 \end{aligned}$$

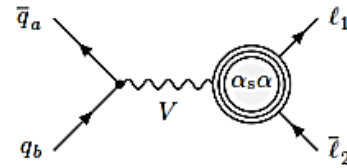


## Outlook

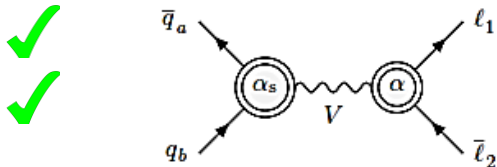
Full DY  
 QCD-EW  
 Virtual  
 Corrections



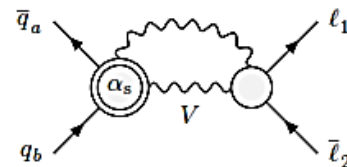
(a) Factorizable “initial–initial” corrections



(b) Factorizable “final–final” corrections



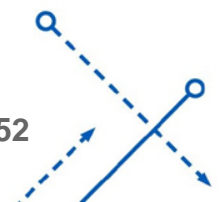
(c) Factorizable “initial–final” corrections



(d) Non-factorizable corrections

  
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- Matrix elements of Real-Virtual, Double Real and double virtual pieces for the on shell vector boson production via DY mechanism are collected. They are ready to be implemented in an in-house Monte Carlo.
- Master integrals keeping the lepton mass in the final state up to logarithmic terms can play an important role for the full calculation . With our available technology we can evaluate them in terms of GPLs. The work is in progress.



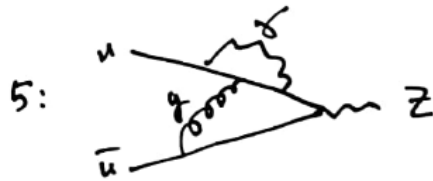
● Thank You

# EXTRA SLIDES

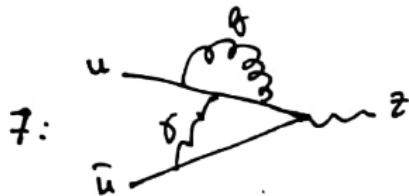
## Consistency Checks:

$$F_1 = G_1$$

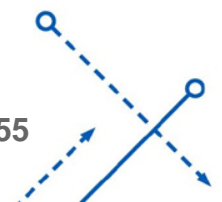
$$F_2 = F_3 = G_2 = G_3 = 0$$

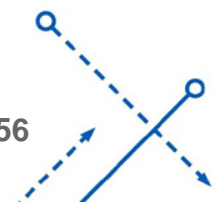
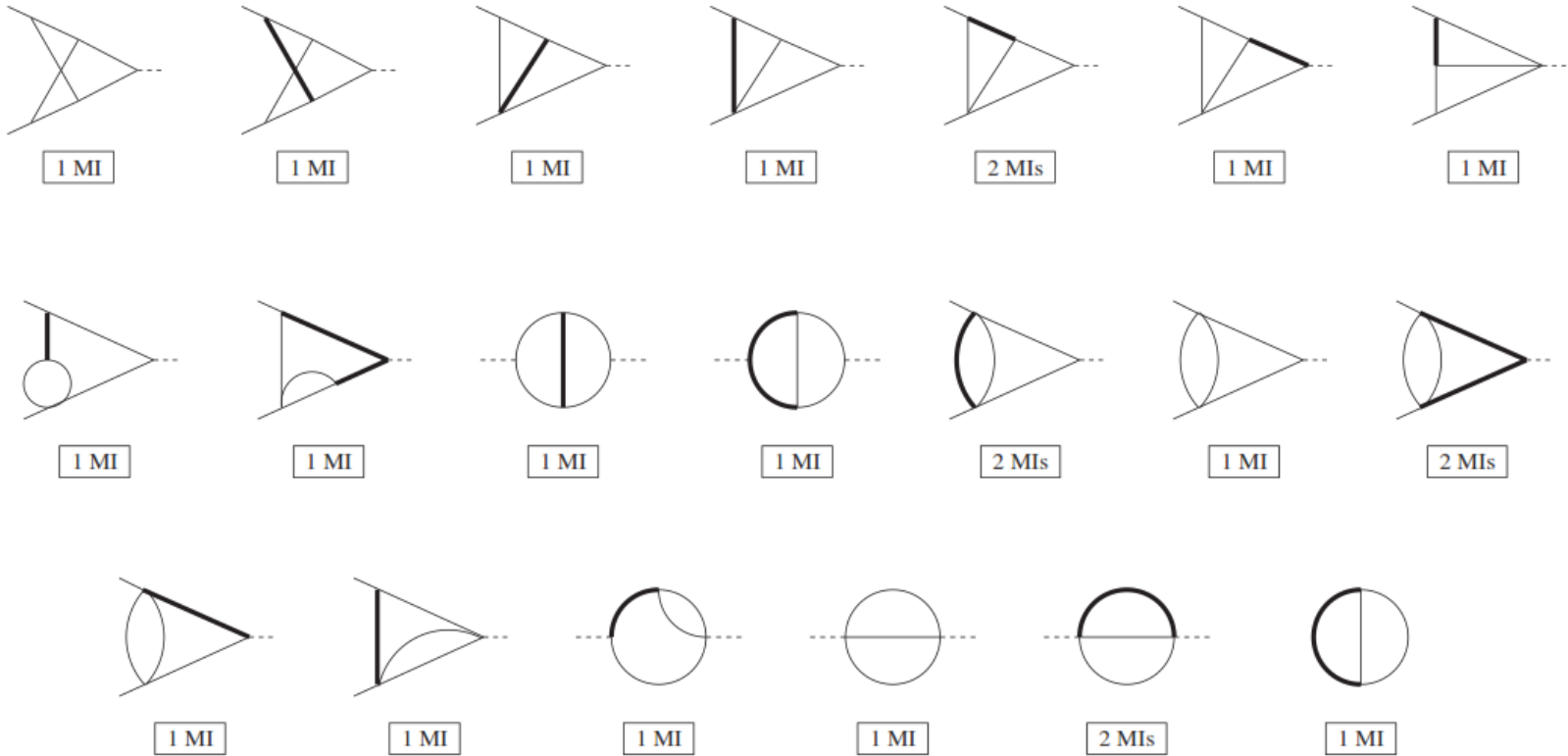


Should be equal to each other



All the Master Integrals are checked against SecDec both in Euclidian and physical regions.







## GHPL

$$g(-r; x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x(x+4)}},$$

$$g(w; x) = \frac{1}{x-w}, \quad \text{with } w \in \{-4, -1, 0\}.$$

$$G(0; x) = \log(x),$$

$$G(-r; x) = \int_0^x \frac{dt}{\sqrt{t(t+4)}} = -\log\left(\frac{\sqrt{x+4} - \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x+4} + \sqrt{x}}\right),$$

$$G(w; x) = \int_0^x \frac{dt}{t-w} = \log(x-w) - \log(-w), \quad \text{with } w \in \{-4, -1\},$$

$$G(a, \mathbf{w}; x) = \int_0^x dt g(a; t) G(\mathbf{w}; t),$$

$$G(\mathbf{0}_w; x) = \frac{1}{w!} \log^w(x).$$

## GHPL

$$x = \frac{(1 - \xi)^2}{\xi}, \quad \xi = \frac{\sqrt{x+4} - \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x+4} + \sqrt{x}},$$

$$\int_0^x dt = \int_1^\xi \frac{(\eta + 1)(\eta - 1)}{\eta^2} d\eta,$$

$$g(-r; t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{t(t+4)}} = -\frac{\eta}{(\eta + 1)(\eta - 1)},$$

$$g(-4; t) = \frac{1}{t+4} = \frac{\eta}{(\eta + 1)^2},$$

$$g(-1; t) = \frac{1}{t+1} = \frac{\eta}{(\eta - c)(\eta - \bar{c})},$$

$$g(0; t) = \frac{1}{t} = \frac{\eta}{(\eta - 1)^2},$$

$$c = \frac{1 + i\sqrt{3}}{2} = e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}, \quad \bar{c} = \frac{1 - i\sqrt{3}}{2} = e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}},$$

$$G(-r, \mathbf{w}; x) = \int_0^x dt g(-r; t) G(\mathbf{w}; t) = - \int_1^\xi d\eta \frac{1}{\eta} G(\mathbf{w}; t(\eta)),$$

$$G(-4, \mathbf{w}; x) = \int_0^x dt g(-4; t) G(\mathbf{w}; t) = \int_1^\xi d\eta \left( -\frac{1}{\eta} + \frac{2}{\eta + 1} \right) G(\mathbf{w}; t(\eta))$$

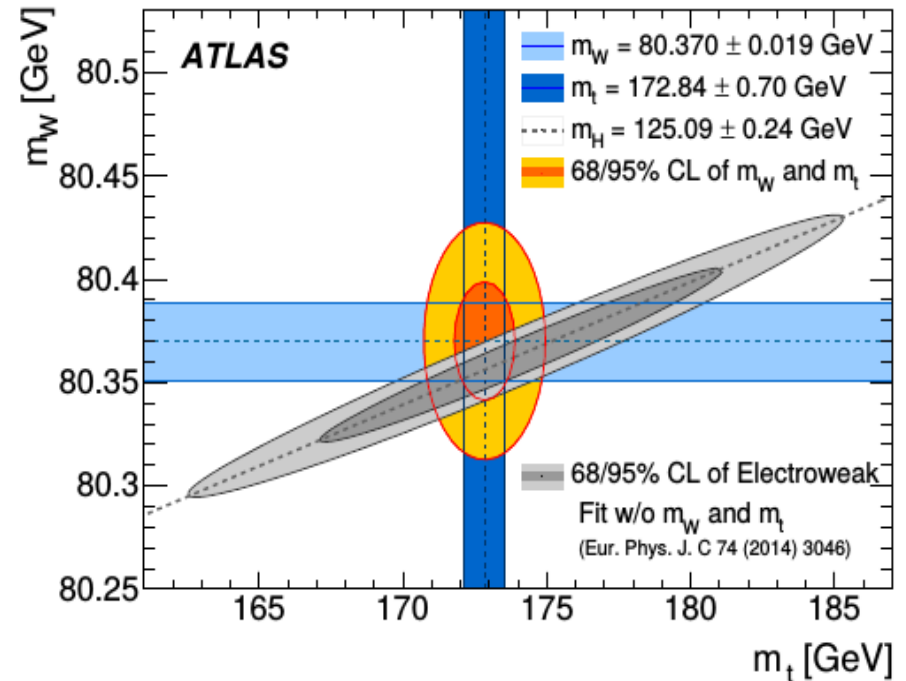
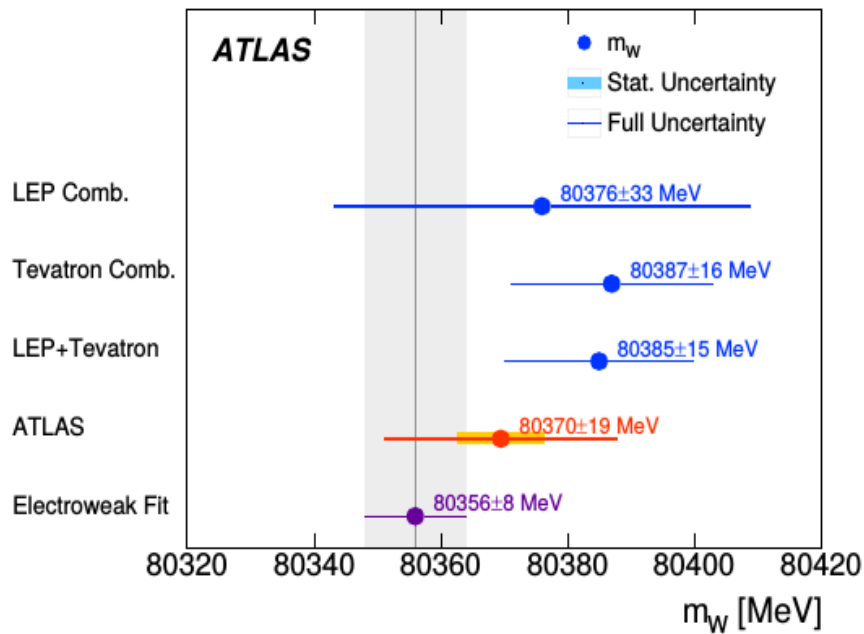
$$G(0; x) = \log(x) = 2 \log(1 - \xi) - \log(\xi) = 2G(1; \xi) - G(0; \xi)$$

$$G(-r; x) = - \int_1^\xi \frac{d\eta}{\eta} = -G(0; \xi),$$

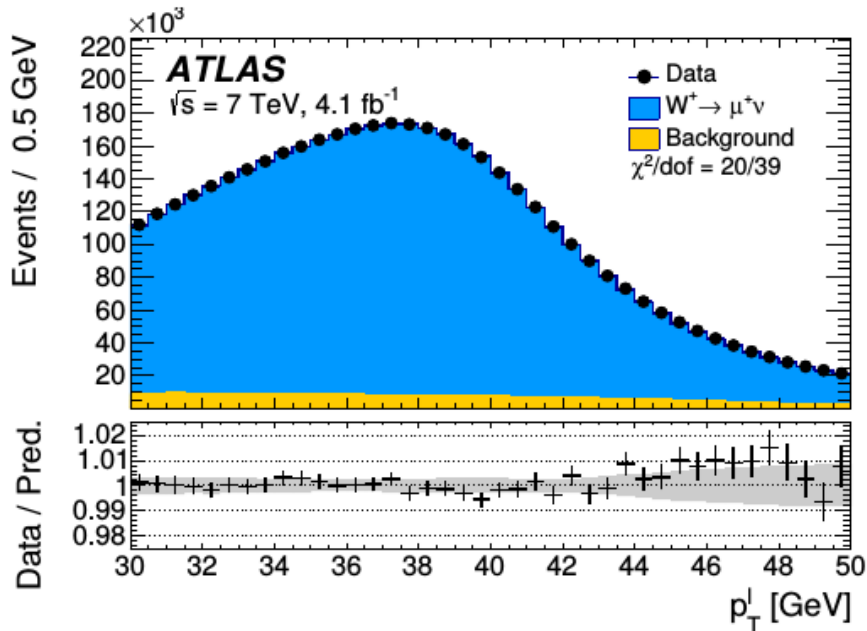
$$G(-4; x) = \int_1^\xi d\eta \left( -\frac{1}{\eta} + \frac{2}{\eta + 1} \right) = -2 \log(2) + 2G(-1; \xi) - G(0; \xi),$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 G(-1; x) &= \int_1^\xi d\eta \left( -\frac{1}{\eta} + \frac{1}{\eta - c} + \frac{1}{\eta - \bar{c}} \right), \\
 &= -G(c; 1) - G(\bar{c}; 1) + G(c; \xi) + G(\bar{c}; \xi) - G(0; \xi).
 \end{aligned}$$

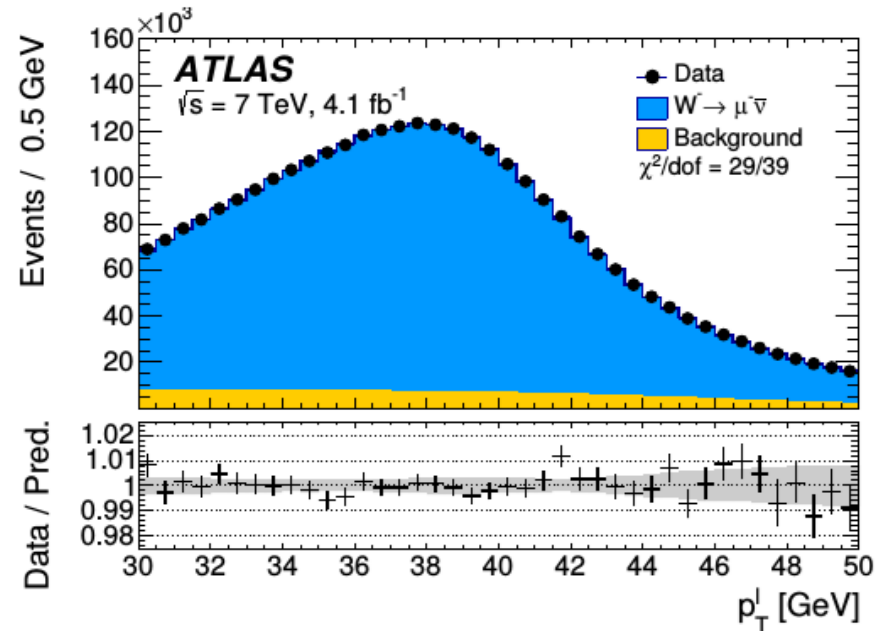
## ATLAS Report on W mass



## Lepton transverse momenta distribution

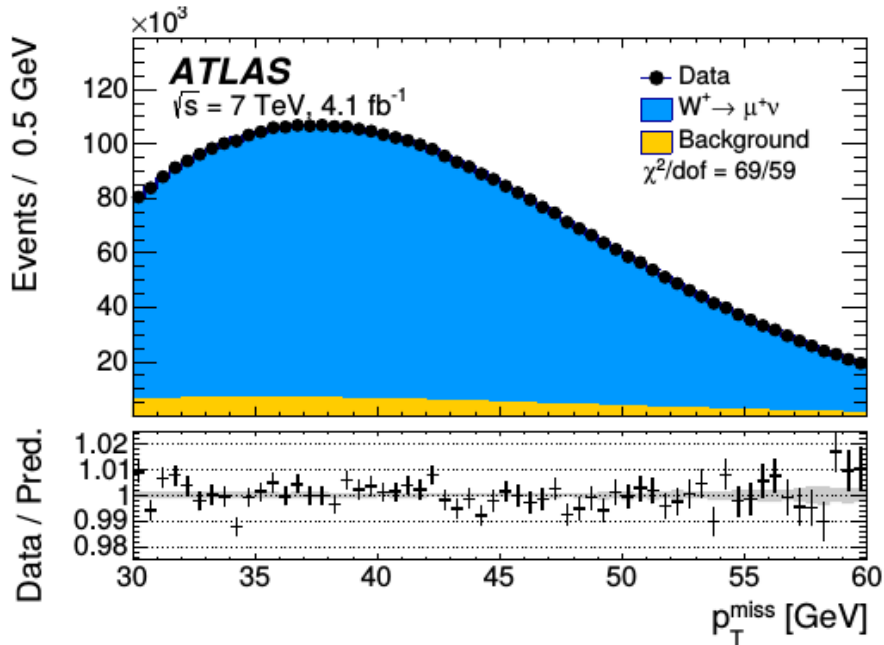


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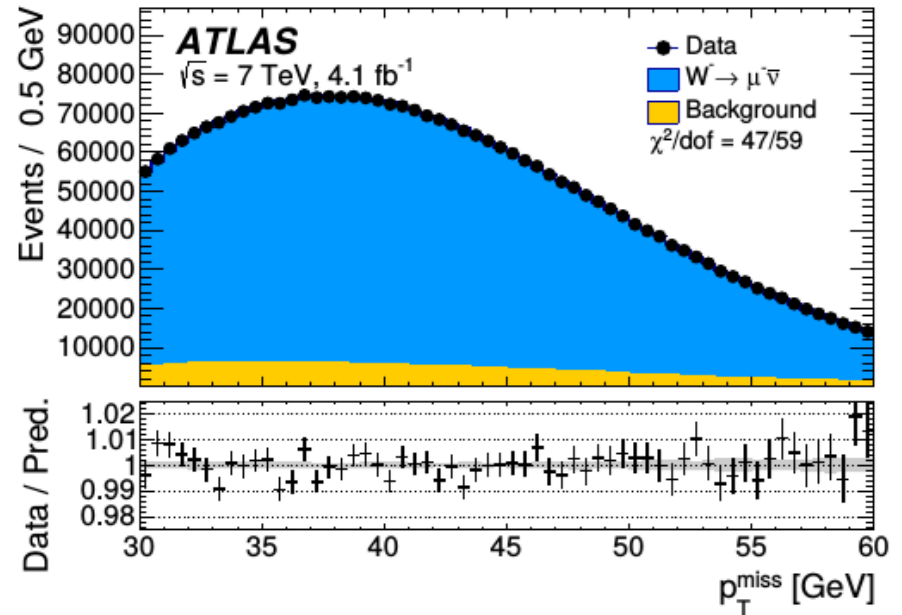


(b)

## Missing transverse momenta distribution



(e)



(f)

Parameter	Input value	Free in fit	Fit Result	w/o exp. input in line	w/o exp. input in line, no theo. unc
$M_H$ [GeV] <sup>(○)</sup>	$125.14 \pm 0.24$	yes	$125.14 \pm 0.24$	$93_{-21}^{+25}$	$93_{-20}^{+24}$
$M_W$ [GeV]	$80.385 \pm 0.015$	–	$80.364 \pm 0.007$	$80.358 \pm 0.008$	$80.358 \pm 0.006$
$\Gamma_W$ [GeV]	$2.085 \pm 0.042$	–	$2.091 \pm 0.001$	$2.091 \pm 0.001$	$2.091 \pm 0.001$
$M_Z$ [GeV]	$91.1875 \pm 0.0021$	yes	$91.1880 \pm 0.0021$	$91.200 \pm 0.011$	$91.2000 \pm 0.010$
$\Gamma_Z$ [GeV]	$2.4952 \pm 0.0023$	–	$2.4950 \pm 0.0014$	$2.4946 \pm 0.0016$	$2.4945 \pm 0.0016$
$\sigma_{\text{had}}^0$ [nb]	$41.540 \pm 0.037$	–	$41.484 \pm 0.015$	$41.475 \pm 0.016$	$41.474 \pm 0.015$
$R_\ell^0$	$20.767 \pm 0.025$	–	$20.743 \pm 0.017$	$20.722 \pm 0.026$	$20.721 \pm 0.026$
$A_{\text{FB}}^{0,\ell}$	$0.0171 \pm 0.0010$	–	$0.01626 \pm 0.0001$	$0.01625 \pm 0.0001$	$0.01625 \pm 0.0001$
$A_\ell$ (*)	$0.1499 \pm 0.0018$	–	$0.1472 \pm 0.0005$	$0.1472 \pm 0.0005$	$0.1472 \pm 0.0004$
$\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}^\ell(Q_{\text{FB}})$	$0.2324 \pm 0.0012$	–	$0.23150 \pm 0.00006$	$0.23149 \pm 0.00007$	$0.23150 \pm 0.00005$
$A_c$	$0.670 \pm 0.027$	–	$0.6680 \pm 0.00022$	$0.6680 \pm 0.00022$	$0.6680 \pm 0.00016$
$A_b$	$0.923 \pm 0.020$	–	$0.93463 \pm 0.00004$	$0.93463 \pm 0.00004$	$0.93463 \pm 0.00003$
$A_{\text{FB}}^{0,c}$	$0.0707 \pm 0.0035$	–	$0.0738 \pm 0.0003$	$0.0738 \pm 0.0003$	$0.0738 \pm 0.0002$
$A_{\text{FB}}^{0,b}$	$0.0992 \pm 0.0016$	–	$0.1032 \pm 0.0004$	$0.1034 \pm 0.0004$	$0.1033 \pm 0.0003$
$R_c^0$	$0.1721 \pm 0.0030$	–	$0.17226_{-0.00008}^{+0.00009}$	$0.17226 \pm 0.00008$	$0.17226 \pm 0.00006$
$R_b^0$	$0.21629 \pm 0.00066$	–	$0.21578 \pm 0.00011$	$0.21577 \pm 0.00011$	$0.21577 \pm 0.00004$
$\bar{m}_c$ [GeV]	$1.27_{-0.11}^{+0.07}$	yes	$1.27_{-0.11}^{+0.07}$	–	–
$\bar{m}_b$ [GeV]	$4.20_{-0.07}^{+0.17}$	yes	$4.20_{-0.07}^{+0.17}$	–	–
$m_t$ [GeV]	$173.34 \pm 0.76$	yes	$173.81 \pm 0.85$ <sup>(▽)</sup>	$177.0_{-2.4}^{+2.3}$ <sup>(▽)</sup>	$177.0 \pm 2.3$
$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(M_Z^2)$ <sup>(†Δ)</sup>	$2757 \pm 10$	yes	$2756 \pm 10$	$2723 \pm 44$	$2722 \pm 42$
$\alpha_s(M_Z^2)$	–	yes	$0.1196 \pm 0.0030$	$0.1196 \pm 0.0030$	$0.1196 \pm 0.0028$

- There is no unique way to handle  $\gamma^5 = i\gamma^0\gamma^1\gamma^2\gamma^3$  in DR
- In  $D$ -dimensions, the relations

$$\{\gamma^5, \gamma^\mu\} = 0$$

and

$$\text{tr}(\gamma^5 \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu \gamma^\rho \gamma^\sigma) \neq 0$$

cannot be simultaneously satisfied.

- In other words, there is a conflict between the anticommutativity of  $\gamma^5$  and the cyclicity property of Dirac traces that involve an odd number of  $\gamma^5$

[Chanowitz et al., 1979]

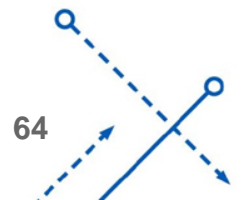
[Jegerlehner, 2001]



## Issues with Gamma5

### Resolution:

- We can stick to anticommuting  $\gamma_5$  in D dimension. Its fine as long as we have only traces with even number of  $\gamma_5$ . This is called Naive dimensional regularization.
- We can put additional prescriptions to compute trace. For example Kreimer's prescription [Kreimer, 1990] or Larin prescription [Larin et al., 1993].
- Or, we can accept  $\gamma_5$  is a purely 4 dimensional object and does not anticommute with D dimensional Dirac matrices. [t Hooft and Veltman, 1972]





Larin-Gorishny-Akyeampong-Delburgo prescription allows one to use anticommuting  $\gamma^5$  in  $D$ -dimensions but compute the chiral traces, such, that the result is expected to be equivalent with the BMHV scheme, if we have only one axial-vector current. The prescription is essentially

- Anticommutate  $\gamma^5$  to the right inside the trace
- Replace  $\gamma^\mu \gamma^5$  with  $-\frac{i}{6} \varepsilon^{\mu\alpha\beta\sigma} \gamma^\alpha \gamma^\beta \gamma^\sigma$
- Treat  $\varepsilon^{\mu\alpha\beta\sigma}$  as if it were  $D$ -dimensional, i.e.  
 $\varepsilon^{\mu\alpha\beta\sigma} \varepsilon_{\mu\alpha\beta\sigma} = -D(D^3 - 6D^2 + 11D - 6)$  instead of  $-24$ .