

*Two Loop Fermionic Corrections  
to the  
Effective Weak Mixing Angle*

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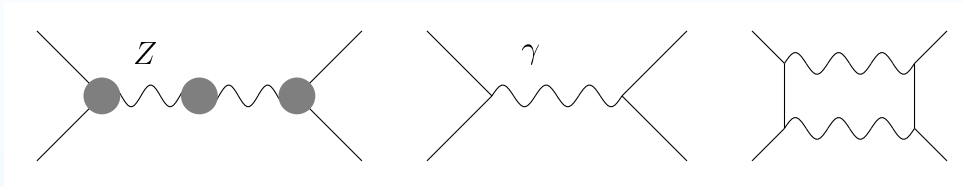
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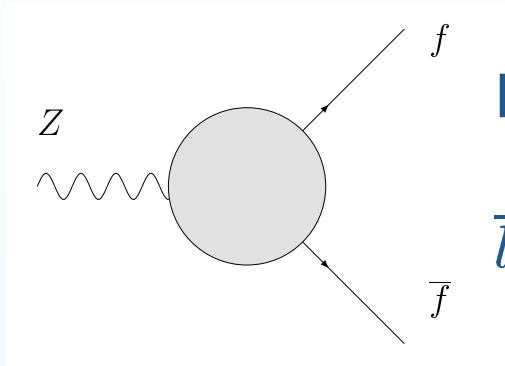
- four fermion processes at LEP



$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{A}(e^+e^- \rightarrow Z \rightarrow f\bar{f}) &= \frac{4ie^2 I_e^{(3)} I_f^{(3)}}{s - M_Z^2 + iM_Z\Gamma_Z} \rho_{ef} \\
 &\times [\gamma_\mu(1 + \gamma_5) \otimes \gamma^\mu(1 + \gamma_5) \\
 &\quad - 4|Q_e|s_W^2 \kappa_e \gamma_\mu \otimes \gamma^\mu(1 + \gamma_5) - 4|Q_f|s_W^2 \kappa_f \gamma_\mu(1 + \gamma_5) \otimes \gamma^\mu \\
 &\quad + 16|Q_e Q_f|s_W^4 \kappa_{ef} \gamma_\mu \otimes \gamma^\mu]
 \end{aligned}$$

- $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{lept}} = \text{Re}[\kappa_l(s = M_Z^2)]s_W^2$

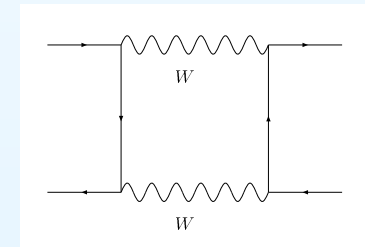
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Effective  $Z$  boson vertex:

$$\bar{l}\gamma^\mu(g_V - g_A\gamma_5)lZ_\mu$$

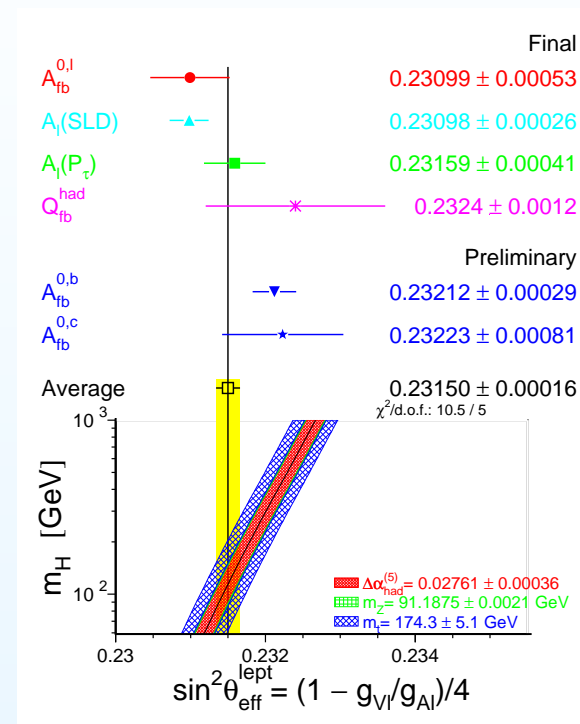
- Adequate description through form factors at  $M_Z$
- Necessary subtraction of
  - QED radiation
  - Small double boson exchange effects
- Most interesting pseudoobservable:



$$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{lept}} = \frac{1}{4} \left( 1 - \text{Re} \left( \frac{g_V}{g_A} \right) \right) = \kappa \left( 1 - \frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2} \right)$$

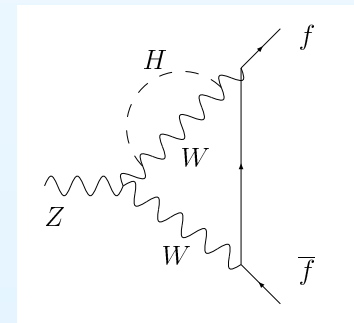
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- Very sensitive to top mass
- If new D0 value for  $m_t$  used, then  $M_H < \sim 280$  GeV
- Current experimental precision  $1.6 \times 10^{-4}$
- GigaZ foreseen  $1 \times 10^{-5}$



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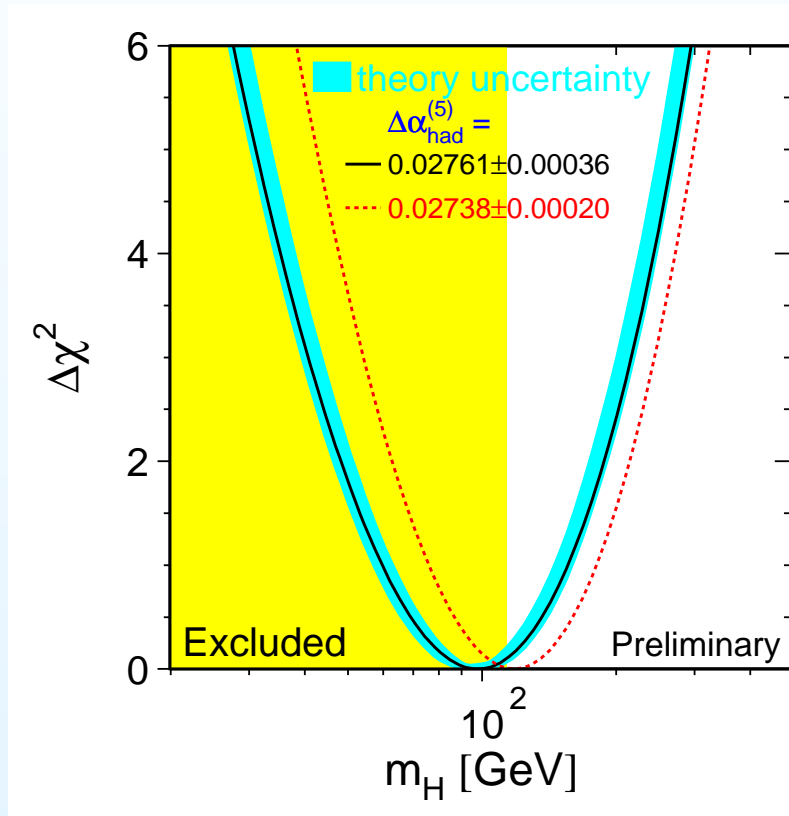
- Most sensitive to the Higgs boson mass:
  - at  $m_t \sim 175$  GeV, gives  $M_H < \sim 210$  GeV
  - from  $M_W$  measurement,  $M_H < \sim 800$  GeV
- Dependence on  $M_H$  mass enters already at  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^0)$  through  $M_W$
- At  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$ , through renormalization of  $\sin^2 \theta_W$
- At  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$ , through virtual exchanges
- Predominantly  $\log M_H$



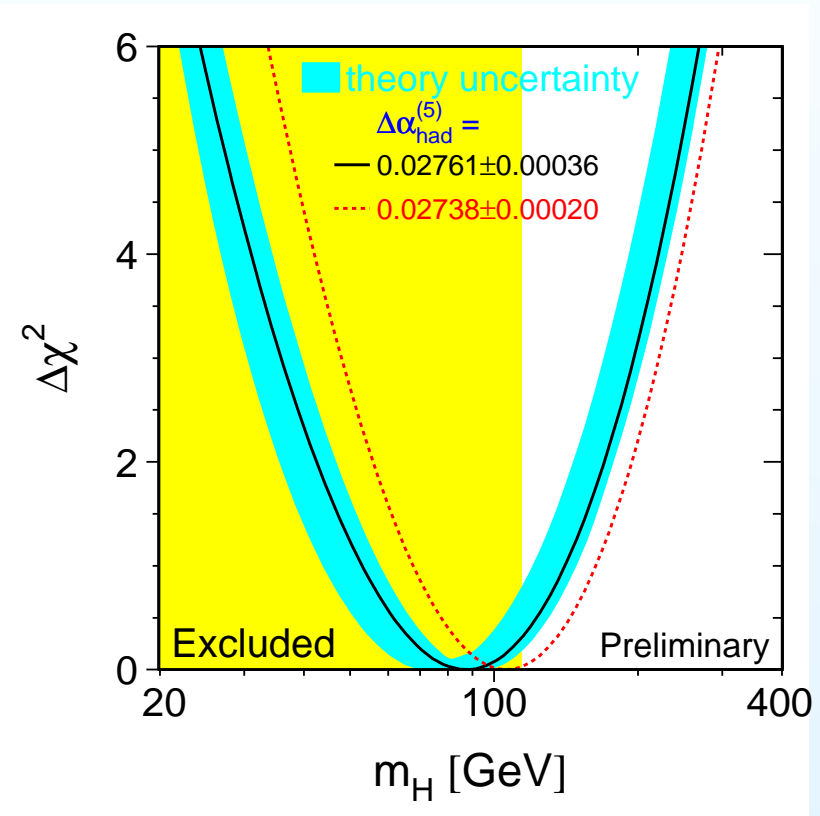
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- Direct motivation:

Winter '01



Summer '01





## Motivation

error estimate from difference between

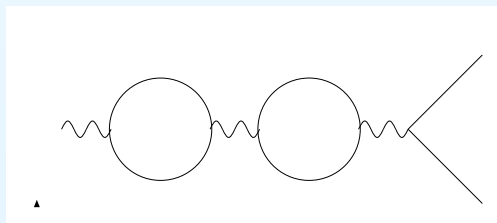
- $\sim m_t^2$  pred. of  $M_W$
- full fermionic  $\kappa(1 - M_W^2/M_Z^2)$
- Best electroweak prediction ( $\sim m_t^2$ )  
Degrassi, Gambino, Sirlin '97
- Gambino at Lepton Photon '03:  
“...a complete calculation of  $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{lept}}$  is nowhere in sight.” (!)
- Recent calculations of  $M_W$  at  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^\epsilon)$  shift the prediction by 4MeV.

## Contributions to $\sin^2\theta_{eff}^{(2)}$

- At two loop order

$$\frac{1}{4} \frac{g_A^{(1)}}{g_A^{(0)2}} \left( g_V^{(1)} - \frac{g_V^{(0)}}{g_A^{(0)}} g_A^{(1)} \right) - \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{g_A^{(0)}} \left( g_V^{(2)} - \frac{g_V^{(0)}}{g_A^{(0)}} g_A^{(2)} \right)$$

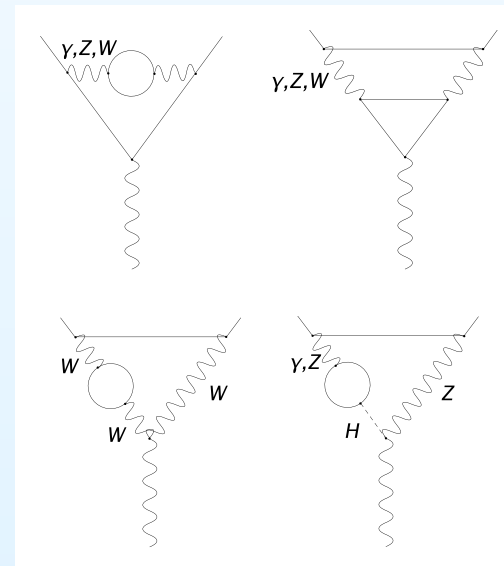
- Product of one loop contributions trivial, but necessary to cancel infrared divergence
- Generic two loop contribution contains products of imaginary parts one loop diagrams



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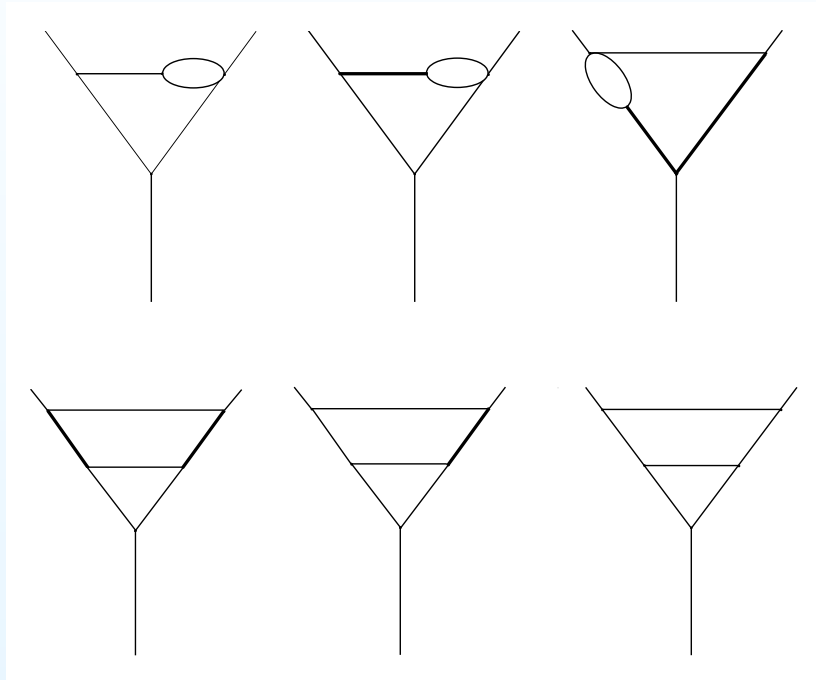
## Diagram classes:

- Two loop on-shell propagators necessary for  $\delta \sin^2 \theta_W^{(2)}$  and  $\delta Z_{\gamma Z}^{(2)}$ 
  - Calculated and extensively tested for muon decay
- Sole complication  $\rightarrow$  two loop vertices
- Divided into two groups
  - containing top quark
  - containing only light fermions
- Diagrams with Higgs boson vanish by  $CP$  conservation



# Light Fermion Contributions

- Possible prototypes:

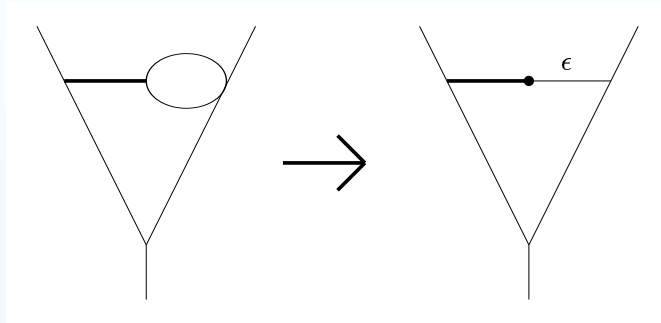


treated with:

- IBP ids to reduce to master integrals
- Differential equations to get analytical results

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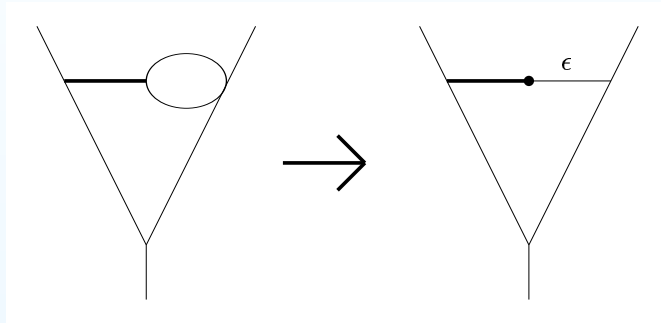
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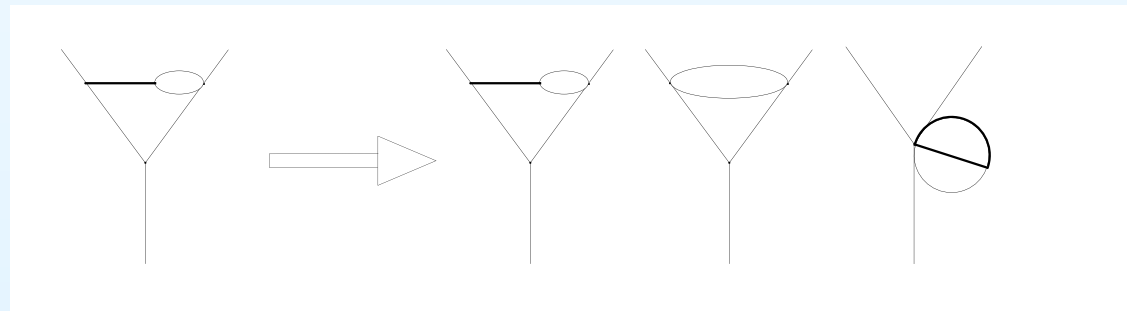
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Consequence: IBP ids almost as easy as at one loop



Master integrals:

## Light Fermion Contributions

- Prototype satisfies differential equation

$$M^2 \frac{d}{dM^2} \mathbf{LF1}(M, m) =$$
$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{M^2}{M^2 + m^2} \left( (4 - D) \left( 4 + 5 \frac{m^2}{M^2} \right) \mathbf{LF1}(M, m) \right.$$
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- After integration ( $x = M^2/m^2$ )

$$-\mathbf{Li}_2(-x) (-2 + 2 \log(m^2) + 3 \log(-x) + \log(1 + x))$$

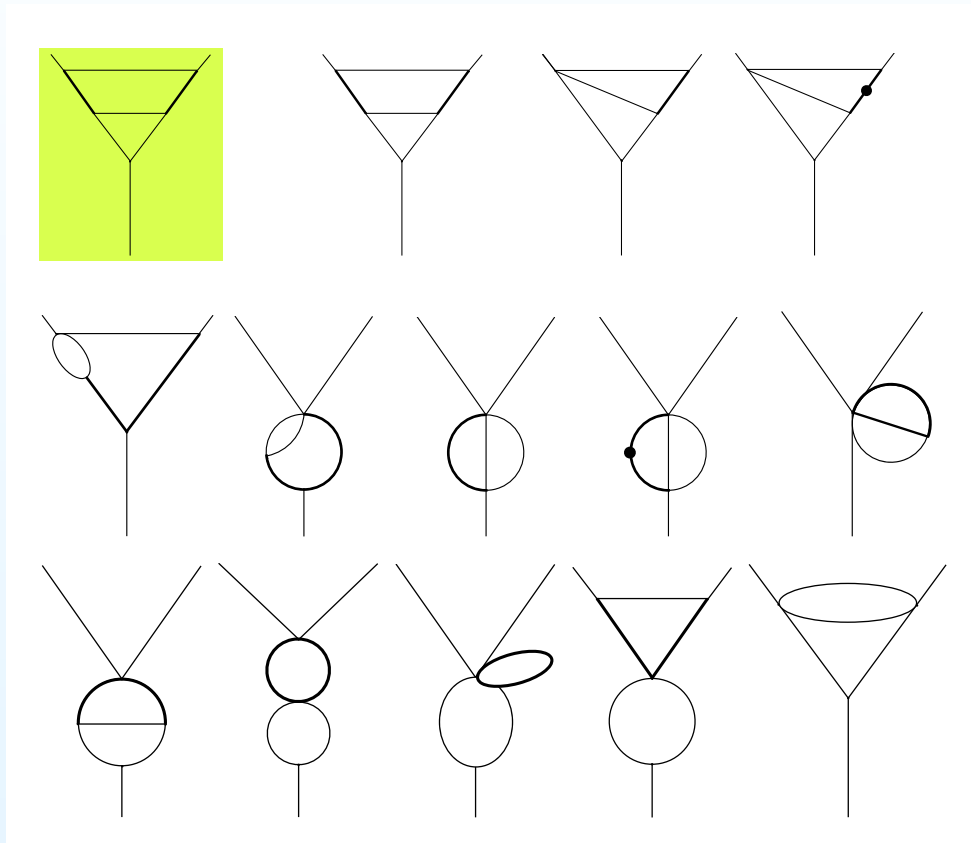
$$+ 4 \mathbf{Li}_3(-x) - \mathbf{S}_{1,2}(-x) + \frac{1}{2} \log(1 + x) (+2\zeta_2$$

$$- \log(-x) (-4 + 4 \log(m^2) + 2 \log(-x) + \log(1 + x)))$$



# Light Fermion Contributions

Harder case:



- 6 denominators
- 7 scalar products
- 8 IBP ids
- 1 Lorentz invariance id
- Even tensor reduction nontrivial

- Consequence: hardly feasible “by brain”

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- Result:
  - *IdSolver* (M.Czakon): C++ library based on DiaGen
  - $\sim 10^5$  integrals reduced within one hour
  - Used for a few other multiloop projects underway

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- At the end:

Short analytic result expressed through at most polylogarithms

- internal tests:

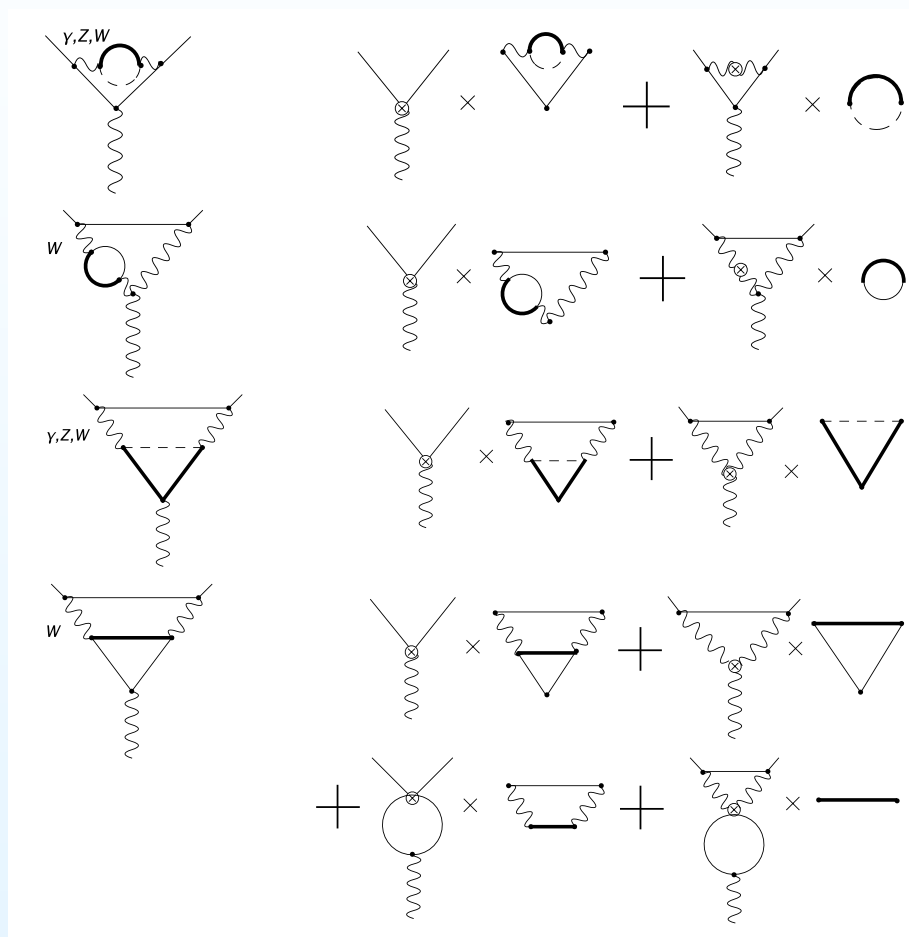
- Some master integrals tested by means of Padé resummed Mellin-Barnes representations
- Others analytically by comparison with low momentum expansion
- Complete diagrams tested by means of low momentum expansion

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- independent calculation (A.Freitas)
  - tensor reduction: IBPs ids, Lorentz invariance ids
  - topologies with self-energy sub-loop  
by dispersion relation reduced to 1 dimensional integrals
  - diagrams with triangle subloop:  
introduce Feynman parameters and integrate numerically (up to 3dimensional integrations for 2loop vertex)

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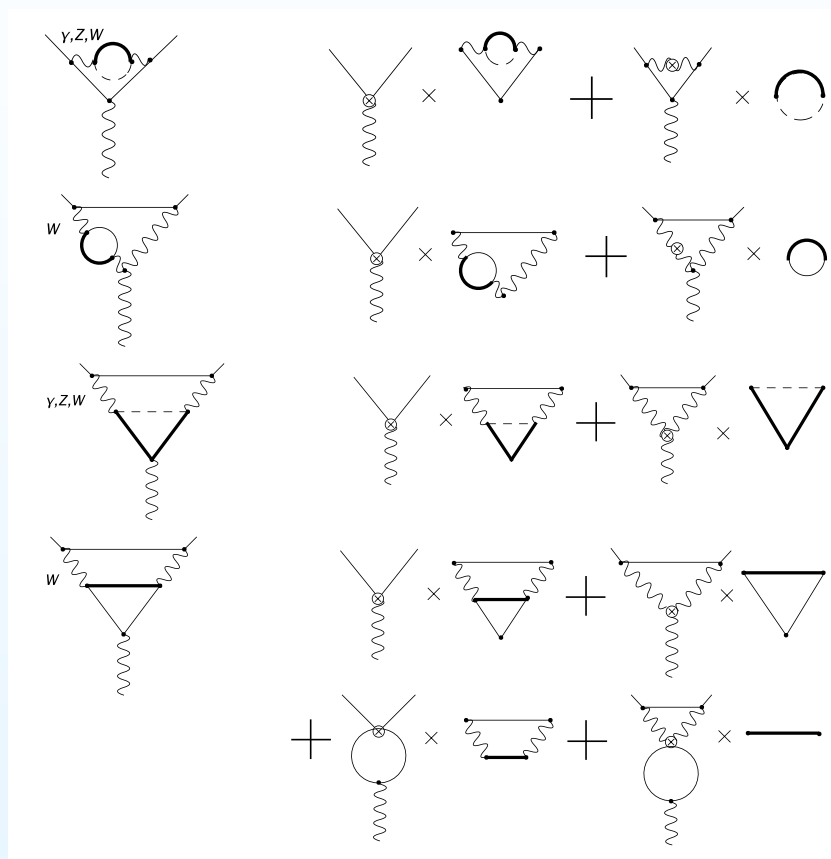


- Winning strategy: exploit large scale differences

$$M_Z^2/m_t^2 \approx 1/4$$

- Always simplifies diagrams to calculate: here at most two loop single scale tadpoles

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Three subdiagrams:

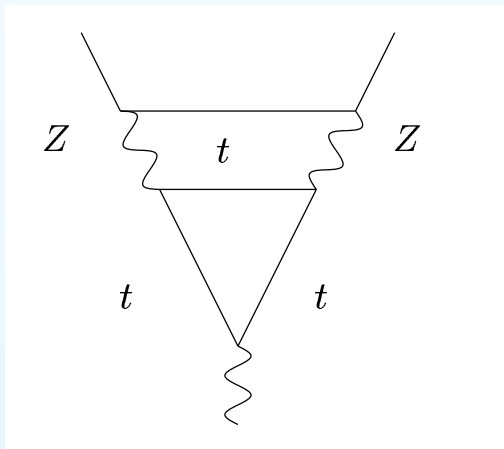
- Full diagram starts at  $m_t^0$
- One loop subdiagram starts at  $m_t^2$
- Single line subdiagram starts at  $m_t^{-2}$

- Previously considered:  $m_t^2$  contribution only
- Now, can go to arbitrary order, in practice:  $m_t^{-20}$

# Top Quark Contributions

- Example of excellent convergence ( $x = M_Z^2/m_t^2$ ):

$$\frac{x}{3}\zeta_2 + \frac{x^2}{4} \left( \frac{1}{3}\zeta_2 - \frac{5}{9} + \frac{1}{3}\log x \right) + \frac{x^3}{5} \left( \frac{1}{9}\zeta_2 - \frac{79}{240} + \frac{1}{4}\log x \right) + \dots$$



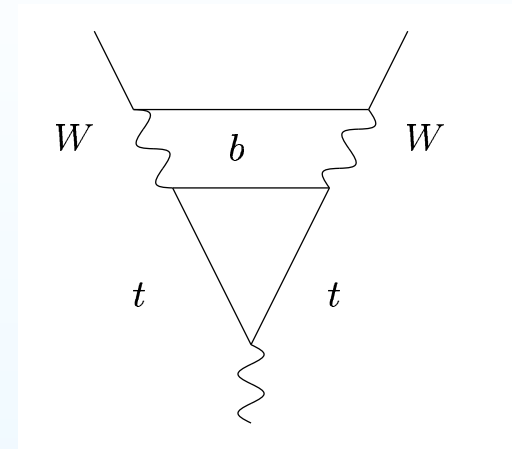
$$0.1483 - 0.0081 - 0.0019 + 0.0003 + \dots$$

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- 8th order top quark mass expansion 0.34892  
relative error estimate  $\pm 3.2 \times 10^{-4}$
- 8th order Taylor expansion 0.34877  
relative error estimate  $\pm 4.9 \times 10^{-6}$
- Actual relative error on top quark mass expansion  
 $\pm 4.4 \times 10^{-4}$
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## Triangle Fermion Loops and $\gamma_5$

- Old problem: lack of invariant regularization for chiral theories
- Experience from muon decay:
  - successful use of NDIM

$$\{\gamma^\mu, \gamma_5\} = 0$$

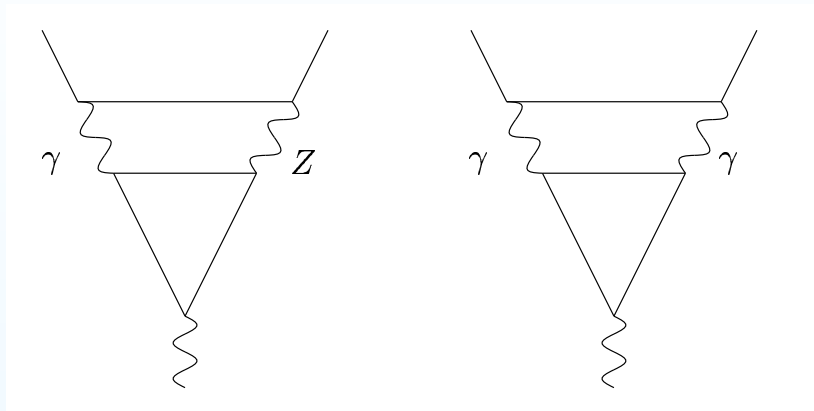
$$\text{Tr}[\gamma^\alpha \gamma^\beta \gamma^\gamma \gamma^\delta \gamma_5] = 4 i \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}$$

- no poles in front of

$$\epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}$$

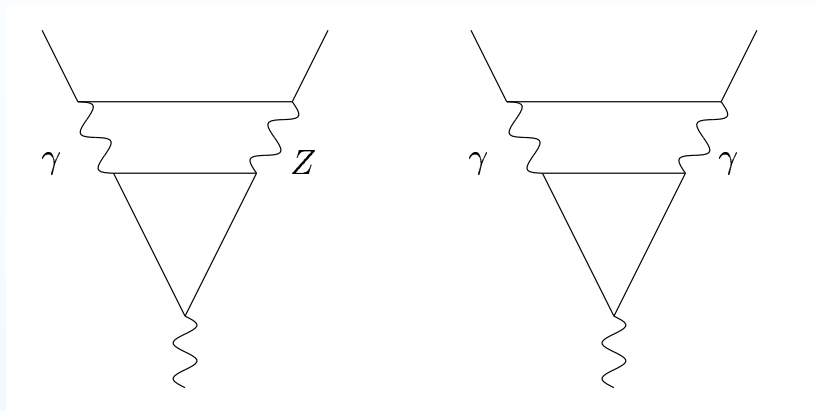
- contribution comes solely from top quark diagrams

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Simplest solution:

- use photon mass regulator
- easily tractable with previous methods

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- Anomaly generates fermion mass independent infrared divergence
- Cancels within quark and lepton family
- Complete contribution vanishes for equal masses
- Different from zero for third family

# Preliminary results

$M_H$	$\sin_{eff}^{2(0)}$	$\sin_{eff}^{2(1)}$	$\sin_{eff}^{2(2)}$	$LF$	$Top$	$Tr5$
100	0.222103	0.00746046	5.43035e-06	5.08323e-05	-0.000354522	?
200	0.222103	0.00746046	-2.64695e-05	3.40883e-05	-0.000355	?
600	0.222103	0.00746046	-8.53425e-05	-4.78e-05	-0.000346663	?
1000	0.222103	0.00746046	-7.91762e-05	-8.59563e-05	-0.00030234	?

$M_H$	$\sin^{\alpha\alpha_s}$	$\sin^{\alpha\alpha_s^2}$	$\Delta\rho^{\alpha^2\alpha_s}$	$\Delta\rho^{\alpha^3}$
100	-0.000804491	-0.000160793	2.63788e-05	3.26065e-06
200	-0.000804491	-0.000160793	4.3811e-05	1.79209e-06
600	-0.000804491	-0.000160793	8.52587e-05	1.72972e-06
1000	-0.000804491	-0.000160793	0.000104831	2.08883e-05

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- Pure bosonic corrections will be approached with the same tools