

A legacy of Dima Bardin: ZFITTER and the future

Ein Vermächtnis von Dima Bardin: ZFITTER und die Zukunft

Tord Riemann, DESY

Work done together with: Dima Bardin and many others, see next page



CALC2018, July 23 – 31, 2018, JINR, Dubna, Russia

The Workshop is dedicated to the memory of Dmitry Yu. Bardin (1945 – 2017).

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Introduction

Dima Bardin on a slide



Bardin

Hirsch-index H = 94 (no self-citations)

Hirsch-index H = 126 (all papers, also with collab.'s)

Webpages

<http://theor.jinr.ru/~kuzemsky/bardinbio.html>

https://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bardin,_Dmitrij_Yurevitch

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<http://zfitter.education>

Bardin et al.

A. A. Akhundov A. Andonov A. Arbuzov J. Biebel M. Bilenky C. Bondarenko C. Burdik A. Chizhov P. Christova O. Fedorenko Wolfgang Hollik M. Jack S. Jadach Lida Kalinovskaya V. Khovansky M. Klein R. Kleiss V. Kolesnikov D. Lehner A. Leike G. Mitselmakher G. Nanawa A. Olshevsky Giampiero Passarino W. Placzek Sabine Riemann Tord Riemann L. Rumyantsev M. Sachwitz R. Sadykov A. Sapronov A. Sazonov N. M. Shumeiko E. Uglov B. Ward Z. Was and Barbara Badelek Konstantin Chetyrkin Ansgar Denner Stefan Dittmaier Valya Dokuchaeva Fred Jegerlehner Martin Gruenewald Andrei Kataev Johann Kühn Bernd Kniehl Wolfgang Friedrich Lohmann Lew Okun Dorothee Schaile Dmitri Shirkov Alberto Sirlin Vladimir v. Schlippe Hubert Spiesberger Oleg Tarasov

A monstrous book on Standard Model Physics

Born with pain
Incomparable
Unreadable?



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“The Standard Model in the Making: Precision Study of the Electroweak Interactions”

(The International Series of Monographs on Physics, 1st edition, 1999)

by Dima Bardin and Giampiero Passarino

Bound Edition EUR 570,20

ZFITTER main authors, during CALC 2012 at JINR, Dubna



From <http://sanc.jinr.ru/users/zfitter/>

From left to right: Lida Kalinovskaya, Pena Christova (1943-2016), Dima Bardin (1945-2017), Tord Riemann, Sabine Riemann, Andrej Arbuzov

Middle and right photographs: Sasha Olshevsky and Arif Akhundov.

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(blue: the actual “main” authors)

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Who is me? – Tord Riemann, Cofounder of ZFITTER, spokesperson since 2005 (2019 → A. Arbuzov)

- 1985 in the JINR LTF office
- 2015 in German Wikipedia, https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tord_Robert_Riemann
- 2009 in India, going to Allahabad (+ S. Moch + J. Gluza)
- 2018 in Poland, Univ. of Silesia is spending an affiliation (used for indexed publications)
- 2018 in CERN cafeteria



Dr. Claus-Jochen Biebl, ≈ 1980



Michael Peskin

at the 2018 conference “SM50 – 50 years of Standard Model”

→ Authors of precision calculations

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/704471/contributions/3012508/subcontributions/255601/attachments/1660617/2660398/Peskin-F.pdf>

After this, there was the hard work of supplying precise computations for all of the aspects of Z physics. I do not have time here for a complete accounting of the contributions. Some names that should not be forgotten are

Dima Bardin, Frits Berends, Manfred Bohm,
Ansgar Denner, Wolfgang Hollik, Fred Jegerlehner,
Ronald Kleiss, Luca Trentadue, and Tord Riemann

Bryan Lynn

at the 2018 conference "SM50 – 50 years of Standard Model"

- 1008 citations on the Standard Model renormalization
- 37 items referring to Dima

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M. Peskin @ SM50 – ZFITTER + KORALZ

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/704471/contributions/3012508/subcontributions/255601/attachments/1660617/2660398/Peskin-PrecisionEW.pdf>

The event generators that implemented this theory for the experimenters played a crucial role. The two most important ones were

ZFITTER : Lida Kalinovskaya,
Pena Christova, Dima Bardin,
Tord Riemann, Sabine Riemann,
Andrej Arbuzov

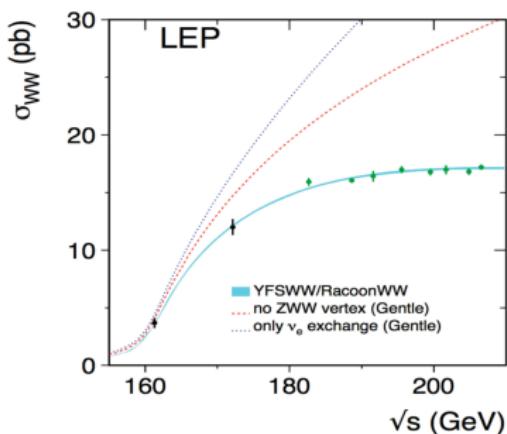
KORALZ:
Stanislaw Jadach,
Bennie Ward



M. Peskin @ SM50 – GENTLE

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The cross section for $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-$ was measured by the LEP experiments, with this result:



Gentle – Bardin:1996 [1]

GENTLE: A Program for the semianalytic calculation of $e^+e^- \rightarrow 4f$

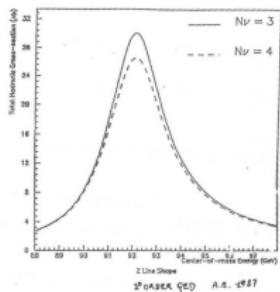
Bardin, Biebel, Lehner, Leike, Olchevski, T. Riemann; 38 pp.

Comput.Phys.Commun. 104 (1997) 161-187

Alain Blondel – The lineshape of the Z boson

at the 2018 conference "SM50 – 50 years of Standard Model"

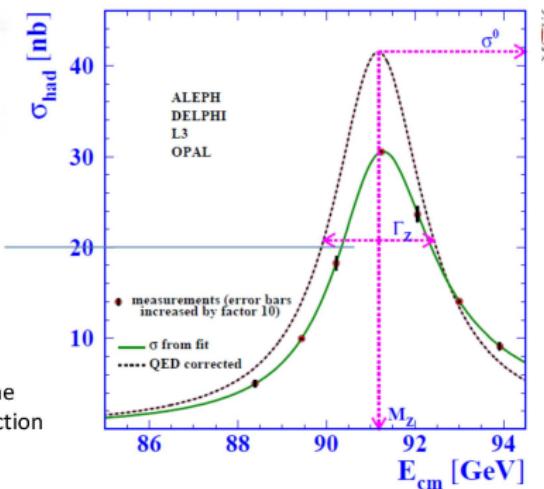
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We had figured out (G. Feldman) that the quantity that is directly sensitive to the number of neutrinos is the peak cross-section (mostly $Z \rightarrow qq$)

→ the luminosity measurement had been to object of particular attention with a precision of $\pm 1\%$ (in ALEPH) By the end of LEP it would be precise to $\pm 0.06\%!$)

The key to mass and width measurements is the **beam energy calibration**



$$R_\ell \equiv \Gamma_{\text{had}}/\Gamma_\ell$$

$$N_\nu = \frac{\Gamma_\ell}{\Gamma_\nu} \cdot \left(\sqrt{\frac{12\pi R_\ell}{M_Z^2 \sigma_{\text{had}}^{\text{peak},0}}} - R_\ell - 3 \right).$$

theory

all measured at the peak

Some basic facts on the ZFITTER project

ZFITTER is a Fortran package

- For the evaluation of quantum field theoretical corrections
- Using the Standard Model of elementary particles and variations of it
- Calculates a variety of observable quantities, notably those related to the Z-boson resonance peak
- Is used for the studies by the LEP collaborations ALEPH, DELPHI, L3, OPAL at CERN and by the prestigious LEPEWWG – LEP Electroweak Working Group.

ZFITTER is used for an uncountable amount of experimental and phenomenological studies Until today.

The masses of the top quark and of the (assumed) Higgs boson were predicted with ZFITTER prior to their discoveries in 1995 and 2012

This is based on the virtual quantum corrections to lower-energy observables.
And is is visualized in the popular Blue Band Plot of the LEPEWWG.

For the Fortran package ZFITTER applies the

"CPC non-profit use licence agreement of the Computer Physics Communications Program Library"

<http://cpc.cs.qub.ac.uk/licence/licence.html>.

Logical structure of ZFITTER v6.21, 1999 [2]

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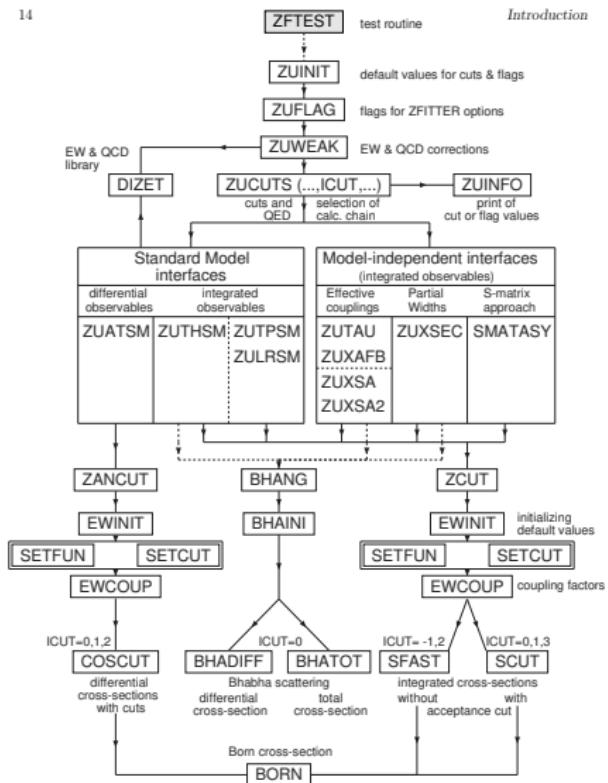


Figure I.2. Logical structure of the package ZFITTER

Some Social facts on the ZFITTER project

The ZFITTER project exists since about 1985

Its development was driven mainly at **JINR**, Dubna, Russia, in cooperation with other institutions in **Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Germany, Russia**.

The project comprises about 2.2 millions of Euros

Equivalent to 155 millions of Rubles or 2.4 millions of dollars.

If only counting the investment of about 30 FTE's (Full Time Equivalents) on a regular basis of highly qualified scientists with present-day salary in e.g. Germany.

About half of that is due to project management.

And about half is due to creation of the software.

One half of the second half, in turn, is due to the creation of the Standard Model library of ZFITTER: 7.5 FTE, 550,000 Euro.

The same amount is due to the treatment of QED corrections in ZFITTER.

The estimates are very conservative. They are mentioned here in order to evidence the importance of a proper use of ZFITTER.



Dima and Lida serving the community

Here: At CALC 2006 (photo: T. Riemann, copyright: CC-BY, tord.riemann at hugo-riemann.de, 2006)

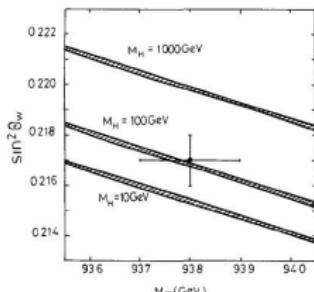
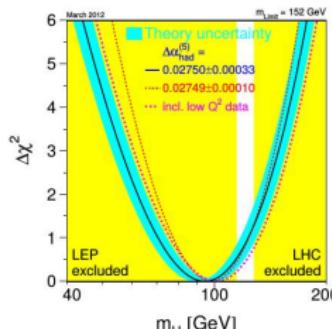


Fig 1 Graph of $\sin^2 \theta_W$ versus M_Z , influenced by M_H through radiative corrections. The thickness corresponds to the range $30 \text{ GeV} < m_H < 40 \text{ GeV}$, the error bars indicate the accuracy expected at Z boson factories.



Left: **1985:** A. Akhundov, D. Bardin, TR "Hunting the hidden Higgs" PLB 1985 [3]

Was cited twice: W. Hollik 1987, S. Yost et al. 2011

Right: **2012:** Blue band plot, <http://lepewwg.web.cern.ch/LEPEWWG/>

"The general belief is that this particle is (similar to) the one predicted by Peter Higgs in 1964 [22, 23, 24]. Within less than a year, in October 2013, Peter Higgs and Francois Englert were awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics ... for the theoretical discovery of a mechanism that contributes to our understanding of the origin of mass of subatomic particles, and which recently was confirmed through the discovery of the predicted fundamental particle, by the ATLAS and CMS experiments at CERNs Large Hadron Collider" [25]. The accompanying advanced public information "Scientific Background on the Nobel Prize in Physics 2013: The BEH-Mechanism, Interactions with Short Range Forces and Scalar Particles", compiled by the Class for Physics of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences [26], reproduces the Blue-band plot (March 2012) of the LEPEWWG on page 16. The plot relies on ZFITTER v.6.43."

From: Akhundov, Arbuzov, TR, S. Riemann 2013 [4]

[25] Press release from Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, 8 October 2013, available from http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/physics/laureates/2013/press.pdf.

[26] The Class for Physics of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, Scientific Background on the Nobel Prize in Physics 2013: The BEH-Mechanism, Interactions with Short Range Forces and Scalar Particles. Available from http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/physics/laureates/2013/advanced-physicsprize2013.pdf.

First Scientific Award of JINR, Dubna

Dima was honored with that price very often, maybe ten times.

The ZFITTER team was honored with the First Scientific Award of JINR, Dubna on 19 January **2001** for

“Theoretical support of experiments at the Z resonance for precision tests of the Standard Model”.

The honored ZFITTER authors:

Professor D. Bardin (JINR, Dubna),

Professor M. Bilenky (then JINR, Dubna),

Professor P. Christova (Univ. Shoumen, Bulgaria),

Professor M. Jack (Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, Florida),

Professor L. Kalinovskaya (JINR, Dubna),

Professor A. Olshevsky (JINR, Dubna),

Dr. S. Riemann (DESY, Zeuthen),

Dr. T. Riemann (DESY, Zeuthen).



Okun: JINR prize 2000

"In the long term, with the advent of more precise experiments, ZFITTER will allow to take into account all two-loop electroweak corrections."

"The series of theoretical articles on precision tests of the Standard Model at electron-positron colliders certainly deserves the award of the JINR prize 2000."

Academician L.B. Okun

Резюме

на шести работах "Теоретическое подтверждение экспериментов на Z разложении по криволинейной программе Стандартной модели, проект ZFITTER", авторы: Ю.Д. Баринов, М.С. Белинский, М.Дж. Джаки, Л.В. Калеников, А.Г. Ольшевский, С.Резник, Т.Ришан, Н.Л. Христюк, изложены на премии СМЭИ 2000 за категории научно-исследовательских достижений.

В работе, выданных за премию СМЭИ 2000, были получены теоретические результаты для проверки точности предсказаний стандартной модели в коллайдерах LEP1, LEP2 и LHC. Исследования, выполненные на этих коллайдерах, включают в себя изучение распада Z-бозона в четырех фазах массовых нейтрон в течение последнего десятилетия.

Теоретические работы, выданные на премии:

1. Использование метода квадратур для проведения эксперимента на центральном ALICE, DELPHI, OPAL и SLD.
2. Попытка сопоставления экспериментальных данных (98 миллионов событий) с теоретической техникой проверки правильности Стандартной Модели в рамках Z-бозона.
3. Обесценивание точности теоретических предсказаний на основе статистики распада Z-бозонов в 2-3 раза путем применения новых экспериментальных методов.
4. Попытка с помощью техники проекции матрицы Гамильтониана fazer полного описания при отсутствии 4-каскада в FNAL.
5. Попытка извлечь наиболее вероятный диапазон масс хиггса.
6. Сигнализация о роли в поиске массы гигга на LEP2.

В этом проекте фундаментальная программа ZFITTER предоставляет собой уникальную теоретическую модель заряженных частиц. Этот проект внесший основной вклад в разработку методов вычислений и теоретика (форза работ) соединил в СЕРИИ. Наши изыскания подтверждают достоверность заложенных в проекте принципов. Прежде всего

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Résumé

sur les six travaux "Théorique de l'appui aux expériences sur le Z resonance dans le cadre du Modèle Standard, le projet ZFITTER", auteurs: O. Yu. Barinov, M.S. Belinskiy, M. Jacki, L. V. Kalenikov, A.G. Ol'shevskiy, S. Resnick, T. Rishan, N.L. Khrist'uk, "Prix théorique".

Les articles nommés pour le prix dans cette ZM, il y a eu une conduite préliminaire pour processus au collimateur électron-positron (LEP), LHC et LEP2. Les recherches, effectuées à ces collimateurs, comprennent l'étude de la désintégration de Z boson dans les quatre étapes de masse neutre dans le cours des dernières dix années.

Les théoriques articles qui étaient proposés pour le prix:

1. servait au théorique fonds de l'expériences dans les détecteurs ALICE, DELPHI, OPAL, L3 et SLD.
2. permis à analyser les données expérimentales (98 millions événements) et à vérifier la précision des prédictions du Modèle Standard dans les décaies de Z boson avec un précédent précision.
3. assuré la précision de théorique prévisions basé sur le standard modèle à 2-3 fois la précision de l'expériences mesures.
4. a démontré que l'approximation générale de la t-quark, qui subsequment a été confirmée par la dimension de l'ordre de 10%.
5. permis à déterminer la masse plus likely higgs mass range.
6. joué un rôle important dans la recherche pour la masse de LEP2.

Overall, le projet "ZFITTER program" représente une unique théorique fonds de tout de classe. Le projet forma le fonds de une claire coopération de experts de plusieurs pays. Ensuite, grâce à l'acquisition de données expérimentales, la précision de l'programme a été mesurée et a été démontrée. La précision de l'expériences mesures a été augmentée de 2-3 fois. Il y a eu une grande importance et l'intérêt à ce sujet avec de nombreux références dans les articles, révues et monographies.

Enfin, dans le cadre, avec l'aide de deux expériences, ZFITTER sera utilisé pour faire une analyse de tous les deux-loop corrections.

The series of theoretical articles on precision tests of the Standard Model at electron-positron colliders certainly deserves the award of the ZM prize 2000.

Academician L. B. Okun

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Revisiting the Global Electroweak Fit of the Standard Model and Beyond with Gfitter

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Several theoretical libraries within and beyond the SM have been developed in the past, which, tied to a multi-parameter minimisation program, allowed to constrain the unbound parameters of the SM [5–8].

However, most of these programs are relatively old, were implemented in outdated programming languages, and are difficult to maintain in ... progress. It is unsatisfactory to rely on them during the forthcoming era of the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) and the preparations for future linear collider projects. Improved measurement of fundamental parameters of the SM and new theoretical predictions are needed to complement the available constraints. None of the previous programs were modular enough to easily allow the theoretical predictions to be extended to models beyond the SM, and they are usually tied to a particular minimisation package.

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These considerations led to the development of the generic fitting package Gfitter [9], designed to provide a framework for model testing in high-energy physics. Gfitter is implemented in C++ ...

Ref. [5–8] = ZFITTER (Bardin et al.), TOPAZ0 (Passarino et al.), DAPP (Erler)

Ref. [9] = <http://cern.ch/Gfitter>

Comments on the Gfitter-plagiarism:

<http://sanc.jinr.ru/users/zfitter>, <http://zfitter.com>, <http://zfitter.education>
<http://zfitter-gfitter.desy.de/> – with wrong statements of DESY directors, but also with the excellent expertise of the independent expert Dr. Obermöller

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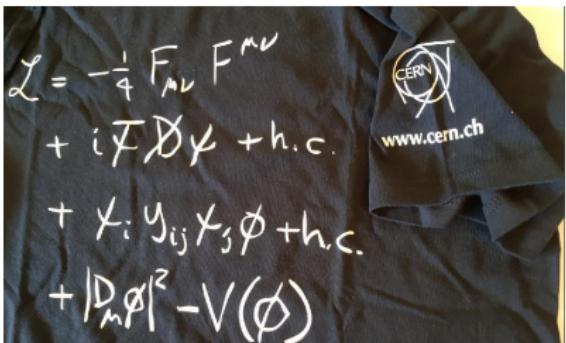
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The CERN propaganda Lagrangean (left), compared to the one used by Dima (down; though different gauge)

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Exercise 1.1.1.1.1a:

Given locality, causality, Lorentz invariance, and known physical data since 1860, show that the Lagrangian describing all observed physical processes (sans gravity) can be written:

$$\mathcal{L} =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -\frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu g_{abc}\partial_\nu g_a^\mu - g_s f^{abc}\partial_\mu g_a^c g_b^\mu g_c^\nu - \frac{1}{4}g_s^2 f^{abc}f^{ade}g_b^c g_d^e g_a^\nu + \frac{1}{2}ig_s^2 (\bar{q}_i^\alpha q_j^\beta q_k^\gamma) g_a^\mu + \bar{G}^a \partial^\mu G^a + \\
 & g_s f^{abc}\partial_\mu \bar{G}^a G^b g_c^\nu - \partial_\nu W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - M^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 \partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 - \frac{1}{2s_w^2} M^2 Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 - \\
 & \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu A_\nu \partial_\nu A_\mu - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu H \partial_\nu H - \frac{1}{2}m_h^2 H^2 - \partial_\mu \phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - M^2 \phi^+ \phi^- - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu \phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^0 - \\
 & \frac{1}{2c_w^2} M \phi^0 \phi^0 - \beta_\phi [\frac{2M^2}{g^2} + \frac{2M}{g} H + \frac{1}{2}(H^2 + \phi^0 \phi^+ + 2\phi^+ \phi^-)] + \frac{2M^4}{g^2} \alpha_h - ig_{sw} [\partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 (W_\nu^+ W_\nu^- - \\
 & W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) - Z_\mu^0 (W_\nu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - W_\nu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+) + Z_\mu^0 (W_\nu^+ \partial_\nu W_\nu^- - W_\nu^- \partial_\nu W_\nu^+)] - \\
 & ig_{sw} [\partial_\nu A_\mu (W_\nu^+ W_\nu^- - W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) - A_\mu (W_\nu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - W_\nu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+) + A_\mu (W_\nu^+ \partial_\nu W_\nu^- - \\
 & W_\nu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+)] - \frac{1}{2}g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- W_\nu^+ W_\nu^- + \frac{1}{2}g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- + g^2 c_w^2 (Z_\mu^0 W_\nu^+ Z_\mu^0 W_\nu^- - \\
 & Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 W_\nu^+ W_\nu^-) + g^2 s_w^2 (A_\mu W_\nu^+ A_\nu W_\mu^- - A_\mu A_\nu W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) + g^2 s_w c_w [A_\mu Z_\mu^0 (W_\nu^+ W_\nu^- - \\
 & W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) - 2A_\mu Z_\mu^0 W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-] - g\alpha_h [H^3 + H\phi^0 \phi^0 + 2H\phi^+ \phi^-] - \frac{1}{8}g^2 \alpha_h [H^4 + (\phi^0)^4 + \\
 & 4(\phi^+)^2 + 4(\phi^0)^2 \phi^- + 4H^2 \phi^+ \phi^- + 2(H^2)^2 H^2] - gMW_\mu^+ W_\mu^- H - \frac{1}{2}g \frac{M}{c_w^2} Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 H - \\
 & \frac{1}{2}g [W_\mu^+ (\phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^0) - W_\mu^- (\phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^+ - \phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^0)] + \frac{1}{2}g [W_\mu^+ (H \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu H) - \\
 & W_\mu^- (H \partial_\mu \phi^+ - \phi^+ \partial_\mu H)] + \frac{1}{2}g \frac{1}{c_w} (Z_\mu^0 (H \partial_\mu \phi^0 - \phi^0 \partial_\mu H) - ig \frac{s_w}{c_w} M Z_\mu^0 (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+)] +
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & igs_w M A_\mu (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) - ig \frac{1-2c_w^2}{2c_w} Z_\mu^0 (\phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^+) + igs_w A_\mu (\phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - \\
 & \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^+) - \frac{1}{4}g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- [H^2 + (\phi^0)^2 + 2(\phi^+ \phi^-)] - \frac{1}{4}g \frac{2}{c_w^2} Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 [H^2 + (\phi^0)^2 + 2(s_w^2 - \\
 & 1) \partial_\mu A_\nu \phi^+ \phi^- - g^2 s_w^2 A_\mu A_\nu \phi^+ \phi^- - \bar{e}^\lambda (\gamma \partial + m_e^2) e^\nu - \bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma \partial \nu^\lambda - \bar{u}^\lambda (\gamma \partial + m_u^2) u^\lambda - \\
 & \bar{d}^\lambda (\gamma \partial + m_d^2) d^\lambda + igs_w A_\mu [-(\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^\mu e^\lambda) + \frac{2}{3}(\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu u_j^\lambda) - \frac{1}{3}(\bar{d}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu d_j^\lambda)] + \frac{ig}{2c_w} Z_\mu^0 [(\bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \\
 & \gamma^5) \nu^\lambda) + (\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (4s_w^2 - 1 - \gamma^5) e^\lambda) + (\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu (\frac{4}{3}s_w^2 - 1 - \gamma^5) u_j^\lambda) + (\bar{d}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 - \frac{8}{3}s_w^2 - \gamma^5) d_j^\lambda)] + \\
 & \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^+ [(\bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) e^\lambda) + (\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) C_{\lambda\kappa} d_j^\kappa)] + \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^- [(\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) e^\lambda) + \\
 & (\bar{d}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda\kappa} \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) u_j^\kappa)] + \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} \phi^+ [-m_d^2 (\bar{u}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda\kappa} (1 - \gamma^5) d_j^\kappa)] + m_u^2 (\bar{u}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda\kappa} (1 + \gamma^5) d_j^\kappa) + \\
 & \frac{ig}{2M\sqrt{2}} \phi^- [m_d^2 (\bar{d}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda\kappa} (1 + \gamma^5) u_j^\kappa)] - m_u^2 (\bar{d}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda\kappa} (1 - \gamma^5) u_j^\kappa) - \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_h^2}{M} H (\bar{u}_j^\lambda u_j^\kappa) - \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_h^2}{M} H (\bar{d}_j^\lambda d_j^\kappa) + \\
 & \frac{ig}{2} \frac{m_h^2}{M} \phi^0 (\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu u_j^\kappa) - \frac{ig}{2} \frac{m_h^2}{M} \phi^0 (\bar{d}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu d_j^\kappa) + \bar{X}^0 (\partial^2 - M^2) X^+ + \bar{X}^- (\partial^2 - M^2) X^- + \\
 & \bar{X}^0 (\partial^2 - \frac{M^2}{c_w^2}) X^0 + \bar{Y} \partial^2 Y + ig_{sw} W_\mu^+ (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^0 X^- - \partial_\mu \bar{X}^0 X^+) + igs_w W_\mu^+ (\partial_\mu \bar{Y} X^- - \\
 & \partial_\mu \bar{Y} X^+) + ig_{sw} W_\mu^- (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^- X^0 - \partial_\mu \bar{X}^- X^+) + igs_w W_\mu^- (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^- Y - \partial_\mu \bar{Y} X^+) + \\
 & ig_{sw} Z_\mu^0 (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^- X^+ - \partial_\mu \bar{X}^- X^-) + igs_w A_\mu (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^+ X^+ - \partial_\mu \bar{X}^- X^-) - \frac{1}{2}g M [\bar{X}^0 X^+ H + \\
 & \bar{X}^- X^- H + \frac{1}{c_w^2} \bar{X}^0 X^0 H] + \frac{1-2c_w^2}{2c_w} ig M [\bar{X}^+ X^0 \phi^+ - \bar{X}^- X^0 \phi^-] + \frac{1}{2c_w} ig M [\bar{X}^0 X^- \phi^+ - \\
 & \bar{X}^0 X^+ \phi^-] + ig M s_w [\bar{X}^0 X^- \phi^+ - \bar{X}^0 X^+ \phi^-] + \frac{1}{2}ig M [\bar{X}^+ X^+ \phi^0 - \bar{X}^- X^- \phi^0]
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}(e^+e^- \rightarrow Z \rightarrow f\bar{f}) &= \frac{4ie^2 I_0^{(3)} I_1^{(3)}}{s - M_Z^2 + iM_Z\Gamma_Z} \rho_{ef} \\ &\times [\gamma_\mu(1+\gamma_5) \otimes \gamma^\mu(1+\gamma_5) \\ &- 4|Q_e| s_W^2 \kappa_e \gamma_\mu \otimes \gamma^\mu(1+\gamma_5) - 4|Q_f| s_W^2 \kappa_f \gamma_\mu(1+\gamma_5) \otimes \gamma^\mu \\ &+ 16|Q_e Q_f| s_W^2 \kappa_e \kappa_f \gamma_\mu \otimes \gamma^\mu] \end{aligned}$$

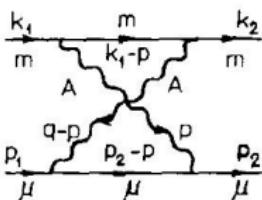
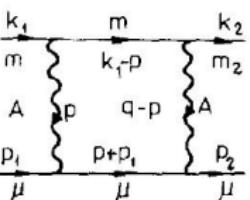
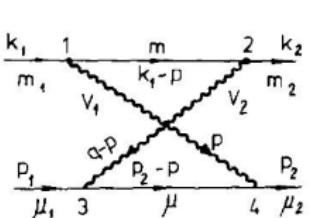


Figure 4.11 from [5], showing a generic massive crossed one-loop box diagram of the ZZ and WW box type and **Figure 4.20** with the two photon box diagrams. The latter two diagrams have to be combined with initial-final state interference soft photon bremsstrahlung in order to get a finite result.

$$\begin{aligned} B(q) = i \frac{f_1^V f_2^V f_3^V f_4^V}{16\pi^2} \Bigg\{ & \left[-u + v - \frac{1}{3} \frac{m_2 \mu_2}{M_1^2 M_2^2} (A_1 + B_1 \gamma_5) \otimes (A_3 + B_3 \gamma_5) \right. \\ & - \frac{2}{3} \frac{m_1 \mu_2}{M_1^2 M_2^2} (A_1 - B_1 \gamma_5) \otimes (A_3 + B_3 \gamma_5) - \frac{2}{3} \frac{m_2 \mu_1}{M_1^2 M_2^2} (A_1 + B_1 \gamma_5) \otimes (A_3 - B_3 \gamma_5) \\ & - \frac{1}{3} \frac{m_1 \mu_1}{M_1^2 M_2^2} (A_1 - B_1 \gamma_5) \otimes (A_3 - B_3 \gamma_5) \Big] P + [\omega(q^2, M_1^2, M_2^2) \\ & + 2(S-q^2)B(q^2, q^2-S; M_1^2, M_2^2)] \gamma_a (A_1 + B_1 \gamma_5) \otimes \gamma_a (A_3 + B_3 \gamma_5) \\ & + \frac{1}{S} [A(q^2, q^2-S; M_1^2, M_2^2) + C(q^2, q^2-S; M_1^2, M_2^2) - D(q^2-S, S)] \\ & \times [\gamma_a (A_1 + B_1 \gamma_5) \otimes \gamma_a (A_3 + B_3 \gamma_5)] \\ & \left. + \gamma_a \gamma_5 (A_1 + B_1 \gamma_5) \otimes \gamma_a \gamma_5 (A_3 + B_3 \gamma_5) \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.12)$$

$$\begin{aligned} B(q) = i \frac{e^4 (f^0)^2 (\mathcal{P}^0)^2}{16\pi^2} \Bigg\{ & \left[4 \frac{S - m^2 - \mu^2}{q^2} \mathcal{J}(-S, m^2, \mu^2) P_{IR} \right. \\ & + 4 \frac{S - q^2 + m^2 + \mu^2}{q^2} \mathcal{J}(S - q^2, m^2, \mu^2) P_{IR} \\ & \left. + 4 \frac{1}{q^2} \ln \left| \frac{S - q^2}{S} \right| \ln \left| \frac{|q^2|}{M_W^2} \right| \right] \gamma_a \otimes \gamma_a \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & + \frac{1}{S - q^2} + \frac{1}{S} \Bigg\{ \dots \times (\gamma_a \dots) \end{aligned}$$

with $\epsilon = 1$ for q

Eqns. 4.12 and 4.21 from [5] with the contributions of Figs. 4.11 and 4.20 to the general $2 \rightarrow 2$ matrix element in the unitary gauge.

$$\begin{aligned}
 B(q) = & i \frac{f_1^V f_2^V f_3^V f_4^V}{16\pi^2} \left\{ \left[-u + v - \frac{1}{3} \frac{m_2 \mu_2}{M_1^2 M_2^2} (A_1 + B_1 \gamma_5) \otimes (A_3 + B_3 \gamma_5) \right. \right. \\
 & - \frac{2}{3} \frac{m_1 \mu_2}{M_1^2 M_2^2} (A_1 - B_1 \gamma_5) \otimes (A_3 + B_3 \gamma_5) - \frac{2}{3} \frac{m_2 \mu_1}{M_1^2 M_2^2} (A_1 + B_1 \gamma_5) \otimes (A_3 - B_3 \gamma_5) \\
 & \left. \left. - \frac{1}{3} \frac{m_1 \mu_1}{M_1^2 M_2^2} (A_1 - B_1 \gamma_5) \otimes (A_3 - B_3 \gamma_5) \right] P + [\omega(q^2, M_1^2, M_2^2) \right. \\
 & + 2(S - q^2) B(q^2, q^2 - S; M_1^2, M_2^2)] \gamma_a (A_1 + B_1 \gamma_5) \otimes \gamma_a (A_3 + B_3 \gamma_5) \\
 & + \frac{1}{S} [A(q^2, q^2 - S; M_1^2, M_2^2) + C(q^2, q^2 - S; M_1^2, M_2^2) - D(q^2 - S, S)] \\
 & \times [\gamma_a (A_1 + B_1 \gamma_5) \otimes \gamma_a (A_3 + B_3 \gamma_5) \\
 & \left. \left. + \gamma_a \gamma_5 (A_1 + B_1 \gamma_5) \otimes \gamma_a \gamma_5 (A_3 + B_3 \gamma_5) \right] \right\}. \tag{4.12}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

The four form factors of the net matrix element are by construction
 → gauge-invariant
 and contain
 → all contributions of a given perturbative order.

$$\mathcal{M}^{(0)}(e^- e^+ \rightarrow f^- f^+) \sim \rho_Z [v_{ef} \bar{u}(\gamma_\alpha) u \times \bar{v}(\gamma^\alpha) v - a_e v_f \bar{u}(\gamma_\alpha \gamma_5) u \times \bar{v}(\gamma^\alpha) v - v_e a_f \bar{u}(\gamma_\alpha) u \times \bar{v}(\gamma^\alpha \gamma_5) v + a_e a_f \bar{u}(\gamma_\alpha \gamma_5) u \times \bar{v}(\gamma^\alpha \gamma_5) v]. \quad (1)$$

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

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 W-box for e^+e^- -annihilation
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 $S = +\frac{1}{4} M_e^2$, no poles

$\hat{f}_{l \bar{l} 2} = \cos \theta$, therefore the angle is $e^{-\mu l}$

$$\hat{B}^{WW} = \frac{g^2 \alpha_s^2}{4 \pi} \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\mu} \right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{k_1^2} - \frac{1}{k_2^2} \right)^2 \left[\frac{d^4 p}{(4\pi)^4 p^2 v} \left(\frac{k_1^2 + k_2^2}{M^2} \right) \right] \left[\frac{(q-p)_\mu (q-p)_\nu}{M^2} \right] \frac{1}{(k_1 \cdot p)^2} \frac{1}{(k_2 \cdot p)^2} \frac{1}{m_1^2} \frac{1}{(k_1 \cdot q)^2} \frac{1}{(k_2 \cdot q)^2} \frac{1}{m_2^2}$$

masses don't count

$$\hat{I}_{(2)} = \frac{g^2 \alpha_s^2}{4 \pi} \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\mu} \right)^2 \left(\frac{d^4 p}{(4\pi)^4 p^2 v} \right) \left[\frac{(k_1^2 + k_2^2)}{M^2} \right] \left[\frac{(q-p)_\mu (q-p)_\nu}{M^2} \right] \left[\frac{1}{(k_1 \cdot q)^2 + m_1^2} \right] \left[\frac{1}{(k_2 \cdot q)^2 + m_2^2} \right]$$

q-reflected

$$\hat{I}_{(2)} + \hat{I}_{(\bar{2})} = (\text{vacuum}) \quad (q_\mu (k_1 \cdot k_1 - p_\mu (k_1 \cdot p_1))) (q_\nu (k_2 \cdot k_2 - p_\nu (k_2 \cdot p_2))) + (q_\mu (k_1 \cdot k_2) (k_1 \cdot p_1)) (q_\nu (k_2 \cdot k_1) (k_2 \cdot p_2)) \Rightarrow 2 \hat{I}_{(2)} \hat{I}_{(2)} (1 + K)$$

$$\hat{I}_{(2)} + \hat{I}_{(\bar{2})} = (\text{vacuum}) \quad (q_\mu (k_1 \cdot k_1 - p_\mu (k_1 \cdot p_1))) (q_\nu (k_2 \cdot k_2 - p_\nu (k_2 \cdot p_2))) + (q_\mu (k_1 \cdot k_2) (k_1 \cdot p_1)) (q_\nu (k_2 \cdot k_1) (k_2 \cdot p_2)) \Rightarrow 2 \hat{I}_{(2)} \hat{I}_{(2)} (1 + K) \otimes K (1 + S)$$

$$\hat{I}_{(2)} - \hat{I}_{(\bar{2})} = \frac{g^2 \alpha_s^2}{30 \pi} (1 + K) \left[\frac{d^4 p}{(4\pi)^4 p^2 v} \right]^2 = \frac{1}{16 \pi} [2 P - \hat{I}_{(2)} (1 + K) \cdot \hat{I}_{(\bar{2})}]$$

vacuum subtraction

$$\hat{I}_{(2)} - \hat{I}_{(\bar{2})} = \frac{g^2 \alpha_s^2}{30 \pi} (1 + K) \left[\frac{d^4 p}{(4\pi)^4 p^2 v} \right]^2 = \frac{1}{16 \pi} [2 P - \hat{I}_{(2)} (1 + K) \cdot \hat{I}_{(\bar{2})}]$$

gets modified

$$\hat{I}_{(2)} - \hat{I}_{(\bar{2})} = \frac{g^2 \alpha_s^2}{30 \pi} (1 + K) \left[\frac{d^4 p}{(4\pi)^4 p^2 v} \right]^2 = \frac{1}{16 \pi} [2 P - \hat{I}_{(2)} (1 + K) \cdot \hat{I}_{(\bar{2})}]$$

An J_S gets modified also

$$\hat{I}_{(2)} - \hat{I}_{(\bar{2})} = \frac{g^2 \alpha_s^2}{30 \pi} (1 + K) \left[\frac{d^4 p}{(4\pi)^4 p^2 v} \right]^2 = \frac{1}{16 \pi} [2 P - \hat{I}_{(2)} (1 + K) \cdot \hat{I}_{(\bar{2})}]$$

Therefore, it might be needed in reality to do

$$\hat{I}_{(2)} - \hat{I}_{(\bar{2})} = \frac{g^2 \alpha_s^2}{30 \pi} (1 + K) \left[\frac{d^4 p}{(4\pi)^4 p^2 v} \right]^2 = \frac{1}{16 \pi} [2 P - \hat{I}_{(2)} (1 + K) \cdot \hat{I}_{(\bar{2})}]$$

but there is proportional to $M_{\bar{g}}^2$

$$\hat{I}_{(2)} - \hat{I}_{(\bar{2})} = \frac{g^2 \alpha_s^2}{30 \pi} (1 + K) \left[\frac{d^4 p}{(4\pi)^4 p^2 v} \right]^2 = \frac{1}{16 \pi} [2 P - \hat{I}_{(2)} (1 + K) \cdot \hat{I}_{(\bar{2})}]$$

$\hat{I}_{(2)} = \frac{g^2 \alpha_s^2}{16 \pi} \int \frac{d^4 p}{(4\pi)^4 (p^2 + m^2)^2 (p \cdot q)^2 M^2} \left\{ (1 + i m) (1 + K) \otimes (1 - K) (\bar{p} + i \bar{p}) - \frac{1}{M(k_1)} [1 + K] (1 + K) \otimes (1 - K) (\bar{p} + i \bar{p}) - \frac{1}{M(k_2)} [1 + K] \otimes (1 - K) (\bar{p} + i \bar{p}) \right\}$

This expression survives if $M \ll \dots$

How to calculate the Euler dilogarithm with complex argument?

It is the most complicated 1-loop function.

It was needed for LEP physics, and it was not needed before.

Today we have Mathematica and all that.

And we need now much much much more complicated functions for 2-loop calculations.

FUNCTION XCDIL(Z)

Effective calculation of complex 3-particle function

$$\phi(z) = - \int_{\gamma} \frac{du}{t} \frac{e^{uz}}{z-u}$$

$y = 1 - e^{-t}$ general $\phi(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n z^n$, $u = \ln(1-t)$. Dilogarithm is generating function of B_n :

$$\phi(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_n}{n+1} z^{n+1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n \frac{z^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}$$

So we get:

$$\frac{1}{e^{t-z}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n z^n$$

$$E_1 = B_0 = 1, B_2 = \frac{1}{2}, B_3 = \frac{1}{3}, B_4 = \frac{1}{4}, \dots$$

$$B_{2n+1} = 0 \quad (n=0,1,\dots)$$

$$B_{2n} = \frac{(-1)^n G_{2n}}{2n+1} \quad g(2n)$$

Bernoulli numbers:

$$\frac{1}{e^{t-z}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n z^n$$

We get from this relation:

$$\phi(z) = -B_0 (-z) - \frac{1}{2}(B_1 (-z))^2 + 4T \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n g(2n)}{(2n+1)} \left(\frac{(-z)^{2n+1}}{2n+1} \right)^{2n+1}$$

Region of convergence:

$$|z| > 1$$

Means $\phi(z) = -\phi(\bar{z}) - \phi'(z) - \frac{1}{2} [g(-z)]^2$

$$|z| < 1$$

Means $z = \bar{z}$. This goes as follows:

The transformation $z^2 = -2$ images the circle onto itself. Then $z^2 = -2 + 1 = -1$ remains the circle by one unit. The image of $(-1,0)$ is $(0,-1)$ again. The angle $\arg(z^2)$ is $\arg(z)$.

Consequently: $\phi(z) = \phi(-z) + \phi'(z) - 2g(-z)^2$

One cannot evaluate the region where $|z| < 1$ since the points with $|Re z| < -1$ lead also to non-converging results. Let us assume that $|z| < 1$. Then $\arg(-z)$ fulfills as the quadrant in the plane of the complex plane as the rule of the denominator.

Be $z = 90^\circ$. Then the points $(-z)$ will change angles are π and $\pi + 2\pi$.

Consequently: $\frac{1}{2}g(-z)^2 = \frac{1}{2}g(0+2\pi i)^2 = \frac{1}{2}g(0+2\pi i)^2 = 0.2$

Diagram:

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IMPLICIT COMPLEX*16(X,Y)
IMPLICIT REAL*8(A-H,O-W,Z)

COMPLEX*16 Z,Z1,CLZ,CLZP,CADD,LOG
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DIMENSION ZETA(15)
EXTERNAL FZETA
DATA N/0/,TCH/1.0-16/
SAVE ZETA

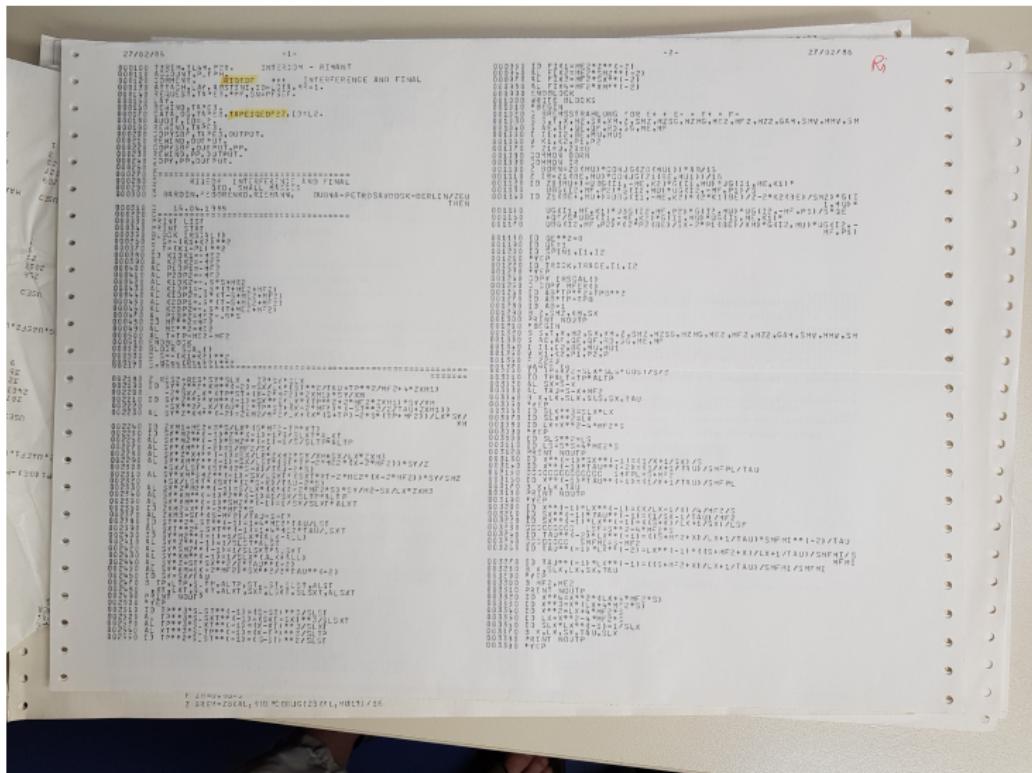
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PI2=PI*PI
PI4=PI2*PI2
AAZ=CDABS(Z)
REZ=DREAL(Z)
IF(AAZ<1.) 4,2,3
3 PRINT 1000
1000 FORMAT(3X,6 (15HERROR MODULUS Z) )
GOTO 881
2 IF(REZ<.5) 4,4,3
4 CONTINUE
N=N+1
IF(N>1) 5,5,6
5 DO 11 I=4,15
ZETA(I)=0.00
11 CONTINUE
ZETA(1)=F1
ZETA(2)=PI4/90.
ZETA(3)=PI4*PI2/945.
CONTINUE
Z1=DCMPLX(1.00,0.00)-Z
CLZ=LOG(Z1)
XCDIL=-CLZ-.25*(CLZ)**2
M=0
CLZP=CLZ/(2.*PI)
88 M=M+1
IF(M>15) 882,882,883
883 PRINT 1001
1001 FORMAT(2X,3 (24HERROR-YOU NEED MORE ZETA) )
GOTO 881
882 IF(ZETA(M)) 884,884,885
884 ZETA(M)=FZETA(2*M)
885 HZETA=ZETA(M)

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A calculation: Integration of QED corrections, 16. April 1985 – 27. Februar 1986

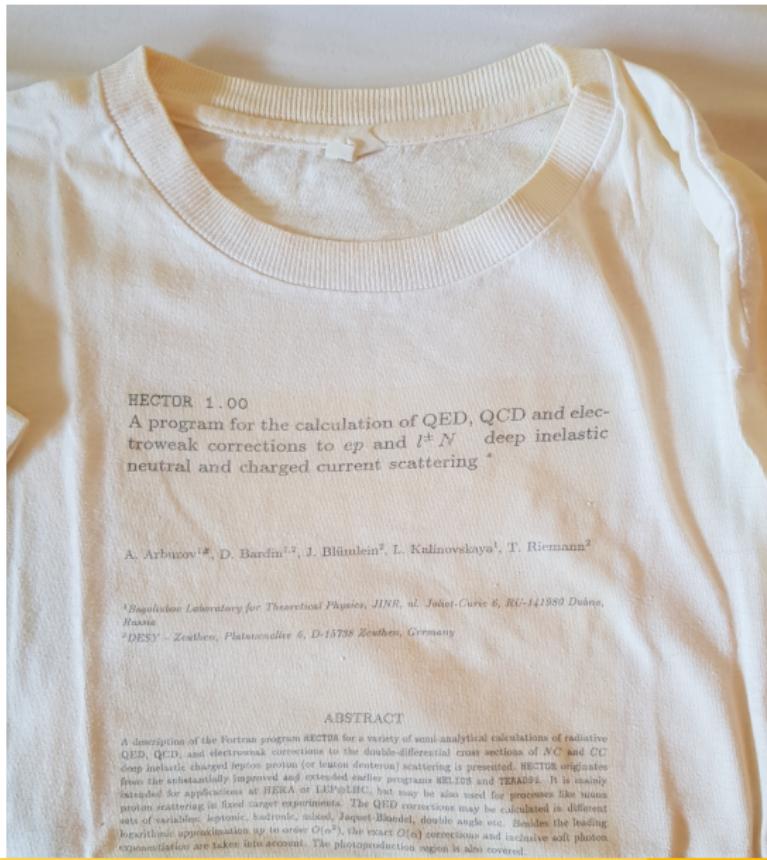
A typical of our SCHOONSCHIP codes by Tiny Veltman. It was run only at a CDC under US embargo.
Later we had FORM by Jos Vermaseren.



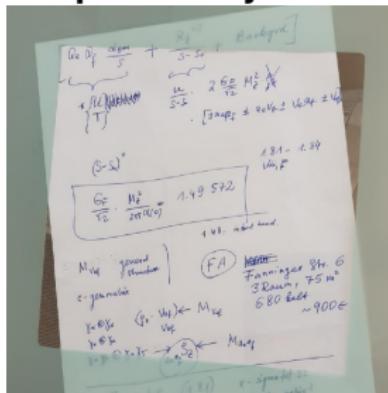
Complete calculations.
Complete calculations.

Exact calculations
Exact calculations

The title page of the HECTOR article. HECTOR was used for QED calculations at HERA for many years.
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Responsibility and all that



Fictitious desk with a glass plate. The original was in Dima's office. It was used for tea drinking. But also used for retaining hand-signed documents with declarations of correctness of SCHOONSCHIP files. Over many years.

"Exact Calculations of the Lowest Order Electromagnetic Corrections for the Processes $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ "
 Akhundov, Bardin, TR: Sov. J. Nucl. Phys. 42 (1985) 762, Yad. Fiz. 42 (1985) 1204-1210 [6]

Checks, checks, checks

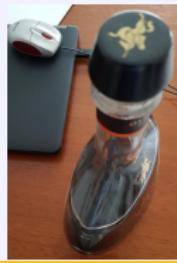
Once AAA won a bottle of brandy.

We had a mistake. Needed search! Dima spent a bottle brandy for the lucky guy.
 During several weeks, I collected all formulae needed to discover the correct formula for a scattering of massive electrons into massive muons, with some QED corrections. Was later published

I went for lunch.

AAA combined in the meantime the pieces – it was correct!

He drank the bottle alone!





From 11 December 1986 till 02 April 1987 (= 4 months) we were searching an error.

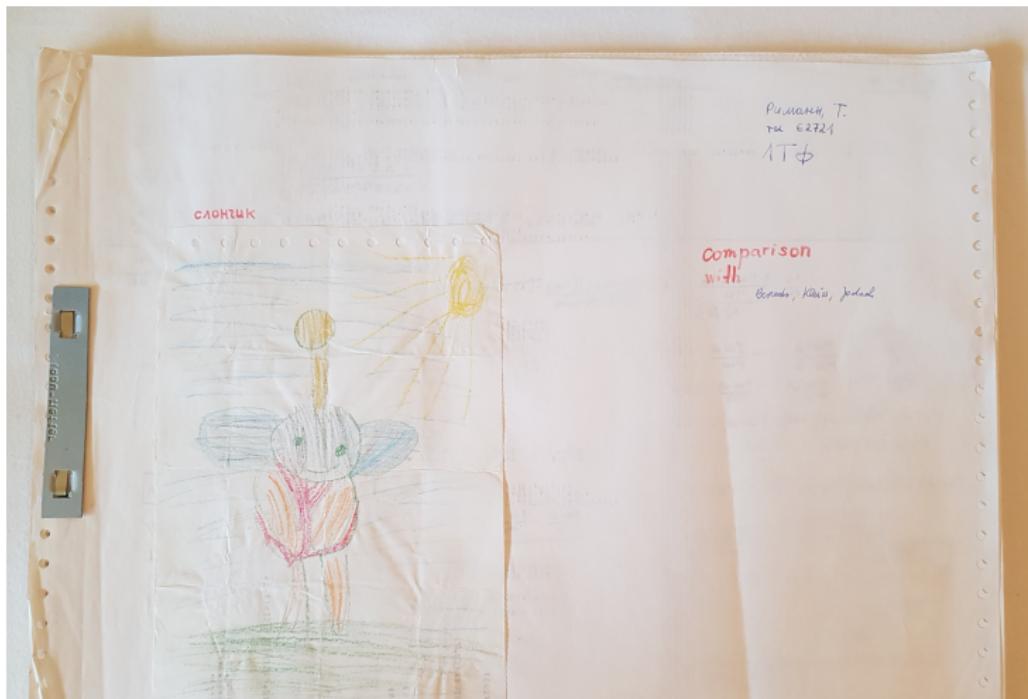
Compared to a Monte Carlo program by Frits Berends, Ronald Kleiss and Stashek Jadach, we were deviating at $s = M_Z^2$.

Dima believed in their numbers.

Finally I found, sleeping at night, the ONE wrong line in a SCHOONSCHIP program.

Of the type $\Re(A \times B) = \Re(A) \times \Re(B) - \Im(a) \times \Im(B) \rightarrow \Re(A) \times \Re(B)$

Next morning, within 5 minutes (the runtime), our world was OK.



$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_T &= \sigma_0 \left\{ Q_f^2 \left[1 + \frac{\alpha}{\pi} (F_0^T + Q_f^2 F_2^T) \right] \right. \\
 &+ 2 \cdot |Q_f| v_e v_f Re \left[\chi + \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \chi (G_0^T + Q_f^2 G_2^T) \right] + 2|Q_f| a_e a_f \frac{\alpha}{\pi} Q_f Re(\chi G_4^T) \\
 &\left. + (v_e^2 + a_e^2)(v_f^2 + a_f^2) |\chi|^2 \left[1 + \frac{\alpha}{\pi} Re[(H_0^T + Q_f^2 H_2^T)] \right] + 4 v_e a_e v_f a_f |\chi|^2 \frac{\alpha}{\pi} Q_f Re[H_4^T] \right\}
 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$



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T.Riemann

THE ELECTROMAGNETIC α^3 CONTRIBUTIONS
TO e^+e^- -ANNIHILATION INTO FERMIONS
IN THE ELECTROWEAK THEORY.
TOTAL CROSS SECTION σ_T
AND INTEGRATED ASYMMETRY A_{FB}

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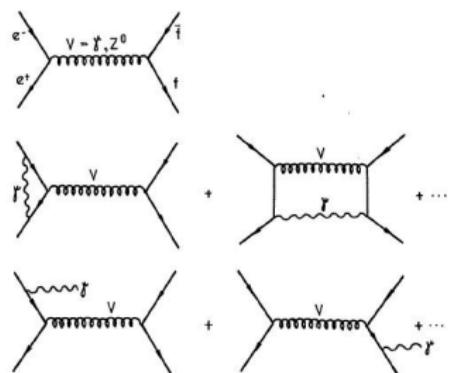


Fig. 1. The QED α^3 radiative contributions to the e^+e^- annihilation into a fermion pair considered in this article.

The trick, using the complex mass function property

integrals^[21]. Without going into details, we may come to the relation

$$\frac{1}{|S'-M^2|^2} = \frac{i}{2M_2\Gamma_2} \left(\frac{1}{S'-M^2} - \frac{1}{S'-M^{*2}} \right)$$

the Z-boson part of the calculation is not considerably more complicated than the photon-Z-boson interference which is linear in the Z-boson propagator. Further, (A.5) shows the mathematical origin of tail effects in initial radiation corrections. The S' is the "radiative tail", if $s > M_Z^2$

The integration is 4-fold

The problem to be solved here is the integration of hard bremsstrahlung. The Lorentz-invariant integration phase space is parametrized as follows:

$$\int d\Gamma = \frac{\pi^2}{4S} \int_{-1}^1 d\cos\theta \int_0^\pi d\chi \int_{-1}^1 \frac{t-x}{t-x+\gamma_s^2/s} \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{-1}^1 d\cos\theta_R \int_0^\pi d\chi_R.$$
(A.2)

The θ and χ are angles of the photon in the rest system of fermion f plus photon:
 $\vec{p}_f + \vec{p}_\gamma = 0$.

(A.3)

We need the definition of L_R and of L_s .

Tail

The initial state radiation produces

$$H_0^T = d + t \left[2R + \frac{1}{2} - |R|^2 + \frac{\ell R}{R - R^*} (1 - R^*) (1 + R^2) \right] L_R$$

with

$$d = \frac{\pi^3}{3} - \frac{1}{2}, \quad t = L_e - 1.$$

The pure QED function L_0^T is known from^[11]. The otal initial-state corrections depend on one additional, complex variable R ,

$$R = \frac{M^2}{S}$$

with M^2 as defined in (2.9). The R^* is its complex conjugate. Further,

$$L_a = \frac{S}{m_a^2}, \quad a = e, f,$$

$$L_R = \ln(1 - 1/R).$$

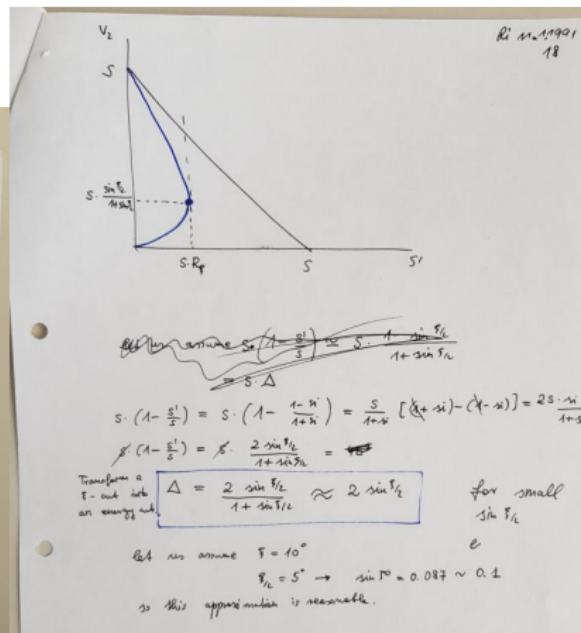
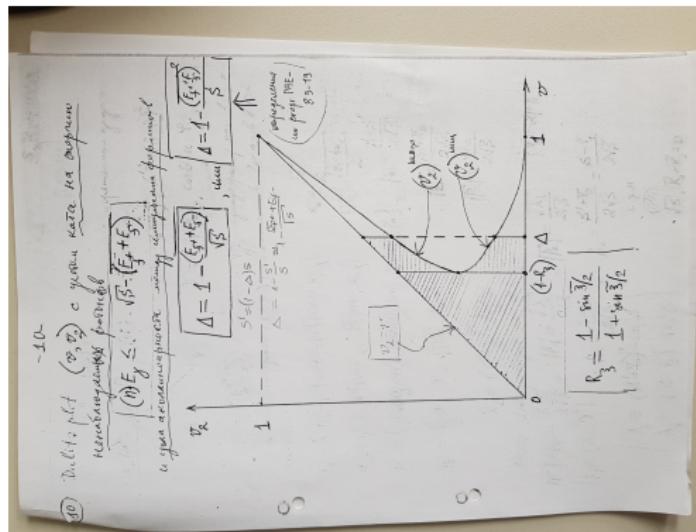
The initial-final state radiation (plus boxes, do not create a "radiative tail"

$$H_4^T = -3L_z.$$
(3.17)

The integration region for QED with acollinearity cut.

See Passarino 1982, M. Bilenky 1989, Christova+Jack+TR 1999, Jack PhD 2000 [7, 8, 9, 10]

Original sample: Akhundov for S.Riemann, second: page 17 of my notes, I understood how experimentalists argue (Prof. Min Chen, Chicago + L3 at CERN)





Formulas and Software are not enough . . .

- ZFITTER version numbers
- ZFITTER descriptions
- ZFITTER webpages and anonymous downloads
- Copyright questions → see e.g. <http://zfitter.com>, anonymous author

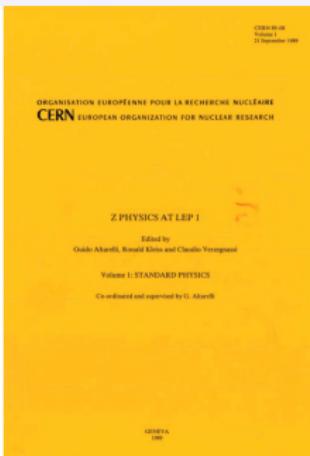
M. Peskin at the conference “50 Years of the Standard Model – SM50”

– Altarelli + Yellow Report “Physics at LEP”, 1989

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Peskin’s statement

Guido Altarelli made an essential contribution in coordinating the “Yellow Book” to insure that every needed aspect was prepared for the experiments.



The 1989 LEP workshop and the Yellow Report

F. Berends ... Bardin et al. 1989: [11]: “Z LINE SHAPE”

M. Böhm ... Bardin et al. 1989: [12]: “Forward-backward asymmetries”

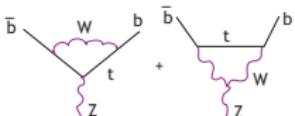
M. Peskin @ SM50 – Zbb 1-loop

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Peskin's statement

[Michael Peskin forgot Arif Akhundov, but he added Misha B. and Oleg F.]

A special process is the decay $Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}$. This obtains a special (finite) correction due to the top quark, enhanced by m_t^2/m_W^2 , as pointed out by Bardin, Bilenky, Fedorenko, and Riemann.



This gives a -2% correction, most visible in the ratio

$$R_b = \frac{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow b\bar{b})}{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \text{hadrons})}$$

The LEP measurements require this correction.

The $Z\bar{b}b$ -vertex is the most complicated of the Zf^+f^- -vertices – has one scale more than the others, $\frac{m_t^2}{M_Z^2}$

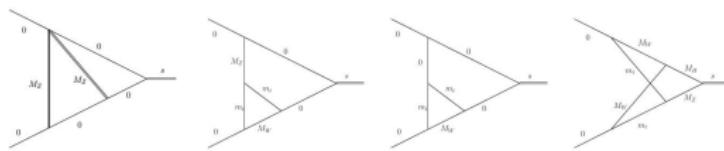
The complete 1-loop Z boson vertex:

Akhundov, Bardin, TR 1985 [13]

Later also: Jegerlehner 1988 [14], Beenakker+Hollik 1988 [15], Bernabeu 1988 [16].

About 1000 2-loop integrals. See few samples of the complete 2-loop calculation:

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



2018 – Dubovyk, Freitas, Gluza, TR, Usovitsch, table from [18]

2016 – Dubovyk, Freitas, Gluza, TR from [17].

Order	Value [10^{-4}]	Order	Value [10^{-4}]
α	468.945	$\alpha_t^2 \alpha_s$	1.362
$\alpha \alpha_s$	-42.655	α_t^3	0.123
$\alpha_t \alpha_s^2$	-7.074	α_{ferm}^2	3.866
$\alpha_t \alpha_s^3$	-1.196	α_{bos}^2	-0.986

different orders of radiative corrections to $\Delta\kappa_b$, u

Γ_i [MeV]	Γ_e	Γ_ν	Γ_d	Γ_u	Γ_b
Born	81.142	160.096	371.141	292.445	369.562
$\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$	2.273	6.174	9.717	5.799	3.857
$\mathcal{O}(\alpha \alpha_s)$	0.288	0.458	1.276	1.156	2.006
$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_t \alpha_s^2, \alpha_t \alpha_s^3, \alpha_t^2 \alpha_s, \alpha_t^3)$	0.038	0.059	0.191	0.170	0.190
$\mathcal{O}(N_f^2 \alpha^2)$	0.244	0.416	0.698	0.528	0.694
$\mathcal{O}(N_f \alpha^2)$	0.120	0.185	0.493	0.494	0.144
$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_{\text{bos}}^2)$	0.017	0.019	0.059	0.058	0.167

Table 2: Contributions of different orders in perturbation theory to the partial and total Z widths. A fixed value of M_W has been used.

A. Blondel @ miniWSJan18, also @S M50 – wishlist for the FCC-ee-Z

observable	Physics	Present precision		FCC-ee stat Syst Precision	FCC-ee key	Challenge
M_z MeV/c ²	Input	91187.5 ± 2.1	Z Line shape scan	0.005 MeV $<\pm 0.1$ MeV	E_cal	QED corrections
Γ_z MeV/c ²	$\Delta p(T)$ (no $\Delta \alpha!$)	2495.2 ± 2.3	Z Line shape scan	0.008 MeV $<\pm 0.1$ MeV	E_cal	QED corrections
$R_l \equiv \frac{\Gamma_h}{\Gamma_l}$	α_s, δ_b	20.767 (25)	Z Peak	0.0001 (2-20)	Statistics	QED corrections
N_v	Unitarity of PMNS, sterile v's	2.984 ± 0.008	Z Peak Z+ γ (161 GeV)	0.00008 (40) 0.001	->lumi meast Statistics	QED corrections Bhabha scat.
R_b	δ_b	0.21629 (66)	Z Peak	0.000003 (20-60)	Statistics, small IP	Hem. corr, gluon spl.
A_{LR}	$\Delta p, \epsilon_3, \Delta \alpha$ (T, S)	$\sin^2 \theta_w^{\text{eff}}$ 0.23098(26)	Z peak, Long. polarized	$\sin^2 \theta_w^{\text{eff}}$ ± 0.000006	4 bunch scheme	Design experiments
A_{FB}^{lept}	$\Delta p, \epsilon_3, \Delta \alpha$ (T, S)	$\sin^2 \theta_w^{\text{eff}}$ 0.23099(53)		$\sin^2 \theta_w^{\text{eff}}$ ± 0.000006	E_cal & Statistics	
M_W MeV/c ²	$\Delta p, \epsilon_3, \epsilon_2, \Delta \alpha$ (T, S, U)	80385 ± 15	Threshold (161 GeV)	0.3 MeV <0.5 MeV	E_cal & Statistics	QED corrections
m_{top} MeV/c ²	Input 13/01/2018	173200 ± 900	Threshold scan	~10 MeV	E_cal & Statistics	Theory limit at MeV? 10

Dinner at the "Mini-Workshop on precision calculations for the FCC-ee-Z", January 2018

From ZFITTER with 1 1/2 loops to ZFITTER/SANC or so with 2 1/2 loops

Where are our JINR friends ??



From matrix elements to cross-sections and EWPOs (Pseudo-Observables)

Weak amplitudes $\mathcal{M}_{i,Z}$ with $s, U = 1/2(1 + \cos\theta), T = 1/2(1 - \cos\theta)$:

$$\mathcal{M}_{1,Z} = \mathcal{M}_Z(e_L^- e_R^+ \rightarrow f_L^- f_R^+) \quad (4)$$

$$= 2 \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} M_Z^2 \rho_Z [1 + v_f + v_e + v_{ef}] \frac{U}{s - s_0},$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{2,Z} = \mathcal{M}_Z(e_L^- e_R^+ \rightarrow f_R^- f_L^+) \quad (5)$$

$$= 2 \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} M_Z^2 \rho_Z [-1 + v_f - v_e + v_{ef}] \frac{T}{s - s_0},$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{3,Z} = \mathcal{M}_Z(e_R^- e_L^+ \rightarrow f_L^- f_R^+) \quad (6)$$

$$= 2 \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} M_Z^2 \rho_Z [-1 - v_f + v_e + v_{ef}] \frac{T}{s - s_0},$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{4,Z} = \mathcal{M}_Z(e_R^- e_L^+ \rightarrow f_R^- f_L^+) \quad (7)$$

$$= 2 \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} M_Z^2 \rho_Z [1 - v_f - v_e + v_{ef}] \frac{U}{s - s_0}.$$

We mention here that an inclusion of the photon exchange amplitude into the Z amplitude may be performed by the following replacements:

$$v_{ef} \rightarrow v_{ef} + \frac{s - s_0}{s} Q_e Q_f \frac{4\pi\alpha}{\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} M_Z^2 \rho_z}. \quad (8)$$

This is a consequence of the above definitions, where both v_{ef} and the γ exchange go together with the matrix element structure $\gamma \otimes \gamma$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{FB} &= \frac{\sigma_{FB}}{\sigma_{tot}} && (9) \\
 &= \frac{\left[\int_0^{+1} d \cos \theta - \int_{-1}^0 d \cos \theta \right] (+|\mathcal{M}_1|^2 + |\mathcal{M}_2|^2 + |\mathcal{M}_3|^2 + |\mathcal{M}_4|^2)}{\int_{-1}^{+1} d \cos \theta (+|\mathcal{M}_1|^2 + |\mathcal{M}_2|^2 + |\mathcal{M}_3|^2 + |\mathcal{M}_4|^2)} \\
 &= \frac{3}{4} \frac{2\Re e(v_e v_f^* + \textcolor{blue}{v}_{ef})}{1 + |v_e|^2 + |v_f|^2 + |\textcolor{blue}{v}_{ef}|^2} \\
 &\approx \frac{3}{4} \frac{2a_e \Re e(v_e)}{a_e^2 + |v_e|^2} \frac{2a_f \Re e(v_f)}{a_f^2 + |v_f|^2} \\
 &= \frac{3}{4} \textcolor{red}{A_e} \textcolor{red}{A_f}
 \end{aligned}$$

In the last line of (10) we identify the asymmetry parameters A_e, A_f :

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_f &= \frac{2a_f \Re e(v_f)}{a_f^2 + |v_f|^2} \equiv \frac{2 \frac{\Re e(v_f)}{a_f}}{1 + \frac{|v_f|^2}{a_f^2}} && (10) \\
 &= \frac{1 - 4|Q_f| \sin^2 \theta_f^{\text{eff}}}{1 - 4|Q_f| \sin^2 \theta_f^{\text{eff}} + 8|Q_f|^2 \sin^4 \theta_f^{\text{eff}}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

The effective weak mixing angle is defined as

$$\sin^2 \theta_f^{\text{eff}} = [1 + \Re e(\kappa_f)] \sin^2 \theta_W. \quad (11)$$

The Laurent series

We come now to a next universal point. As was pointed out at LEP times, the MI or SM matrix elements have no arbitrary structure, when considered at the Z peak; let us mention [19] for the MI approach and [20, 21] for a discussion in the SM. Near a resonance the perturbative series has an additional small parameter, $s - M_Z^2$, and when this parameter becomes small, the Z boson width gets important, which itself is a higher order term in perturbative QFT. The width appears in the Breit-Wigner resonance term $1/(s - M_Z^2 + iM_Z\Gamma_Z)$. Further, one has to respect gauge invariance, unitarity, analyticity. These conditions may be fulfilled by the “pole scheme”, where the matrix element is set to be a Laurent expansion in the s -plane with a single, simple pole and a Taylor series called “background” [22, 23, 20, 24, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28]:

$$M = \frac{R}{s - s_0} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (s - s_0)^n B^{(n)}, \quad (12)$$

where

$$s_0 = \bar{M}_Z^2 + i\bar{M}_Z\bar{\Gamma}_Z. \quad (13)$$

Deriving from this ansatz a scheme for realistic analyses is called the S-matrix approach [24, 29, 30, 31]. A mini review with a rather complete collection of experimental applications is [32].

The residue R and the coefficients $B^{(n)}$ are complex numbers characteristic of the process, and \bar{M}_Z and $\bar{\Gamma}_Z$ are the universal mass and width of the Z particle. The matrix element (??) is a scalar function. The equivalent of this can be constructed here by introducing the four independent helicity matrix elements which describe the $2 \rightarrow 2$ scattering of massless fermions. For the Born case, we follow [33]. The general case may be most easily derived from the Born case by the replacement $v_e v_f \rightarrow v_{ef}$, wherever this combination appears. We will use the notion

$$i = [1, 2, 3, 4] = [(LR)(LR), (LR)(RL), (RL)(LR), (RL)(RL)]. \quad (14)$$

As a result of the foregoing considerations, the four helicity matrix elements

$$\mathcal{M}_i(e^+ e^- \rightarrow f\bar{f}) = \mathcal{M}_{i,\gamma}^f + \mathcal{M}_{i,Z}^f \quad (15)$$

have the generic form

$$\mathcal{M}_i(e^+e^- \rightarrow f\bar{f}) \sim s(1 \pm \cos \theta) \left(Q_e Q_f \frac{\alpha_{em}(s)}{s} + \frac{R_f^{(i)}}{s - s_0} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_{f,n}^{(i)} (s - s_0)^n \right). \quad (16)$$

The last two equations are the central elements of a phenomenological analysis. Their forms result from the demand of a correct determination of the loop corrections in accordance with unitarity, analyticity, gauge invariance. A phenomenological ansatz which is expected not to contradict perturbation theory should respect their forms as well.

The residues $R_f^{(i)}$, the universal pole location s_0 and the coefficients $B_{f,n}^{(i)}$ depend on the chosen model-independent ansatz or on the higher order loop calculations in the beloved theory, maybe in the Standard Model. They are the basic building blocks for any experimental analysis:

$$R_f^{(i)} = 2 \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} M_Z^2 \rho_Z [\pm a_e a_f \pm a_e v_f \pm v_e a_f \pm v_{ef}] \quad (17)$$

In Born approximation, the background terms vanish. They arise only from radiative corrections or from New Physics, if not the photon is formally made part of background.

All the above considerations were independent of the underlying picture, be it model independent or be it due to the Standard Model. They are introduced at this length in order to show that the hard scattering process,

in which form ever it might be used in some simulation of the real cross sections and asymmetries, there are, around the Z peak, exactly four form factors per final state which suffice to describe any observable:

$$\rho_Z, v_e, v_f, v_{ef}, \quad (18)$$

or

$$\rho_z, \kappa_e, \kappa_f, \kappa_{ef}, \quad (19)$$

or

$$\rho_z, \sin^2 \theta_W^{e,\text{eff}}, \sin^2 \theta_W^{f,\text{eff}}, \sin^2 \theta_W^{ef,\text{eff}}. \quad (20)$$

While, quantities like A_f are tools whose usefulness relies on the correctness of certain approximations. The art of a Z line shape analysis relies on the ability to reduce the many degrees of freedom from experiment to relate sufficiently correct and sufficiently simple to a sufficiently small set of intermediate variables, which are easily described by the theory beloved by the phenomenologist. With one loop accuracy (and a bit beyond) this was prepared in the ZFITTER package [34, 2, 35, 4] and studied at many occasions, notably in [36, 37, 38] and references therein.



For enthusiasts: ZFITTER and correct 2-loop programming

One finds the difference of $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^f$ between ZFITTER and the pole scheme:

$$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}, \text{ZFITTER}}^f = s_W^2 \Re e \left\{ \kappa_Z^f(M_Z^2) \right\} \quad (24)$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff, pole}}^f = \bar{s}_W^2 \Re e \left\{ \bar{\kappa}_Z^f(M_Z^2) \right\} \quad (25)$$

$$= \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}, \text{ZFITTER}}^f - \frac{\Gamma_Z}{M_Z} \frac{q_f^{(0)}}{a_e^{(0)}(a_f^{(0)} - v_f^{(0)})} \Im m \left\{ p_e^{(1)} \right\}$$

with

$$\bar{s}_W^2 = \left(1 - \frac{\overline{M}_W^2}{\overline{M}_Z^2} \right) = s_W^2 \left[1 + \frac{c_W^2}{s_W^2} \left(\frac{\Gamma_W^2}{M_W^2} - \frac{\Gamma_Z^2}{M_Z^2} \right) \right]^{-1}. \quad (26)$$

With equation (8) in [39], it is concluded (we quote from that article): "*In summary, it was found that the treatment of non-resonant contributions in ZFITTER is not consistent with the pole scheme at next-to-next-to-leading order. As a result, the value of $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^f$ needs to be corrected by a shift*

$$s_W^2 \delta \kappa_f = - \frac{\Gamma_Z}{M_Z} \frac{q_f^{(0)}}{a_e^{(0)}(a_f^{(0)} - v_f^{(0)})} \Im m \left\{ p_e^{(1)} \right\}. \quad (21)$$

Numerically this shift amounts to $s_W^2 \delta \kappa_f \approx 1.5 \times 10^{-6}$, well below the current experimental error of 1.7×10^{-4} [37]. It was checked that a similar shift $\delta \kappa_{\text{ref}}$ in the form factor κ_{ref} also leads to a negligible numerical effect on $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^f$."

We use the definitions

$$\chi_Z(s) = \frac{G_F M_Z^2}{\sqrt{2} 2\pi \alpha_{em}} \rho_Z(s) \approx 1.49572 \rho_Z(s), \quad (22)$$

In which features is ZFITTER – and other projects like e.g. HECTOR – original and unique?

- **Complete calculations** in some order of perturbation theory – no need to estimate the role of approximations
- **QED and weak** combined – with all kinds of terms (ini, int, fin, soft, hard)
- **Several independent calculations** often were advocated
- **QED subtraction method** – tricky (and complicated) for huge singularities; see Bardin+Shumeiko: 1976 [40] ... Arbuz.+Bardin+Christ.+Kalin.+TR: 1995 [41]
- **User support**: extensive, with monstrous program descriptions, easy-running of codes, **anonymous download of programs (finished 2012)**
- **Modularity** – allows easily modifications by users and integrations of new elements; examples: ZEFIT (heavy Z' boson), SMATASY (S-matrix approach with Laurent series)
- **FLAGS and BRANCHES and INTERFACES** – allow adaptions to specific purposes
- **4-form-factor notions** – tree $\sin^2 \theta_W$ invented for ALL loops at all orders of perturbation theory
- **Bremsstrahlung as complex functions** in ZFITTER and HECTOR:

$$\frac{M_Z^2}{|s - M_Z^2 + iM_Z\Gamma_Z|^2} \equiv \frac{i}{2} \frac{M_Z}{\Gamma_Z} \left[\frac{1}{s - M_Z^2 + iM_Z\Gamma_Z} - \frac{1}{s - M_Z^2 - iM_Z\Gamma_Z} \right] \sim \frac{i}{2} \frac{M_Z}{\Gamma_Z} \times 2\Re e \frac{1}{s - M_Z^2 + iM_Z\Gamma_Z} \quad (25)$$

- **Unitary gauge** and many higher order terms – **ZFITTER at 1+1/2 loops**



Dima was a genuine "1-loop person."

See the original 1-loop library "THE ONE LOOP DIAGRAMMAR" BFK (Bardin, Khristova, Fedorenko) of 1980 via ZWRATE (1986) until ZFITTER/DIZET 1989/2005 [5, 42, 13, 43, 44, 45]

Nevertheless, a man of his class looked beyond 1 loop wherever it was possible and/or necessary.

So we can ask:

Dima and 2 loops and higher orders – what about?

Let me make only short remarks.

- In 1989 [46], it became clear even to us what was known since 1975 (Greco et al.) [47]:
Many photons of low energy are emitted, and this can be treated with Soft Photon Exponentiation

$$1 + \epsilon \left[+\frac{1}{2} \epsilon^2 + \frac{1}{6} \epsilon^3 + \dots \right] = e^\epsilon$$
 But this needs a specific phase space parameterization: $s' = \frac{E_\gamma}{E_{beam}} = M_{1l}(f^+ f^-)$ must be one of the 4 integration variables!
 We had to change from $\int d \cos \theta \, d\phi_\gamma, d \frac{E}{2E_{beam}} \, d \cos \theta_\gamma \, d\Phi_\gamma$ to some other variables, among them as last integral $\int ds'$
- We (Bardin, Leike, TR, Sachwitz 1988) [48] discovered that the change

$$\frac{1}{s - M_Z^2 + iG_Z/M_Z s} \rightarrow \frac{1}{s - M_Z^2 + iG_Z M_Z^2}$$
 leads to a redefinition
 $M_Z \rightarrow \bar{M}_Z = M_Z - 34 \text{ MeV}$,
 at an experimental LEP accuracy of only 2 MeV.
 This is a 2-loop effect from defining the location of the Z pole in the complex energy plane.
- With Chizhov 1988 [49]: $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$ a la Djouadi [50], later better: Kniehl [51]
- Starting in about 1990, Dima inserted into ZFITTER all known 2-loop effects, in contact with the authors: Tarasov, Chetyrkin, Kataev, Steinhauser and several others. 1-year workshop [52].
- Many years later, Bardin, Kalinovskaya, Tkachov 2000 [53]:
 "New algebraic numeric methods for loop integrals: Some one loop experience" – How not to do!!

Number of diagrams in 1-loop and 2-loop and 3-loop accuracy

 $Z \rightarrow bb$

Number of topologies	1 loop	2 loops	3 loops
	1	14 $\xrightarrow{(A)} 7 \xrightarrow{(B)} 5$	211 $\xrightarrow{(A)} 84 \xrightarrow{(B)} 51$
Number of diagrams	15	2383 $\xrightarrow{(A,B)}$ 1074	490387 $\xrightarrow{(A,B)}$ 120472
Fermionic loops	0	150	17580
Bosonic loops	15	924	102892
Planar / Non-planar	15 / 0	981/133	84059/36413
QCD / EW	1 / 14	98 / 1016	10386 / 110086

 $Z \rightarrow e^+e^- , \dots$

Number of topologies	1 loop	2 loops	3 loops
	1	14 $\xrightarrow{(A)} 7 \xrightarrow{(B)} 5$	211 $\xrightarrow{(A)} 84 \xrightarrow{(B)} 51$
Number of diagrams	14	2012 $\xrightarrow{(A,B)}$ 880	397690 $\xrightarrow{(A,B)}$ 91472
Fermionic loops	0	114	13104
Bosonic loops	14	766	78368
Planar / Non-planar	14 / 0	782/98	65487 / 25985
QCD / EW	0 / 14	0 / 880	144 / 91328

Table 1: Number of topologies and diagrams for $Z \rightarrow f\bar{f}$ decays in the Feynman gauge. Statistics for planarity, QCD and EW type diagrams is also given. Label (A) denotes statistics after elimination of tadpoles and wavefunction corrections, and label (B) denotes statistics after elimination of topological symmetries of diagrams.

Besides straightforward improvements in numerical calculations based on Sector decomposition and Mellin-Barnes methods, work on new innovative numerical and analytical techniques (and combinations thereof) should continue and may lead to accelerated progress.



What will remain?

Archimedes will be remembered
when Aeschylus is forgotten,
because languages die and
mathematical ideas do not.
“Immortality” may be a silly word,
but probably a mathematician
has the best chance of
whatever it may mean.

G. H. Hardy

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