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or:

## Bosonic contributions to the 2-loop Zbb vertex

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$$d\sigma/d \cos \theta \text{ (} e^+e^- \rightarrow \bar{b}b \text{)}$$

Close to the  $Z$ -boson peak:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d \cos \theta} \sim G_F^2 \left| \frac{s}{s - M_Z^2 + iM_Z \Gamma_Z} \right|^2 \left[ (a_e^2 + v_e^2)(a_b^2 + v_b^2)(1 + \cos^2 \theta) + (2a_e v_e)(2a_b v_b)(2 \cos \theta) \right]$$

### Symmetric integration over $\cos \theta$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_T &= \int_{-1}^1 d \cos \theta \frac{d\sigma}{d \cos \theta} \\ &\sim \left| \frac{s}{s - M_Z^2 + iM_Z \Gamma_Z} \right|^2 G_F (a_e^2 + v_e^2) \text{ } \mathbf{G_F} (\mathbf{a_b^2 + v_b^2}) & \sim \Gamma_e \Gamma_b \end{aligned}$$

### Anti-symmetric integration over $\cos \theta$

$$\begin{aligned} A_{F-B} &= \frac{\left[ \int_0^1 d \cos \theta - \int_{-1}^0 d \cos \theta \right] \frac{d\sigma}{d \cos \theta}}{\sigma_T} \\ &\sim \frac{2a_e v_e}{a_e^2 + v_b^2} \frac{2\mathbf{a_b v_b}}{\mathbf{a_b^2 + v_b^2}} & \sim A_e \mathbf{A_b} \end{aligned}$$

Correct renormalization uses S-matrix notations:  $\mathcal{M} \sim R/(s - M_Z^2 + iM_Z \Gamma_Z)$  + Taylor expansion.









## 30 years ago: 1-loop corrections to $Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

The  $Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  was not included. Specifics:  $m_t$ -dependent vertex contributions

We at Dubna – Akhundov + Bardin + Riemann – observed we can get the additional terms by a combination of 2 known pieces:

$$\mathcal{M}(Z \rightarrow qq)|_{m_q=0} + \mathcal{M}(Z \rightarrow q_1q_2)|_{m_1 \neq m_2}$$

$\mathcal{M}(Z \rightarrow qq)|_{m_q=0}$  – was known from [Bardin \[41\]](#).

$\mathcal{M}(Z \rightarrow q_1q_2)|_{m_1 \neq m_2}$  – was also known: [Mann + Riemann 1982 \[44\]](#):

So we combined the two, plus a recalculation of the whole

→ We had 2 independent calculations

### First complete EWRC for $Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

**30 years ago:** 1985 – Akhundov [Bardin](#) [Riemann](#) August 1985 JINR-E2-85-617 + Nucl. Phys. B [45]

When LEP 1 approached with a potential to observe  $Z \rightarrow bb$ :

Oct 1987 – [Bernabeu + Pich + Santamaria \[11\]](#),

Jan 1988 – [Beenakker + Hollik \[12\]](#),

Jan 1988 – [Jegerlehner \[13\]](#),

July 1988 – [Diakonos + Wetzel \[14\]](#)

We invented the language of  $\rho_Z$  and  $\kappa_Z$  for the radiative corrections

The Fortran program **ZRATE** became the first piece of the electroweak standard model library of **ZFITTER** [7, 8, 9]

The official ZFITTER Webpage: <http://sanc.jinr.ru/users/zfitter/>

# 20 years after: 1-loop corrections to $Z \rightarrow \bar{b}b$ in Gfitter: 2007

## APPENDIX



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### ELECTROWEAK ONE-LOOP CORRECTIONS TO THE DECAY OF THE NEUTRAL VECTOR BOSON

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1985

Using the expressions of ref.<sup>[9]</sup> for  $\chi$ ,  $F_{1i}$ ,  $F_{2i}$  one gets according to eqs. (16) and (17) the following expressions for  $\rho_i$  and  $k_i$  in the approximation  $m_f^2 \ll M_Z^2$ :

$$\rho_i = 1 + \frac{\alpha}{4\pi(1-R)} \left\{ Z(-1) + Z_F(-1) - W(0) + \frac{R}{8} R(1+R) - \frac{M}{2} - \frac{g}{4(1-R)} \ln R + \chi_i \right\}, \quad (A.1)$$

$$\chi_i = 1 - \frac{\alpha}{4\pi(1-R)} \left\{ \frac{R}{1-R} [W(-1) - Z(-1)] - M(-1) + \frac{1}{2} \chi_i - \frac{(1-R)^2}{R} Q_c^2 \left[ V_1(-M_\chi^2, M_W^2) + \frac{1}{2} \right] \right\}, \quad (A.2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_i = & \frac{1}{2R} \left[ 1 - 6(\alpha_i(1-R) + 12 Q_c^2(1-R)) \right] \cdot \left[ V_1(-M_\chi^2, M_W^2) + \frac{3}{2} \right] + \\ & + \frac{1}{[-iR - 2Q_c^2(1-R)]} \cdot \left[ V_1(-M_\chi^2, M_W^2) + \frac{3}{2} \right] + 2R \left[ V_2(-M_\chi^2, M_W^2, M_W^2) + \frac{1}{2} \right]. \quad (A.3) \end{aligned}$$



Fig.1. Born and one-loop electroweak contributions in the unitary gauge to the partial width  $\Gamma^{ew}$  of the decay  $Z \rightarrow \bar{f}_i f_i$ .

## From Gfitter C++ source code

15 June 2008

Haller + Hoecker + Goebel

```
case kCharm:
    uff = ( 0.25/m_R*(1.0 - 6.0*TMath::Abs(Charge)*(1.0-m_R)
                  + 12.0*Charge*Charge*(1.0-m_R)*(1.0-m_R))*GetVertex().GetVIZZ()
                  + (0.5 - m_R - TMath::Abs(Charge)*(1.0-m_R))*GetVertex().GetV1ZW()
                  + m_R*GetVertex().GetV2ZW() );
break.
```

e.3144f





# Sector decomposition + Mellin-Barnes integrals

## Need of working out numerical treatment of MB-integrals in the Minkowskian space-time

**MBnumerics/MB** – Usovitsch, Dubovyk 2016 [52] (yet unpublished, work in progress, a bit involvement of TR)

Integrations with **CUHRE** – CUBA, Hahn 2004 [53]

## Crucial alternative: Sector decomposition

**Fiesta 3** – Smirnov, Tentyukov, Smirnov 2008-2013 [54, 55]

**SecDec 3** – Carter Heinrich Borowka 2010-2015 [56, 57]

Further, we made also some use of

**NICODEMOS** – A. Freitas 2014 [58, 59], a numerical approach with explicit subtractions



## Few examples with AMBRE/MB/MBnumerics





## 1-scale planar integral with 2 massive lines $I_{14}(0H0W0txZ)$ (ii)

We have taken the integral  $I_{14}(0H0W0txZ)$  as an example because its MB-representation consists of only one term:

$$I_{14}(0H0W0txZ) = \int_{-\frac{1}{3}-i\infty}^{-\frac{1}{3}+i\infty} dz_1 \int_{-\frac{2}{3}-i\infty}^{-\frac{2}{3}+i\infty} dz_2 \left( \frac{-s}{M_Z^2} \right)^{-z_1} \frac{\Gamma[-z_1]^3 \Gamma[1+z_1] \Gamma[z_1-z_2] \Gamma[-z_2]^3 \Gamma[1+z_2] \Gamma[1-z_1+z_2]}{s \Gamma[1-z_1]^2 \Gamma[-z_1-z_2] \Gamma[1+z_1-z_2]}.$$

As an example, we consider the *scalar case*  $I_{14,s}(0H0W0txZ)$  of the integral topology of  $I_{14}(0H0W0txZ)$  see figure 4.

The integral is Figure 4a in [60] and the answer given there in equation (210)–(212) is:

$I_{14}(0H0W0txZ)$

$$I_{14}(0H0W0txZ) = M_Z^2 F_0^{17} = -\frac{1}{x} [\zeta_2 H(0, 1, x) - 2 H(0, 1, 0, -1, x) + 2 H(0, r, r, 0, x)],$$

## 1-scale *planar* integral with 2 massive lines $I_{14}(0H0W0txZ)$ (iii)

The  $r$  indicates the appearance of

$$\begin{aligned} g(r, x) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{x(4-x)}} \\ x &= -\frac{s}{M_Z^2} \rightarrow -1 - i\epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

We have determined the HPLs and GPLs at  $s = -\frac{s}{M_Z^2} \rightarrow -1 - i\epsilon$  with **HPL4num\_v104.m** ([Riemann 2004 \[61\]](#)):

$$\begin{aligned} H(0, 1, -1 - i\epsilon) &= \text{Li}_2(-1 - i\epsilon) \\ H(0, 1, 0, -1, -1 - i\epsilon) &= \frac{3}{40}\zeta_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

# 1-scale planar integral with 2 massive lines $I_{14}(0H0W0txZ)$ (iv)

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(0, r, r, 0, -1 - i\epsilon) &= \pi^4/50 + 2 \ln[1/2 + \sqrt{5}/2]^4 + \ln[1/2 + \sqrt{5}/2]^2 \ln[3/2 + \sqrt{5}/2]^2 \\
 &\quad - 1/24 \ln[3/2 + \sqrt{5}/2]^3 \ln[2889 + 1292\sqrt{5}] \\
 &\quad + \left[ -(4/3)\pi \ln[1/2 + \sqrt{5}/2]^3 + 2\pi \ln[1/2 + \sqrt{5}/2]^2 \ln[3/2 + \sqrt{5}/2] \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + 1/6\pi \ln[1/2(7 - 3\sqrt{5})] \ln[2/(3 + \sqrt{5})]^2 + 2/5\pi\zeta_3 \right] i. \\
 &= 1.9481818206800487447 + 1.5105492544652315709 i
 \end{aligned}$$

**Table 1 :** Minkowskian numerics for the scalar integral  $I_{14a}^Z$  at  $s = M_Z^2$ . The sign difference is due to different metrics used in [60].

Program	Real Part	Imaginary Part
MBintegrate,Cuhre,F77	-2.137588	-3.021098
MBnumerics,Cuhre,Math	-2.1375883865794 <sup>300s</sup>	-3.0210985089304
Math, HPL, GPL	2.13758838657949792824410730067	3.021098508930463141762

## From Gluza at LL2016: MB Tools at HEPforge

### Mellin-Barnes representations in HEP - developments

<https://mbtools.hepforge.org/>

- "Automatized analytic continuation of Mellin-Barnes integrals", Michał Czakon, CPC, 2006 → **MB.m**, **MBasymptotics.m**
- "On the Resolution of Singularities of Multiple Mellin-Barnes Integrals", A.V. Smirnov, V.A. Smirnov → **MBresolve.m**
- "AMBRE - a Mathematica package for the construction of Mellin-Barnes representations for Feynman integrals", JG, Krzysztof Kajda, Tord Riemann, CPC, 2007 → **AMBRE.m**
- "Some Remarks on Non-planar Feynman Diagrams", K. Bielas, I. Dubovsky, JG, T. Riemann, APPB, 2013 → **PlanarityTest.m**
- → **barnesroutines.m** : a tool by David Kosower

MB Tools Webpage: <https://mbtools.hepforge.org/>

The HepForge projects: <https://www.hepforge.org/projects>

From J. Gluza at LL2016: AMBRE + numerics

Planar integrals: AMBRE 2 – Make the loop representations one after the other (loop-by-loop)

## Non-planar integrals: AMBRE 3 – Make the multi-loop representation globally

Need a tool for calculations with Minkowskian kinematics

## Types of numerical improvements

## BASIC METHODS

- I. Specific integration methods for oscillating integrands
  - II. Contour deformations
  - II. Contour shifts

■ I. and II. limited, though can be quite effective for 1-dim cases (reduction of n-dim MB "bad" integrals into 1-dim cases?)

■ III. is new, effective for n-dim MB integrations.

## Auxiliary tricks.

- (a) Mappings ( $\rightarrow$  MB.m, [here](#));
  - (b) Variables transformations, e.g.  $\{z_1, z_2\} \rightarrow \{z_1 - z_2, z_2\}$  ( $\rightarrow$  [here](#));
  - (c) Contour rotations ( $\rightarrow$  A. Freitas, [here](#));
  - (d) Stationary phase method; steepest decent ( $\rightarrow$  Phd by Z. Peng [D. Kosower], [here](#))

# Comment: contour deformations

For 1-dim. MB-integrals: Many – sometimes – mighty tools are available

Among them:

## Sophisticated contour deformations

Not yet explored

## Contour deformations for n-dimensional MB-integrals

Difficult, due to potential crossing of poles.

**Global deformations** – equal for all  $n$  variables – are possible but not very flexible: [A. Freitas 2010 \[62\]](#)

## Comment: contour shifts

For 100 integrals: The on-shell problem

MB-integrands depend exclusively on

$$(-\frac{s}{M_\pi^2})^z = (-1)^z$$

**Contour deformation does not help, because of the  $(-1)$ .**

Contour shifts are a mighty tool.

**Contour shifts** ... Any time when a pole is crossed by a shift ...

introduce MB-integrals of lower dimension

Repeated shifts → may arrive at **many** 1-dimensional integrals plus numerically small “rests” like  $(0 \pm 20) \times 10^{-12}$  or so

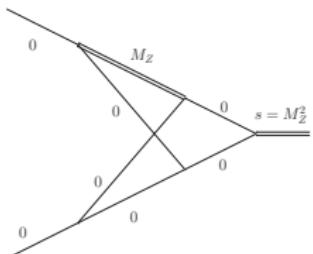
Mathematica program **MBsums** (Ochman, Riemann 2015) [63]

Derive single or multiple sums via Cauchy theorem and hope for summing them into analytical answer by another software

Look at MBsums + SIGMA etc

## Not explored

## Non-planar one-scale integral $I_{15}(0H0W0txZ)$



See also: Fleischer + Kotikov + Veretin 1998 [64]: integral  $N_3$

- plus private commun. Kotikov (1 integral is wrong in [64])
  - plus help in summing up by Ablinger + Bering + Blümlein + Schneider (priv. commun.)
- The integral  $I_{15}(0H0W0txZ)$  may serve as an instructive example. It is (up to some sign convention) the integral  $N_3$  of [64]:

$$\begin{aligned} -N_3 &= I_{15}(0H0W0txZ) \\ &= \frac{e^{2\gamma_E \epsilon}}{\pi^d} \int \frac{d^d k_1 d^d k_2}{D[k_1, 0] D[k_1 - k_2, 0] D[k_2, 0] D[k_2 + p_2, 0] D[k_1 + k_2 + p_2, 0] D[k_1 - k_2 + p_1, M_Z]} \end{aligned}$$

The MB-representation is derived with calls to **PlanarityTest** and **AMBRE 3**.

## Non-planar one-scale integral $I_{15}(0H0W0txZ)$ (ii)

The  $U$ - and  $F$ -polynomials are

$$\text{Upoly1} = x[1]x[2] + x[1]x[3] + x[2]x[3] + x[1]x[4] + x[3]x[4] + x[1]x[5] + x[2]x[5] \\ + x[4]x[5] + x[2]x[6] + x[3]x[6] + x[4]x[6] + x[5]x[6]$$

$$\text{Fpoly2} = \text{Upoly1 } MZ^2 x[4] - s x[1]x[4]x[5] - s x[1]x[2]x[6] - s x[1]x[3]x[6] \\ - s x[2]x[3]x[6] - s x[1]x[4]x[6] - s x[1]x[5]x[6]$$

A naive MB-representation would become high-dimensional, and it would be plagued by the occurrence of terms containing the ill-defined expression  $\Gamma[0]$ .

A dedicated introduction of Cheng-Wu variables leads to the following integrands for the  $x$ -integrations

**See talk by J. Gluza at LL2016:**

$$\text{Upoly2} = v[1] + v[2] v[3]$$

$$\text{Fpoly2} = + MZ^2 \text{Upoly2 } C[2]v[3] - s A[1]A[2]v[1]^2 - s A[2]B[1]C[1]v[1]v[2]v[3] \\ - s A[1]B[2]C[2]v[1]v[2]v[3]$$

The  $x$ -integrations over  $v[i]$  can be easily performed, and we remain, from the four additive terms in  $\text{Fpoly2}$ , with a three-dimensional MB-integral.

$$\begin{aligned} N3 \sim & (-s)^{-2-2\text{eps}} \Gamma[-\text{eps}] \\ & (-s/MZ^2)^{-z2} \Gamma[-\text{eps}-z1] \Gamma[-z1] \Gamma[-\text{eps}-z2] \Gamma[-z2] \\ & \Gamma[-1-2\text{eps}-z1-z3] \Gamma[-1-2\text{eps}-z2-z3] \Gamma[-1-2\text{eps}-z1-z2-z3] \Gamma[-z3] \\ & \Gamma[1+z3]^2 \Gamma[1+z1+z3] \Gamma[2+2\text{eps}+z1+z2+z3] / (\Gamma[-2\text{eps}-z1] \\ & \Gamma[-3\text{eps}-z2] \Gamma[-2\text{eps}-z2] \Gamma[-2\text{eps}-z1-z2]) \end{aligned}$$

## Non-planar one-scale integral $I_{15}(0H0W0txZ)$ (iii)

When continuing in `eps` with **MB.m**, we derive a sum of two MB-representations, for vanishing, but finite  $\epsilon$ :

```
N3 ~
{
  MBint[ ((-s)^(-2-2eps) Gamma[-2eps] Gamma[-eps]
  (-s/MZ^2)^-z2 Gamma[-eps-z2] Gamma[-z2]^2 Gamma[1+z2] Gamma[-1-2eps-z2-z3]
  Gamma[-z3] Gamma[1+z3] Gamma[1+eps+z3] Gamma[1+2eps+z3])
  / (Gamma[-3eps-z2] Gamma[-2eps-z2] Gamma[1-z2+z3]),
  {{eps->0}, {z2->-0.42644, z3->-0.826119}} ],
  MBint[ ((-s)^(-2-2eps) Gamma[-eps]
  (-s/MZ^2)^-z2 Gamma[-eps-z1] Gamma[-z1] Gamma[-eps-z2] Gamma[-z2]
  Gamma[-1-2eps-z1-z3] Gamma[-1-2eps-z2-z3] Gamma[-1-2eps-z1-z2-z3] Gamma[-z3]
  Gamma[1+z3]^2 Gamma[1+z1+z3] Gamma[2+2eps+z1+z2+z3])
  / (Gamma[-2eps-z1] Gamma[-3eps-z2] Gamma[-2eps-z2] Gamma[-2 eps-z1-z2]),
  {{eps->0}, {z1->-0.268281, z2->-1.00065, z3->-0.171895}} ]
}
```

## Non-planar one-scale integral $I_{15}(0H0W0txZ)$ , cont'd

Applying **MB** + **MBnumerics**, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} N_3 &= \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} (1.23370055013617 - 6.20475892887384 \times 10^{-13} I) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\epsilon} (2.8902545096591976 + 3.875784585038738I) \\ &\quad + (-0.7785996083247692 - 4.123512600516016I) \end{aligned}$$

We have no number from **SecDec** or **Fiesta**, so we looked for an alternative for a comparison. In fact, this was the first promising result.

## Non-planar one-scale integral $I_{15}(0H0W0txZ)$ , cont'd

Integral N3 according to equation (D.11) of Fleischer 1998 [64] in terms of harmonic sums, where  $z = s/M_Z^2 = 1 + i\epsilon$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 N_3 &= \frac{1}{s^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-z)^n \left\{ \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \zeta_2 + K_2(n-1) \right] \right. \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \zeta_3 - 2\zeta_2 S_1(n-1) + 2S_3(n-1) - 2K_3(n-1) + 4S_1(n-1)K_2(n-1) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + (\zeta_2 - S_2(n-1)) \ln(-z) \right] \right. \\
 &\quad + \left[ -\zeta_4 - 2\zeta_3 S_1(n-1) - 7\zeta_2 S_2(n-1) - 4\zeta_2 S_1(n-1)^2 + 7\zeta_2 K_2(n-1) - \frac{7}{2} S_4(n-1) \right. \\
 &\quad + \frac{7}{2} S_2(n-1)^2 + 6S_1(n-1)S_3(n-1) + 2S_{13}(n-1) + 8K_4(n-1) \\
 &\quad - 8S_1(n-1)K_3(n-1) + 8S_1(n-1)^2 K_2(n-1) \\
 &\quad + (\zeta_3 + 4\zeta_2 S_1(n-1) - S_{12}(n-1) - 3S_1(n-1)S_2(n-1) - 4K_3(n-1)) \ln(-z) \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + \left( -\zeta_2 + \frac{1}{2} S_2(n-1) + K_2(n-1) \right) \ln^2(-z) \right] \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$S_a(n) = \sum_{j=1}^n 1/j^a, K_a(n) = -\sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^j/j^a, S_{ab}(n) = \sum_{j=1}^n S_b(j-1)/j^a [65, 66, 67]$$

## Non-planar one-scale integral $I_{15}(0H0W0txZ)$ , cont'd

The sum  $N_3$  converges both in the Euklidean and the Minkowskian kinematics, but very slowly, so that it would need many terms in order to get our accuracy goal of eight digits.

### N3 evaluated with 200 terms

```
time = 4.060519 sec      for 200 terms of the sum
```

$$N3 = (0.4 + 4 \times I)$$

$$+ 1/\text{eps} \times (2.8 + 3.87 \times I) + 1 / \text{eps}^2 \times (1.23 + 0 \times I)$$

The agreement, with several 1000 terms (few hours running time), is sufficiently good in order to see that the results from the numerical MB-approach approach are reasonable.

## Non-planar one-scale integral $I_{15}(0H0W0txZ)$ , cont'd

One may improve this.

In fact, in appendix E of Fleischer 1998 [64], the necessary sums are performed.

We derive:<sup>1</sup>

$$\phi(z) = \frac{1}{2}S_{1,2}(z^2) - S_{1,2}(z) - S_{1,2}(-z) + \ln(1-z)\text{Li}_2(-z)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{s^2 z}{1+z} N_3 &= \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \left[ -\frac{\zeta_2}{2} - \text{Li}_2(z) \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left[ -\frac{1}{2}\zeta_3 - 2\zeta_2\text{Li}_2(-z) + 2\text{Li}_3(-z) + 2\text{Li}_3(z) + 4[\phi(-z) - S_{1,2}(z) - \text{Li}_3(-z)] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (\zeta_2 - \text{Li}_2(-z)) \ln(-z) \right] \\ &\quad - \frac{s^2 z}{1+z} N_3^{\text{const}} \end{aligned}$$

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<sup>1</sup> In [64], the overall sign of (E.7) is wrong, and in the r.h.s. of (E.36) one has to replace  $S_{1,3}$  under the integral by  $S_{1,2}$  and to change the sign of  $2 \ln(1-z)$ . We thank T. Kotikov for clarifying this.

# Non-planar one-scale integral $I_{15}(0H0W0txZ)$ , cont'd 2

Further,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{s^2(-z)}{1+z} N_3^{\text{const}} = & -\zeta_4 + 2\zeta_3 \ln(1+z) - 7\zeta_2 \text{Li}_2(-z) - 4\zeta_2 \left[ -\ln(1-r)^2 + \text{Li}_2(-z) \right] \\
 & + 7\zeta_2 \text{Li}_2(z) - \frac{7}{2} \text{Li}_4(-z) + \frac{7}{2} \left[ \text{Li}_2(-z)^2 + \text{Li}_4(-z) - S_{2,2}(-z) \right] \\
 & + 6 \left[ (\text{Li}_4(-z) - \ln(1+z)\text{Li}_3(-z)) - \frac{1}{2} \text{Li}_2(-z)^2 + S_{2,2}(-z) \right] \\
 & + 2 \left[ -\ln(1+z)\text{Li}_3(-z) - \frac{1}{2} \text{Li}_2(-z)^2 \right] + 8\text{Li}_4(z) \\
 & - 8 \left[ -\text{Li}_4(z) - S_{2,2}(z) - \int_0^{-z} \frac{dt}{1-t} \text{Li}_3(-t) \right] \\
 & + 8 \left[ -\text{Li}_4(z) - \frac{1}{2} S_{2,2}(z) - 2S_{1,3}(z) + \phi(-z)[\ln(-z) - 2\ln(1+z)] \right. \\
 & \left. - \int_0^{-z} \frac{dt}{1-t} [(2\ln(1-t) - \ln(t))\text{Li}_2(-t) + 2\text{Li}_3(-t) + 2S_{1,2}(-t)] \right] \\
 & + \left[ \zeta_3 - 4\zeta_2 \ln(1+z) + [\ln(1+z)\text{Li}_2(-z) + S_{1,2}(-z)] \right. \\
 & \left. - 3(\text{Li}_3(-z) + (-\ln(1+z)\text{Li}_2(-z) - S_{1,2}(-z)) - 4\text{Li}_3(z)) \ln(-z) \right] \\
 & + \left[ -\zeta_2 + \frac{1}{2} \text{Li}_2(-z) + \text{Li}_2(z) \right] \ln^2(-z)
 \end{aligned}$$

## Non-planar one-scale integral $I_{15}(0H0W0txZ)$ , cont'd 3

We calculated the sums for  $N_3$  with two independent expressions, one derived with the aid of appendix of Fleischer:1998 [64], the other with the aid of Schneider et al.

The numerical calculation of the HPLs was done using the Mathematica package **HPL4num.m** [61] based on appendix B of [5].

The results from Ablinger, Blümlein, Schneider (priv. commun.):

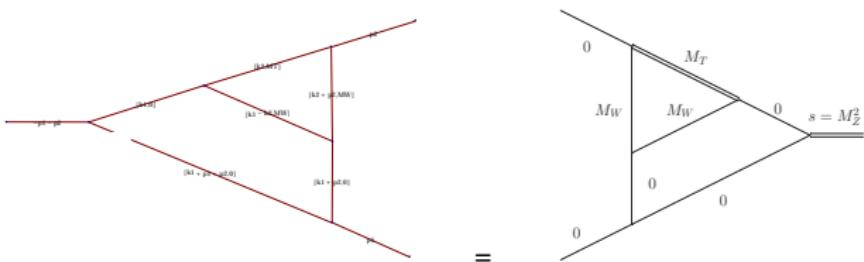
$$\begin{aligned} N_{3,-2}(1+i\epsilon) &= \frac{3\zeta_2}{4} \\ N_{3,-1}(1+i\epsilon) &= -3\ln(2)\zeta_2 + \frac{21}{4}\zeta_3 + \frac{3}{4}\pi\zeta_2 I \end{aligned}$$

We confirm with  $N_3(1+i\epsilon)$  the **9 digits accuracy** obtained with **MBnumerics**.

$$\begin{aligned} N_{3,const}(1+i\epsilon) &= 24\text{Li}_4(1/2) + \ln^4(2) - \frac{351}{80}\zeta_2^2 - 3\ln(2)2\pi\zeta_2 I - \frac{63}{16}\pi\zeta_3 I \\ &= 0.77859960898762168563452805690 \\ &\quad - 4.12351259333642272648103365383 I \end{aligned}$$

# One of the most difficult IR-divergent integrals with 2 scales

```
d = {PR[k1, 0, n1] PR[k1 - k2, MW, n2] PR[k2, MT, n3] PR[k1 + p2, 0, n4]
      PR[k2 + p2, MW, n5] PR[k1 + p1 + p2, 0, n6] }
```



$$(-s)^{-2-2\epsilon} \left(-\frac{s}{MT^2}\right)^{-z2} \left(-\frac{s}{MW^2}\right)^{-z1}$$

$$\Gamma[-z1]\Gamma[-1-2\epsilon-z1-z2]\Gamma[-\epsilon-z1-z2]\Gamma[-z2]\Gamma[2+2\epsilon+z1+z2]\Gamma[-2\epsilon-z1-2z2-z3]\Gamma[-1-2\epsilon-z1-z2-z3]\Gamma[-\epsilon-z1-z2-z3]\Gamma[-z3]\Gamma[1+z2+z3]\Gamma[1+\epsilon+z1+z2+z3]$$

/

$$(\Gamma[-3\epsilon-z1-z2]\Gamma[1-2\epsilon-z1-z2]\Gamma[1-z3]\Gamma[-2\epsilon-2z1-2z2-z3])$$

# One of the most difficult IR-divergent integrals with 2 scales, cont'd

**MBnumerics.m**      2016-04-21      Johann Usovitsch

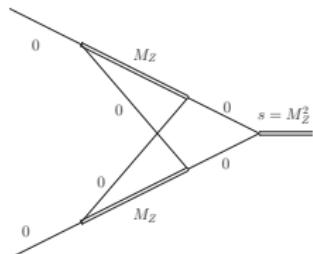
```
=
  1.541402128186602 + 0.248804198197504*I
+
  0.12361459942846659 - 1.0610332704387688 *I * eps^-1
+
 -0.33773737955057970 + 3.6*10^-17*I *eps^-2
```

Time needed **43 min.**

**SecDec**

```
=
  1.541 + 0.2487*I
+
  0.123615 - 1.06103*I *eps^-1
+
 -0.3377373796 - 5*10^-10*I*eps^-2      Time needed 24 hours
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# Non-planar one-scale integral with 2 massive lines $I_{29}(0H0W0txZ)$



Scalar one-scale non-planar diagram with two massive lines  $I_{29}$  of the class of 100.

See also: Aglietti + Bonciani + Grassi + Remiddi 2007 [68]

As a check on the numerical reliability of our algorithms we calculated the scalar version of  $I_{100}^Z$ , let us call it  $I_{100,s}^Z$ . The MB-representation is four-fold:

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MBint[((-(s/MZ^2))^-z2 Gamma[-z1]^2 Gamma[-z3]^2 Gamma[-z2 +
z3]^2 Gamma[-1 - z2 - z4] Gamma[-1 - z1 - z2 - z4] Gamma[-1 -
z1 - z2 + z3 - z4] Gamma[-z4] Gamma[1 + z4] Gamma[
1 + z1 + z4] Gamma[2 + z1 + z2 + z4] Gamma[
1 + z2 - z3 + z4])/(s^2 Gamma[-z2]^2 Gamma[-z1 - z3] Gamma[-z1 -
z2 + z3]), eps -> 0,
z1 -> -0.368723, z2 -> -0.859326, z3 -> -0.433081, z4 -> -0.35128],
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where we define

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MBint[A, {eps->0}, {z1->z1_0, z2->z2_0, ..., zn->zn_0}]
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$$= \frac{\text{const}}{(2\pi i)^n} \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \prod_{i=1,n} \int_{z_i - i\infty}^{z_i + i\infty} dz_i A. \quad (1)$$

# Non-planar one-scale integral with 2 massive lines $I_{29}(0H0W0txZ)$ , cont'd

Our numerical answer with use of MBnumerics is for  $s = M_Z^2 + i \epsilon$ :

$I_{29}(0H0W0txZ)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -1.2116223301 &+ 4.9954503192 & \text{I} && \text{MBnumerics 2016-03-23} \\ &= -1.211622330156316914 &+ 4.99545031920035447 & \text{I} && \text{Aglietti 2007, x16} \end{aligned}$$

Integral  $I_{29}(0H0W0txZ)$  is  $F_1(x; \epsilon)$ , defined in equation (28), one of the three master integrals calculated in Aglietti+ Bonciani+ Grassi+ Remiddi 2007 [68] for the topology shown in Figure 1 there. In section 7.4, equation (280) its value is given numerically for  $x = -1$ ,

$$a_0 = -0.07572639563476980715 + i 0.3122156449500221544. \quad (2)$$

The normalizations differ by a factor of 16. The results agree with 11 digits, confirming the estimate of accuracy for  $I_{29}(0H0W0txZ)$ .

## The dessert

## The preliminary bosonic 2-loop contributions to $\kappa_b$

$$\Delta\kappa_{\text{h}}^{(\alpha^2,\text{bos})} = -1.0276 \times 10^{-4}$$

This amounts to about  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the leptonic corrections to  $\kappa_b$  and  $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^b$  and  $A_b$

From experiment:  $\Delta \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{b}} \sim \pm 0.016$

From experiment:  $\Delta A_b^{\text{exp}} \sim \pm 0.016$ .

In fact, the leptonic corrections are expected to be bigger than the bosonic ones.

It also amounts the relative contribution to the weak mixing angle of  $\Gamma_{Zbb}$ .

Number preliminary:

We have for several integrals only one calculation

We like to have two independent values for all of them.

## Summary

- New automatized tools: **AMBRE 3 + MBnumerics + MBsums**  
See also talk by J. Gluza, this conference.  
Numerical approach to **planar + non-planar 2-loop vertices** in the **Minkowskian kinematics**:  
Mellin-Barnes integrals plus Sector Decomposition a la **SecDec + Fiesta**.
  - Application to  $Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ .
  - **No reduction** of integrals to masters.
  - The preliminary result is:  $\Delta\kappa_b^{(\alpha^2, \text{bos})} = -1.0276 \times 10^{-4}$   
This amounts to about  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the leptonic corrections to  $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^b$  and  $A_b$ .
  - The **715 integrals** have not all been duplicated so far.  
This is work in progress.
  - Next – and last – steps:  $\Gamma_{Zbb}, \Gamma_{Z_{tot}}$