

TWO-LOOP QFT in the Making

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- Status:
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- Loops with dressed propagators
- New problems with complex poles
- Change of strategy



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Part I

Goals and perspectives



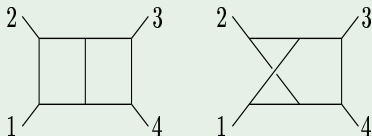
the project

Problem

HO perturbative QFT is a rather challenging field requiring:

clever ideas and new algorithms

Example



Solutions

- Develop **portable** graph generators
- import new ideas from **functional analysis** into **EW** physics to confront the *practical difficulties* there,
- especially as concerns *massive Feynman diagrams*.

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Deliverable now

Generation

Diagrams are generated & manipulated by **Graphshot** (Form 3.1)

Evaluation

Observables are computed by **LoopBack**

No *external* Black Box

Solutions

- A Fortran 95 code has been written (LoopBack)
- with huge gains in CPU time
- array handling, assignment overloading, vector/recursive functions, etc.



two-loop R

(Awramik Weiglein)

Counter-terms

Not needed, but useful for dealing with overlapping divergencies

Skeleton expansion

The relevant objects beyond 1 L are *dressed propagators*

▶ FCC

Dogma

- $\{p_R\}$ are **REAL**
- finite $R \in$ consistent solution of R-equations
- complex poles \leftarrow dressing, but cutting equations must be verified



Cutting equations & D propagators

Problem

Use *dressed* propagators,

Example

$$\bar{\Delta}_V = \frac{\Delta_V}{1 - i\Delta_V \Sigma_{VV}},$$

Theorem

cutting-equations and *unitarity* of the S -matrix can be proven

Solutions

- $2 L \bar{\Delta}$ in tree diagrams,
 - $1 L \bar{\Delta}$ in $1 L$ diagrams,
 - tree in $2 L$ diagrams.
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- $\bar{\Delta}$ satisfy the Källén - Lehmann representation.
 - only **skeleton** diagrams are included



Proof: Veltman

Proof.

$$\bar{\Delta}_V^+(p^2) = \theta(p_0) \left[\bar{\Delta}_V(p^2) \right]^2 2i \operatorname{Re} \Sigma_{VV}(p^2),$$

while, for a stable particle, the pole term shows up as

$$\bar{\Delta}_V^+(p^2) = \theta(p_0) \left[\bar{\Delta}_V(p^2) \right]^2 2i \operatorname{Re} \Sigma_{VV}(p^2) + 2i\pi \delta(p^2 + m_V^2).$$

$\operatorname{Re} \Sigma_{VV} \rightarrow$ cut self-energy / repeat **ad libidum**

\hookrightarrow contributions from cut lines \in **stable particles** only □





a) skeleton



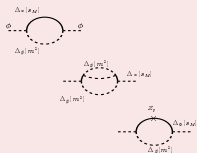
b) Σ insertion



c) skeleton

The consistent way with unstable particles

Diagrammatica



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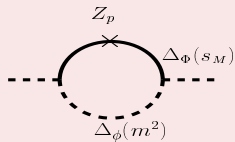
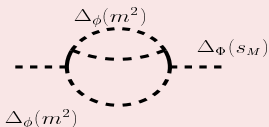
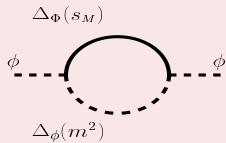
Theorem

1 L **FD** with 1 L $\overline{\Delta}_\phi$
 $\mathcal{O}(g^4) \equiv$
 3 **FD** with $\Delta_\phi(s_M)$

with

$$Z_p = \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} B_0(-s_M; m, m).$$

Diagrammatica



Complex poles

(see also Denner Dittmaier @ 1 L)

Problem

R - equations need M_{exp} ?
 OS PO are derived by fitting
 lineshapes \longleftrightarrow experiments

Solutions

define pole **PO**

$$M_P = M_{OS} \cos \psi,$$

$$\Gamma_P = \Gamma_{OS} \sin \psi,$$

$$\psi = \arctan \frac{\Gamma_{OS}}{M_{OS}},$$

@ 1 L we can use M_{OS} . Beyond 1 L GI \rightarrow

$$s_V = \mu_V^2 - i \gamma_V \mu_V$$



complex poles beyond 1 L

(Jegerlehner Veretin)

Problem

@ 2 L R - equations change their structure.

Example

change of perspective: @ 1 L one considers M_{OS} as IP independent of s_p and *derive* s_p . @ 2 L R - equations are written for **real** p_R and solved in terms of (among other things) **experimental** s_p

Solutions

consistently with an order-by-order R, $M_R \hookrightarrow$ real solutions of truncated R - equations,

Theorem

there is no problem with cutting-equations and unitarity.



Part II

Numbers, nothing more than numbers . . .



What's the running of α ?

Problem

the role played by the running of α has been crucial in the development of precision tests of the SM.

popular wisdom

universal corrections are the important ingredient, non-universal ones should be made as small as possible

once again, problems

- UC should be linked to a set of PO's and data should be presented in the language of PO's
- this language
 \longleftrightarrow resummation, against GI
- $\approx M_Z$ it is easy to perform a discrimination relevant vs. irrelevant terms, paying a very little price to GI

Is there an $\alpha(s)$?

is it useful?

Why not?

One (fuzzy) idea is to import from QCD the concept of \overline{MS} couplings

Example

express th. predictions through \overline{MS} couplings. Open for criticism.

- The \overline{MS} parameter seems unambiguous,
- however, it will violate decoupling

another solution

- do the calculation in $R_{|xi}$,
- select a ξ - independent part of S ,
- perform resummation while leaving the rest to ensure independence when combined with V & B
- the obvious criticism: it violates uniqueness; then what?

what we need for $\alpha_{\overline{MS}}$

fermion \supset 3 lepton generations, a perturbative quark contribution, top or diagrams where light quarks are coupled internally to vector bosons

non-perturbative \supset diagrams where a light quark couple to a photon, is related to $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^5(M_Z^2)$

QED and QCD contributions to the light-quark part is always subtracted

main equation

$$\Pi_{\text{QQ}}(0) = \Pi_{\text{QQ}}^{\text{bos}}(0) + \Pi_{\text{QQ}}^{\text{lep}}(0) + \Pi_{\text{QQ}}^{\text{per}}(0) + \Pi_{\text{QQ}}^{\text{had}}(0).$$



Results for $\alpha_{\overline{MS}}$

Numerical results

(see also Degrossi et al)

Definition

$$\alpha_{MSB}^{-1}(s) = \alpha^{-1} - \frac{1}{4\pi} \Pi_{QQ}^{MSB}(0) \Big|_{\mu^2=s}$$

$m_t = 174.3 \text{ GeV}$	$M_H = 150 \text{ GeV}$				
\sqrt{s} [GeV]	M_Z	120	160	200	500
one-loop	128.105	127.974	127.839	127.734	127.305
two-loop	128.042	127.967	127.891	127.831	127.586
%					0.22
$m_t = 179.3 \text{ GeV}$	$M_H = 150 \text{ GeV}$				
one-loop	128.113	127.982	127.847	127.742	127.313
two-loop	128.048	127.980	127.911	127.857	127.636
%					0.25
$m_t = 174.3 \text{ GeV}$	$M_H = 300 \text{ GeV}$				
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one-loop	128.105	127.974	127.839	127.734	127.305
two-loop	128.041	127.914	127.784	127.683	127.266
%					0.03



$$\alpha(s), \quad \xi = 1$$

Fine points: LQ basis more complex

Definition

$$\alpha^{-1}(s) = \alpha^{-1} - \frac{1}{4\pi} \Pi_{QQ; \text{ext}}^{\text{ren}}(s)$$

$$D_{AA} = s^2 \Pi_{QQ; \text{ext}} \rho^2 = s^2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} \right)^n \Pi_{QQ; \text{ext}}^{(n)} \rho^2,$$

$$D_{AZ} = \frac{s}{c} \Sigma_{AZ; \text{ext}} = \frac{s}{c} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} \right)^n \Sigma_{AZ; \text{ext}}^{(n)},$$

$$D_{ZZ} = \frac{1}{c^2} \Sigma_{ZZ; \text{ext}} = \frac{1}{c^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} \right)^n \Sigma_{ZZ; \text{ext}}^{(n)},$$

$$\Sigma_{AZ; \text{ext}}^{(n)} = \Sigma_{3Q; \text{ext}}^{(n)} - s^2 \Pi_{QQ; \text{ext}}^{(n)} \rho^2,$$

$$\Sigma_{ZZ; \text{ext}}^{(n)} = \Sigma_{33; \text{ext}}^{(n)} - 2s^2 \Sigma_{3Q; \text{ext}}^{(n)} + s^4 \Pi_{QQ; \text{ext}}^{(n)} \rho^2.$$



$\alpha(s), \quad \xi = 1$

Anatomy at 200 GeV

Definition

$$\frac{\alpha}{\alpha(s)} = 1 + \Delta\alpha(s)$$

$\Delta\alpha$	value at $\sqrt{s} = 200 \text{ GeV}$
Re EW	-0.003578(8)
Im EW	+0.002156(8)
Re p QCD	-0.0005522(4)
Im p QCD	+0.0001178(3)
fin ren	-0.0000977 - 0.0000998 <i>i</i>
Re $\alpha(s)$	0.0078782(2)
Re $\alpha^{-1}(s)$	126.933(4)



Vertices: enough for a long talk

New

FD \equiv integral representations

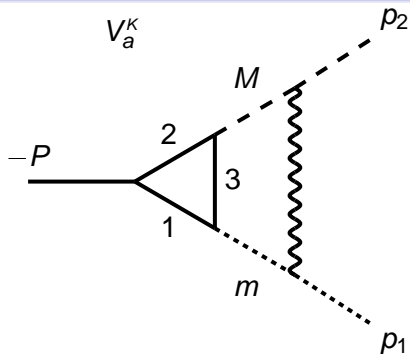
Theorem

$$\int dC_k(\{x\}) \frac{1}{A} \ln \left(1 + \frac{A}{B} \right) \quad \text{or} \quad \int dC_k(\{x\}) \frac{1}{A} \text{Li}_n \left(\frac{A}{B} \right)$$

where A, B are multivariate polynomials in the Feynman parameters. Two - loop diagrams are always reducible to combinations of integrals of this type where the usual monomials that appear in the integral representation of Nielsen - Goncharov generalized polylogarithms are replaced by multivariate polynomials of arbitrary degree.



Examples



Solutions

- IR conf. classified
- \leftrightarrow IR residues and finite part computed
- suitable also for coll. regions
- fully multi-scale

BST funct. rel. \Rightarrow h.o. transcendental functions



Results: just a sample

	\sqrt{s} [GeV]	Re $V_{0,K}$ [GeV^{-4}]	Im $V_{0,K}$ [GeV^{-4}]
Our	400	$5.1343(1) \times 10^{-8}$	$1.94009(8) \times 10^{-8}$
DK		5.13445×10^{-8}	1.94008×10^{-8}
Our	300	5.68801×10^{-8}	-1.61218×10^{-8}
DK		5.68801×10^{-8}	-1.61218×10^{-8}
Our	200	9.36340×10^{-8}	-2.84232×10^{-8}
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Our	100	2.94726×10^{-7}	-9.74218×10^{-8}
DK		2.94726×10^{-7}	-9.74218×10^{-8}
	$\sqrt{-t}$ [GeV]	Re $V_{0,K}$ [GeV^{-4}]	Im $V_{0,K}$ [GeV^{-4}]
Our	100	-2.85709×10^{-7}	0
DK		-2.85709×10^{-7}	0
Our	200	-7.61695×10^{-8}	0
DK		-7.61695×10^{-8}	0
Our	300	-3.29938×10^{-8}	0
DK		-3.29938×10^{-8}	0
Our	400	-1.74228×10^{-8}	0
DK		-1.74228×10^{-8}	0

Table: Comparison with the results of Davydychev - Kalmykov Only
the infrared finite part is shown



Input: on-shell masses

Old fashioned one-loop

Example

$$S_H = \mu_H^2 - i \mu_H \gamma_H$$

M_H^{OS} [GeV]	120	150	300
μ_H	119.96 GeV	149.91 GeV	299.74 GeV
γ_H	5.62 MeV	7.00 MeV	7.90 GeV

 τ and b -quark

input

On-Shell Masses



Input: complex poles

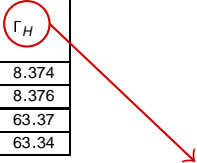
The current fashion

Example

$$s_H^{\text{exp}} = \mu_H^2 - i \mu_H \gamma_H$$

$$s_H^{\text{th}} = M_H^2 - i M_H \Gamma_H$$

μ_H	γ_H	M_H	Γ_H
300	4	299.96	8.374
300	12	299.87	8.376
500	40	500.17	63.37
500	80	500.42	63.34



Note:

it's the imaginary part that matters finally beyond $m_H^{\text{MSB}}(s_H)$

▶ Skip details



Complex poles: details

$$s_V - m^2 + \Pi(s_V, m^2, \dots) \rightarrow s_V = m^2 - \Pi^{(1)}(m^2, m^2, \dots) + \dots$$



Example

You get **complex pole** (renorm. mass) an \overline{MS} concept

Improve : $s_V - m^2 + \Pi(s_V, m^2, \{p\}, \dots)$



Solution

m^2 and $\{p\}$ from R - equations

$$m^2, \{p\} = \text{Re } f(s_{V_1}, s_{V_2}, \dots)$$

No expansion for *exp*- dependent quantities \hookrightarrow 2 L on second R-sheet (try it!)

R - equations \hookrightarrow Born in 2 L , 1 L in 1 L



(in principle) *masses to complex poles* in propagators

\hookrightarrow **prediction** if $V \notin \{V_1, V_2, \dots\}$

\hookrightarrow **consistency of QC** if $V \in \{V_1, V_2, \dots\}$ s_V -expansion

▶ Return



R - equations: details

Definition

$$\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{g^2}{8 M^2} (1 + \Delta g)$$

$$\Delta g = \delta_G + \Delta g^S$$

Solutions

$$g^2 = 8 G \mu_W^2 \left[1 + C_g^{(1)} \frac{G}{\pi^2} + \dots \right]$$

$$C_g^{(1)} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\text{Re} \Sigma_{WW}^{(1)}(s_W) - \Sigma_{WW}^{(1)}(0) \right]$$

$G_F \rightarrow G$ $\delta_G^{(1)}$ finite - $\delta_G^{(2)}$ finite after 1 L Ren.

$$G = G_F \left\{ 1 - \delta_G^{(1)} \frac{G_F \mu_W^2}{2 \pi^2} + \left[2 (\delta_G^{(1)})^2 - \frac{2}{\mu_W^2} \delta_G^{(1)} C_g^{(1)} - \delta_G^{(2)} \right] \left(\frac{G_F \mu_W^2}{2 \pi^2} \right)^2 \right\}$$



The UV, IR finite remainder for G_F

M_H^{OS} [GeV]	150	300	500
$\frac{G_F \mu_W^2}{2 \pi^2} \frac{\delta_G^{(2)}}{\delta_G^{(1)}}$	18.29 %	8.89 %	-24.62 %



Playing with numbers in R - equations

Definition

$$X = x(1 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2)$$

$$X = \frac{G_F \mu_W^2}{2\pi^2}, \quad x = \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2}$$

$$a_1 = \delta_G^{(1)} + S^{(1)}$$

$$a_2 = S^{(1)} [\delta_G^{(1)} + S^{(1)}] + \delta_G^{(2)} + S^{(2)}$$

PT solution

$$x = X + X^2 (b_1 + b_2 X)$$

$$S^{(n)} = \frac{1}{\mu_W^2} \Sigma_{WW}^{(n)}(0)$$

PT questionable \leftrightarrow

M_H^{OS} [GeV]	150	200	250	300	350
$b_1 X$ (%)	+3.31	+0.13	-2.30	-4.84	-7.85
b_1	+12.28	+0.47	-8.51	-17.95	-29.07
$b_2 X$	+0.25	-1.31	-1.38	-2.58	-9.26
$b_2/b_1 X$ (%)	+2.06	-277.31	+16.16	+14.35	+31.85

accidental 1 L cancellation

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