

# The 2L Running of $\alpha$ in the SM



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## Outline

- **Running of  $\alpha$  in QED**

≡ **Re-organization of radiative corrections**

1. U(1) Ward identity in QED  $\rightarrow$  Renormalization equation  $\alpha \Leftrightarrow \gamma$  self-energy
2. Dyson resummation + Gauge invariance

**QED  $\neq$  SM**

- 1. Running of  $\alpha$  in SM
- 2. Method (two loops)
- 3. Numerical results

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# Radiative Corrections at Two Loops

⇒ Reduction of experimental uncertainties

	now	LHC	LC	GigaZ
$\delta M_W$ [MeV]	38	15	15	6
$\delta \sin^2 \theta_{eff}^{lep} (\times 10^{-5})$	15	21	6	1.3

<http://pdg.lbl.gov> S. Eidelman et al. Phys.Lett. B 592,1

see refs. in Erlar-Heinemeyer-Hollik-Weiglein-Zerwas [[hep-ph:0005024](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0005024)]

+ Knowledge of 2L SM radiative corrections

- Pole masses  $\Leftrightarrow \overline{MS}$  masses [Jegerlehner-Kalmykov-Veretin]
- \*  $M_W$  [Hollik-Freitas-Walter-Weiglein] + [Awramik-Czakon-Onishchenko-Veretin]
- \*  $\sin^2 \theta_{eff}^{lep}$  [Awramik-Czakon-Freitas-Weiglein] + [Hollik-Meier-Uccirati]
- \* ...

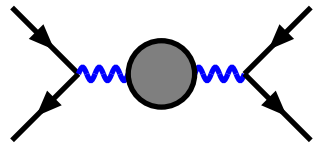
+ Reduction of input-data uncertainties

## 2 ⇒ 2 Scattering at Two Loops

- $M_W$  → muon lifetime (static quantity) ⇒ **2L tadpoles** + **2L self-energies**

$$\sin^2 \theta_{eff}^{lep} \rightarrow Z \Rightarrow \bar{l}l \Rightarrow \mathbf{2L\ vertices}$$

- $e \bar{e} \rightarrow f \bar{f} \Rightarrow \mathbf{2L\ SM\ corrections\ unknown}$  (scales)



(vector-boson exchange)

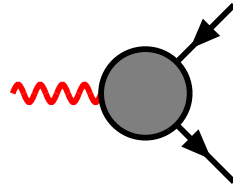
⇒ technically computable

\* **Running fine-structure constant** ⇒ perturbative / non-perturbative physics

1. low-energy (hadronization)
2. running ⇒ resummation ⇒ gauge-invariance ?

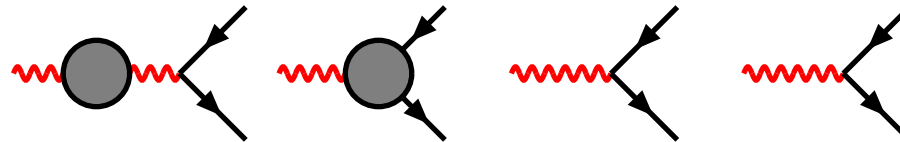
## Definition of $\alpha$

Thomson scattering  
(t channel)



- Amplitude
- Pole at  $p^2 = 0$
- Residue  $\equiv \alpha$

$\alpha$  input data



$$e = e(\alpha)$$

- QED  $\Rightarrow$  U(1) WI  $\Rightarrow$  [vertex] + [WF] = 0 ( $p^2 = 0$ )
- $e = e(\alpha) \Leftarrow$  Dyson-resummed  $\gamma$  self-energy

$$\Pi(s) s t_{\mu\nu} \quad t_{\mu\nu} = \delta_{\mu\nu} + \frac{p_\mu p_\nu}{s}$$

... using counterterms (i.e. OMS scheme)

- $\delta Z_e = -\delta Z_A - 2\delta Z_\psi - V(0)$
- $2\delta Z_\psi + V(0) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow$  universal
- $\delta Z_e = -\delta Z_A \quad \Rightarrow$  simple

## Running of $\alpha$ in QED

• Renormalization equation  $\Rightarrow e^2 = \frac{4\pi\alpha}{1-4\pi\alpha\Pi_1(0)}$

$\Rightarrow$   $\gamma$ -exchange corrections to  $e\bar{e} \rightarrow f\bar{f}$

\*  $\Delta\alpha(s) \equiv 4\pi\alpha [\Pi_1(s) - \Pi_1(0)]$

\* Dyson resummation  $\Rightarrow \alpha(s) \equiv \frac{\alpha}{1+\Delta\alpha(s)}$

1L QED  $\Rightarrow$  3 contributions  $\Delta\alpha(s) = \Delta\alpha_{lep}(s) + \Delta\alpha_{top}(s) + \Delta\alpha_{had}^{(5)}(s)$

•  $\Delta\alpha_{lep}(s) = -\sum_l \frac{\alpha}{3\pi} [\ln(s/m_l^2) - \frac{5}{3} + \mathcal{O}(\frac{m_l^2}{s})]$  (large logs)

•  $\Delta\alpha_{top}(s) \sim \frac{\alpha}{3\pi} \frac{4}{15} \frac{s}{m_t^2} \rightarrow 0$  (decoupling)

•  $\Delta\alpha_{had}^{(5)}(s) \leftrightarrow$  5 light quarks  $\Leftarrow$  no perturbation theory (hadronization)

## Hadronic Contributions (→ see Jegerlehner lecture no 1)

$$\text{Causality} \Rightarrow \Pi(s) - \Pi(0) = \frac{s}{\pi} \int_{x_0}^{\infty} dx \frac{\text{Im}\Pi(x)}{x(x-s-i\epsilon)}$$

$$\text{Unitarity} \Rightarrow \text{Im}\Pi(x) = \frac{x}{4\pi\alpha} \sigma(e\bar{e} \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow \text{hadrons})(x)$$

$$\Delta\alpha_{had}^{(5)}(s) = \frac{s}{4\pi^2\alpha} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} dx \frac{\sigma(e\bar{e} \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow \text{hadrons})(x)}{x-s-i\epsilon}$$

$$\sigma(e\bar{e} \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow \text{hadrons})(x) \Rightarrow \text{exp. data} / \text{pQCD}$$

$$\Delta\alpha_{had}^{(5)}(M_Z^2) = -0.027896 \pm 0.000395 \quad [\text{Jegerlehner 2001}]$$

\* **exp. data**      $s < 5.5 \text{ GeV}$       $9.6 \text{ GeV} < s < 11 \text{ GeV}$

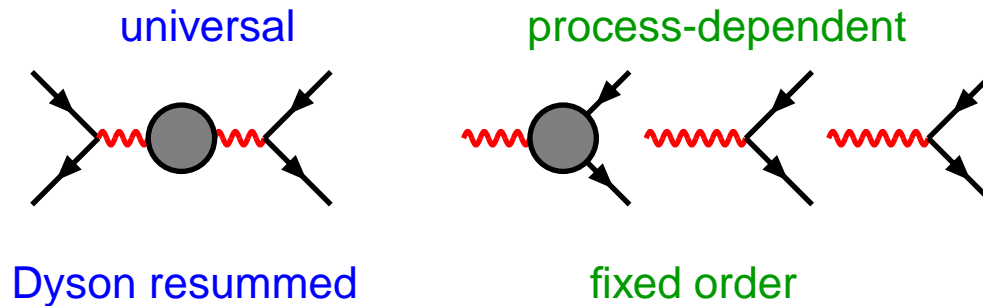
\* **pQCD**      $5.5 \text{ GeV} < s < 9.6 \text{ GeV}$       $s > 11 \text{ GeV}$

$$\Delta\alpha_{lep}(M_Z^2) = -0.031498 \quad [\text{Steinhauser 1998}] \quad 3 \text{ loops}$$

⇒ **improvement low-energy** experimental data needed

# Dyson Resummation in QED

running  $\alpha$  1L QED  $\Leftrightarrow$  summing radiative corrections



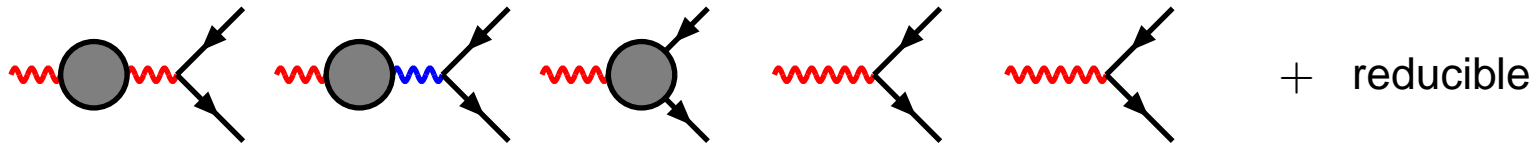
- $\Delta\alpha_{lep}(s) = -\sum_l \frac{\alpha}{3\pi} [\ln(s/m_l^2) - \frac{5}{3} + \mathcal{O}(\frac{m_l^2}{s})]$  **large logs**  $\Rightarrow$  resummation
- $\Pi(s)$  1L QED gauge invariant  $\Rightarrow$  Dyson resummation preserving **gauge invariance**

## Running $\alpha$ SM two loops

- **no U(1) WI**  $\Rightarrow$  more than  $\Pi(s)$
- $\Pi(s)$  2L SM gauge invariant  $p^2 = 0$  (Nielsen identities [Gambino-Grassi 1999])  
**gauge dependent**  $p^2 \neq 0$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Dyson resummation clashing with **gauge invariance**

# Electric Charge Renormalization in the SM

SM  $\sim$  QED  $\Leftrightarrow$  electric-charge renormalization equation  $\Pi(0)$



## Diagonalization of the SM neutral sector

- $g = \bar{g}(1 + \Gamma)$   $\Rightarrow$  see Passarino's lecture no.2
- $\Gamma \Leftrightarrow \Pi_{AZ}^{\mu\nu}(0) = 0$
- Feynman rules  $\Gamma$  dependent

$\Rightarrow$  Thomson scattering  $\rightarrow \Pi(0)$

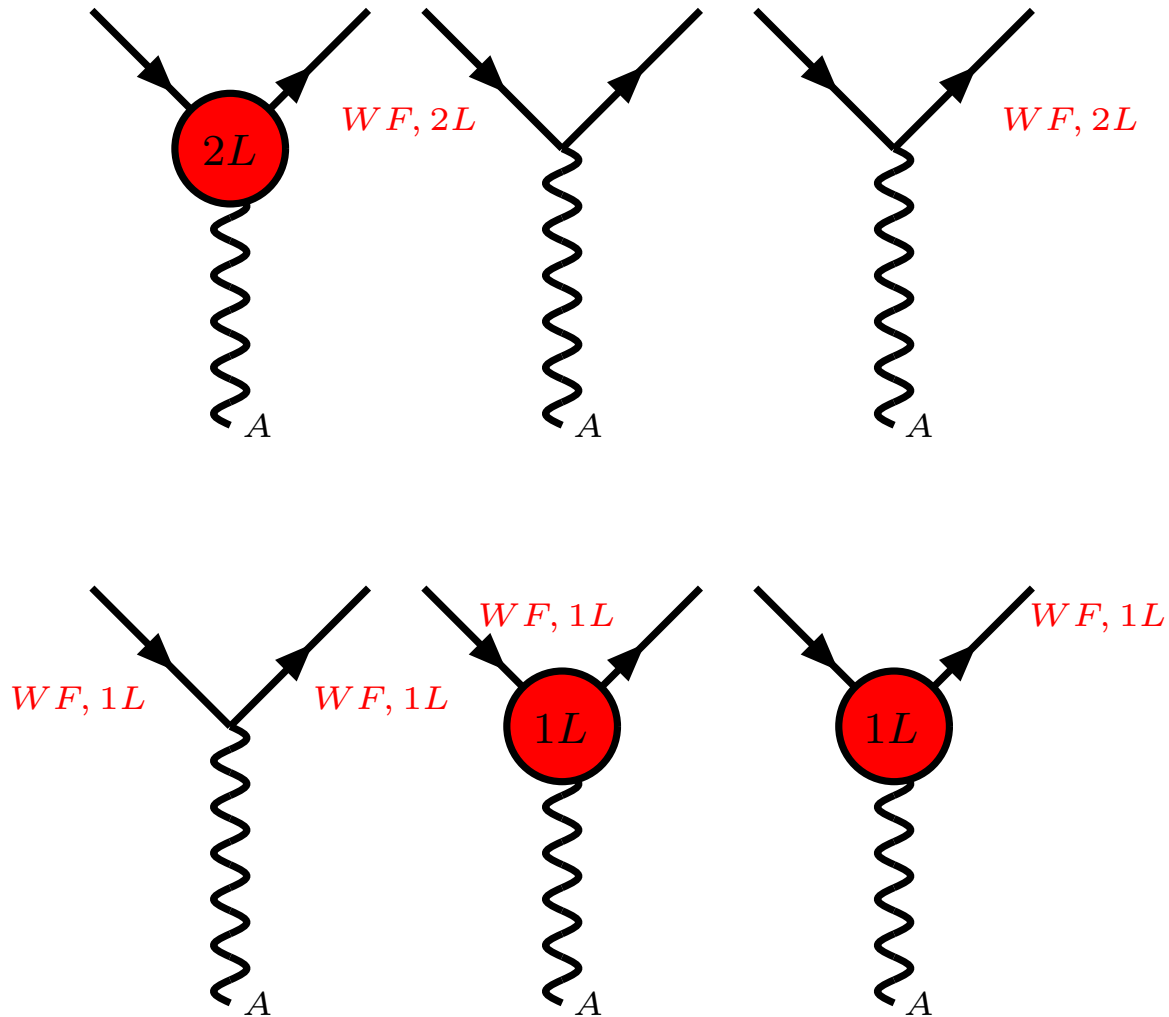
$\Rightarrow e=e(\alpha) \rightarrow \Pi(0)$

\* SM two loops  $\Rightarrow$  4 classes of corrections



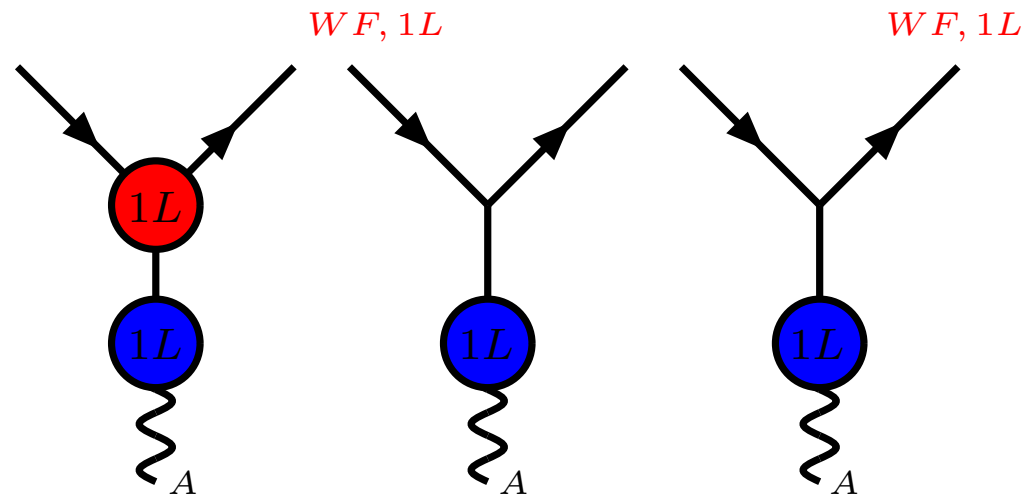
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Entirely **process-dependent** corrections



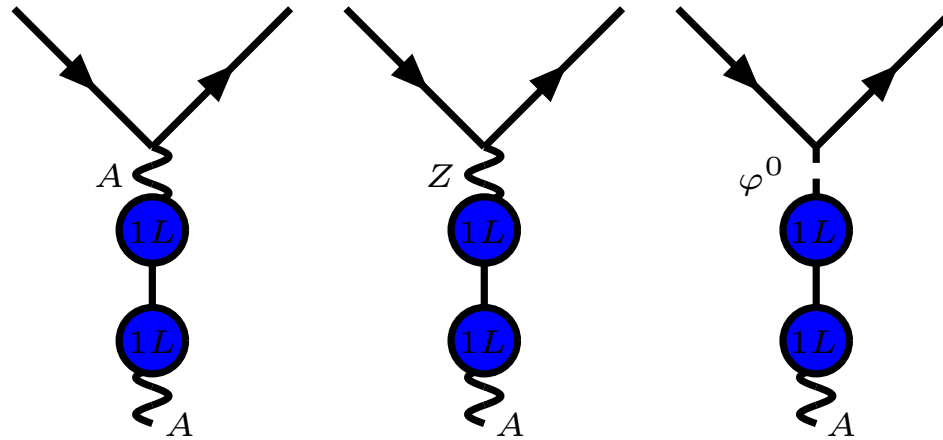
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Self-energies  $\times$  process-dependent corrections



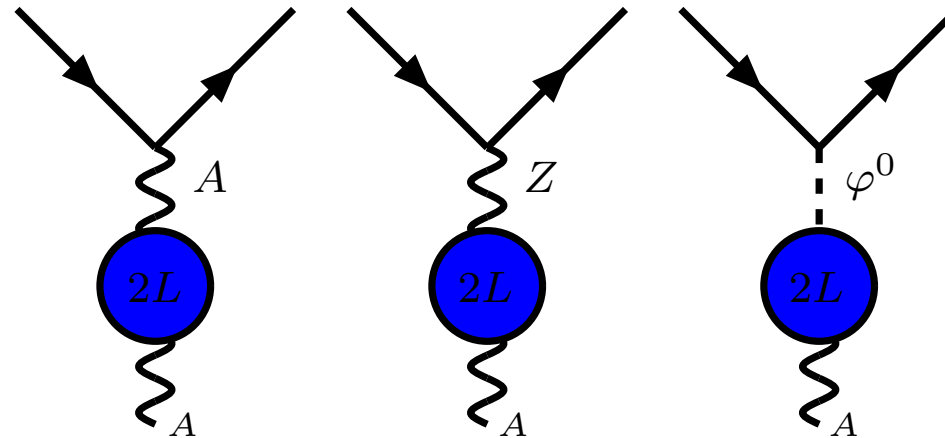
## Class III

**Reducible** self-energy corrections



## Class IV

**Irreducible** self-energy corrections



- Each class  $\rightarrow$  (partial) **scalarization** [St.A.,Ferrogli,Passera,Passarino,Uccirati 04]

$\Rightarrow$  **Algebraic cancellations**  $\Rightarrow$  **2L Red-IrRed  $\gamma$  self-energy**

$\Rightarrow$  **QED-like** renormalization equation  $\Rightarrow e^2 = \frac{4\pi\alpha}{1-4\pi\alpha\Pi_1(0)-(4\pi\alpha)^2\Pi_2(0)}$

**diagonalization** neutral sector ( $\Gamma$ )  $\rightarrow$  **universal** + **simple**

[Kennedy-Lynn 89, Passarino 91]

## Photon-Exchange Corrections

- Renormalization equation  $\Rightarrow e^2 = \frac{4\pi\alpha}{1 - 4\pi\alpha\Pi_1(0) - (4\pi\alpha)^2\Pi_2(0)}$

$\Rightarrow$  Vector-boson exchange corrections to  $e\bar{e} \rightarrow f\bar{f}$   $\Rightarrow$  Running couplings

$\Rightarrow$   $\gamma$ -exchange corrections  $\Rightarrow$  Running  $\alpha$   $\Leftrightarrow$  QED

- \*  $\Delta\alpha(s) \equiv 4\pi\alpha [\Pi_1(s) - \Pi_1(0)] + (4\pi\alpha)^2 [\Pi_2(s) - \Pi_2(0)]$

- \* Dyson resummation  $\Rightarrow \alpha(s) \equiv \frac{\alpha}{1 + \Delta\alpha(s)}$

- $\Delta\alpha(s) \Rightarrow$  1L QED gauge invariant

$\Rightarrow$  2L SM gauge dependent

$\Rightarrow$  fixed-order computation  $\Leftrightarrow$  large-logs effects

$\Rightarrow$  Dyson resummation  $\Leftrightarrow$  gauge-parameter independence

## Running(s) of $\alpha$ in the SM

### 1st possibility

- $\Pi(s)$  in  $R_\xi$  gauge (arbitrary gauge parameters)
- Dyson resummation  $\xi$ -independent part
- Fixed perturbative order  $\xi$ -dependent part

$\Rightarrow \xi$  dependence cancel  $\Leftrightarrow \Pi(s)_{\text{rest}}$  - process dependent corrections

+ **gauge-parameter independence**

- **violates uniqueness**

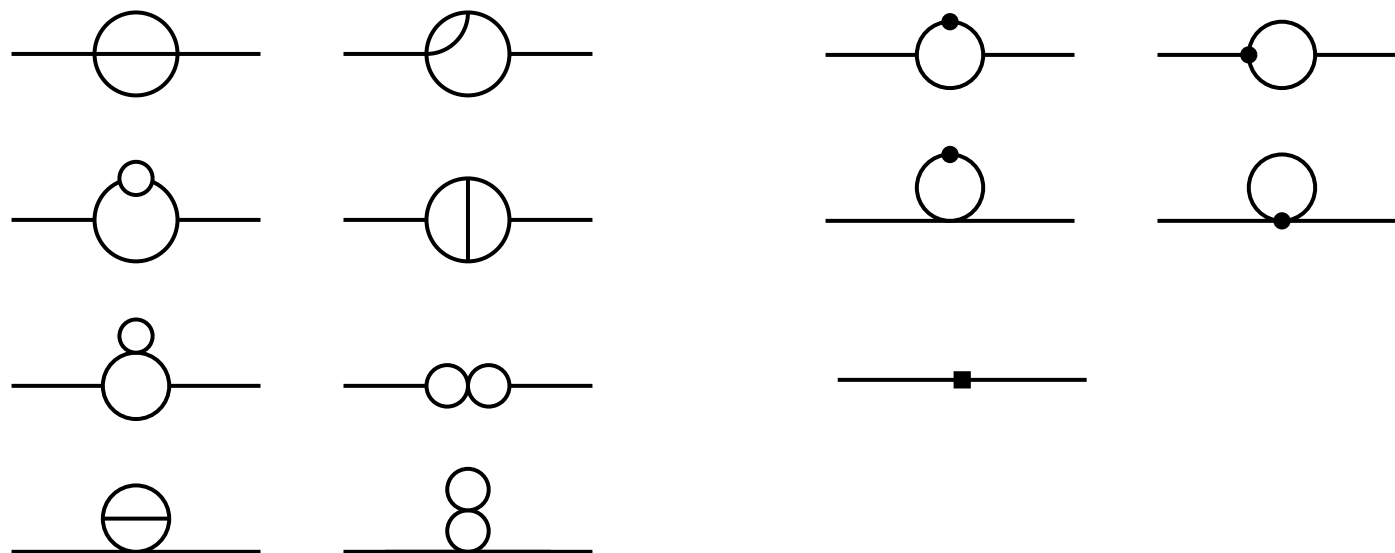
### 2nd possibility $\Leftrightarrow \overline{MS}$ definition of $\alpha$ running

[see Degrassi-Vicini 2L in full SM]

- $\Pi(0)$
- $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\epsilon} \gamma \ln \pi$
- $\mu^2 = s$
- + **gauge-parameter independence** ( $p^2 = 0$ )
- **not the subtracted  $\gamma$  self-energy**

## Method (see Uccirati's talk)

- **GraphShot** → External legs + Loops → Diagrams
- Two-Loop + Two-Leg



\* Standard PV **scalarization** + sub-loop reduction

*Böhm, Scharf, Weiglein*

⇒ Shifted dimensions + recurrence relations

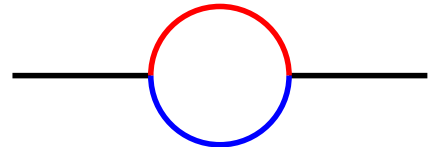
*Tarasov*

\* **Bernstein-Sato + Tkachov algorithm** [see papers by Ferrogli-Passera-Passarino-Uccirati]

⇒ smooth representation + singularity extraction

**[LoopBack, Passarino-Uccirati]**

## Standard Reduction



$$\int d^n q \frac{q_\mu}{[1][2]} = X p_\mu \quad q \cdot p = \frac{1}{2} \{ [2] - [1] - (p^2 - m_1^2 + m_2^2) \}$$

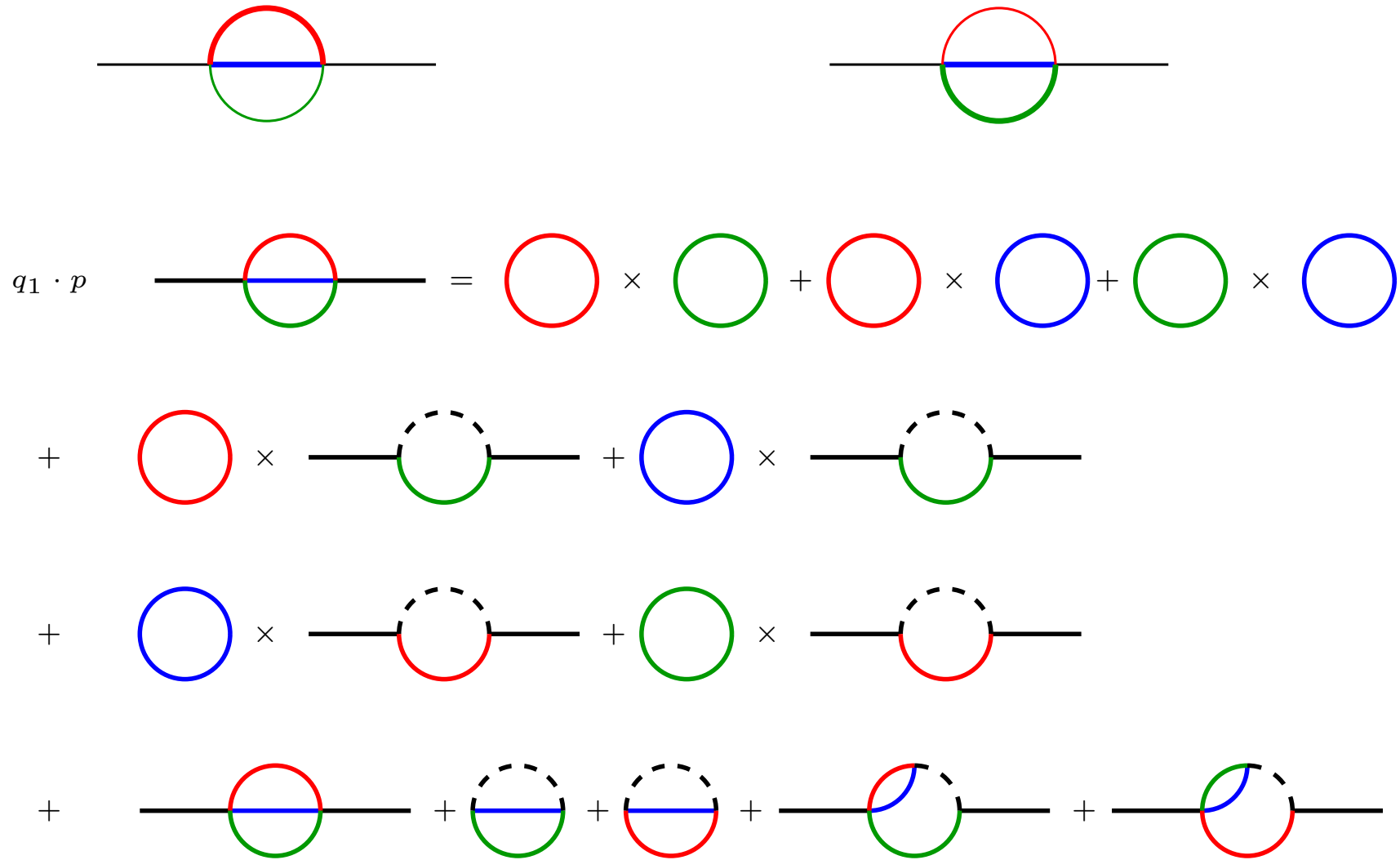
- **Tensor** decomposition + Contraction + Reduction → **Scalarization**
- One-loop → **Reducible** scalar products

$$2q \cdot p \text{ --- } \text{bubble} \text{ ---} = \text{red bubble} - \text{blue bubble} - (p^2 - m_1^2 + m_2^2) \text{ --- } \text{bubble} \text{ ---}$$

- Two-loop → **Irreducible** scalar products



# Sub-Loop Reduction



*Böhm, Scharf, Weiglein, hep-ph:9310358*

## $\overline{MS}$ Definition of $\alpha$ Running: Results

$$\alpha(s) = \frac{\alpha}{1 + \Delta\alpha(s)} \quad \Delta\alpha(s) = \Pi(0)_{sub}^{\mu^2=s}$$

$$m_t = 174.3 \text{ GeV} \quad M_H = 150 \text{ GeV}$$

$\sqrt{s}$ [GeV]	$M_Z$	120	160	200	500
1 loop	128.105	127.974	127.839	127.734	127.305
2 loop	128.042	127.967	127.891	127.831	127.586

$$m_t = 174.3 \text{ GeV} \quad M_H = 300 \text{ GeV}$$

$\sqrt{s}$ [GeV]	$M_Z$	120	160	200	500
1 loop	128.105	127.974	127.839	127.734	127.305
2 loop	128.041	127.914	127.784	127.683	127.266

error dominated by experimental data on  $\Delta\alpha_{had}^{(5)}$

## $\xi = 1$ Definition of $\alpha$ Running: Results

$$\alpha(s) = \frac{\alpha}{1 + \Delta\alpha(s)} \quad \Delta\alpha(s) = \Pi(s) - \Pi(0) \quad \xi = 1$$

$$m_t = 174.3 \text{ GeV} \quad M_H = 150 \text{ GeV}$$

$\Delta\alpha(s)$ 2L	$\sqrt{s} = 200 \text{ GeV}$
EW (Re)	-0.003578
EW (Im)	+0.002156
pQCD (Re)	-0.0005522
pQCD (Im)	+0.0001178
1LRe (Re)	-0.0000977
1LRe (Im)	-0.0000998

$$\text{Re } \alpha^{-1}(s) = 126.933$$

## Conclusions

\* SM  $\sim$  QED      electric-charge renormalization       $\Pi(0)$

\* ... **Dyson resummation** ?

$\Rightarrow$   $\overline{MS}$  definition of  $\alpha$  running     $\Rightarrow$  **check** [Degrassi-Vicini hep-ph:0307122]

$\Rightarrow$  **compare**  $\overline{MS}$  vs.  $\xi = 1$

• talk F. Hofmann     $\Rightarrow$     SUSY QCD 2L  $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$  (expansions)

$\Rightarrow$  apply BST smoothness algorithm to **2L decays**

(IF configurations completed [Passarino-Uccirati hep-ph:0603121])

• QED process-dependent corrections 2L to **Bhabha scattering**

(Mellin-Barnes technique, see Riemann and Smirnov lectures)