
Fermionic NNLO Corrections to
 $b \rightarrow s \gamma$

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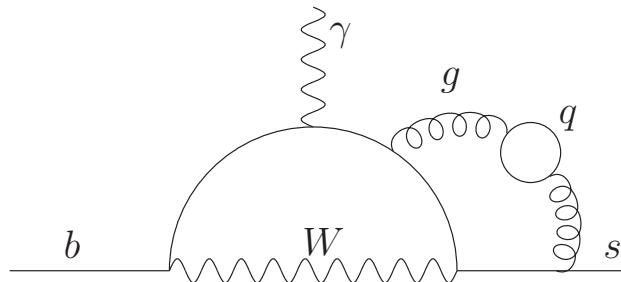
Introduction

Inclusive decay ($B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$):

- good agreement of experimental data with SM predictions
- precision tests of SM
- Sensitivity to effects of “new physics”
- nonperturbative effects are small (5%)

- well approximated by partonic decay $b \rightarrow s \gamma$

Aim: Fermionic NNLO corrections to $b \rightarrow s \gamma$



Effective Theory

$$H_{eff} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \lambda_t \sum_{i=1}^8 C_i(\mu) O_i(\mu)$$

- Resummation of large logarithms
 - Heavy particles (W, t) are integrated out.
 - Matching with full theory at $\mu = m_W$
1. Computation of the matching coefficients $C_i(\mu)$ to $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$
 2. Evolution of the $C_i(\mu)$ from $\mu = m_W$ to $\mu = m_b$
 3. $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ calculation of $\langle s\gamma | O_i(\mu) | b \rangle$
- Numerically important: $O_2 = (\bar{s}_L \gamma_\mu c_L)(\bar{c}_L \gamma^\mu b_L)$

Known Results

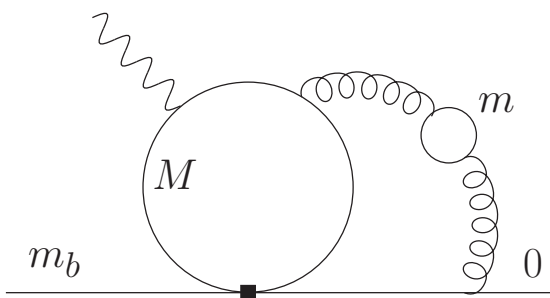
- Matching coefficients at NNLO

[Misiak et al. 2004]
[Bobeth et al. 2000]

- Mixing at NNLO

[Gorbahn et al. 2005]

- Matrix elements:



- 2 loops, $M = m_c$
- 3 loops, $M = m_c, m = 0$
- **new:** 3 loops, $M = 0, m = m_b$

[Greub et al. 1996]
[Bieri et al. 2003]

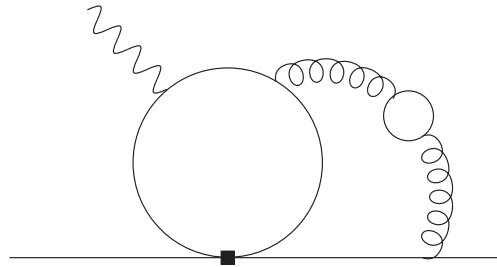
Outline of the Calculation

- Generation of the relevant 3 loop diagrams
- Reduction to master integrals
 - ▷ Laporta algorithm
- Calculation of the master integrals
 - ▷ Dimensional regularization
 - ▷ Mellin-Barnes method
- Renormalization

Dimensional Regularization:

- integrals in $D = 4 - 2\varepsilon$ dimensions.
- Expansion in ε
- UV divergences \rightarrow poles in ε

Reduction to Master integrals

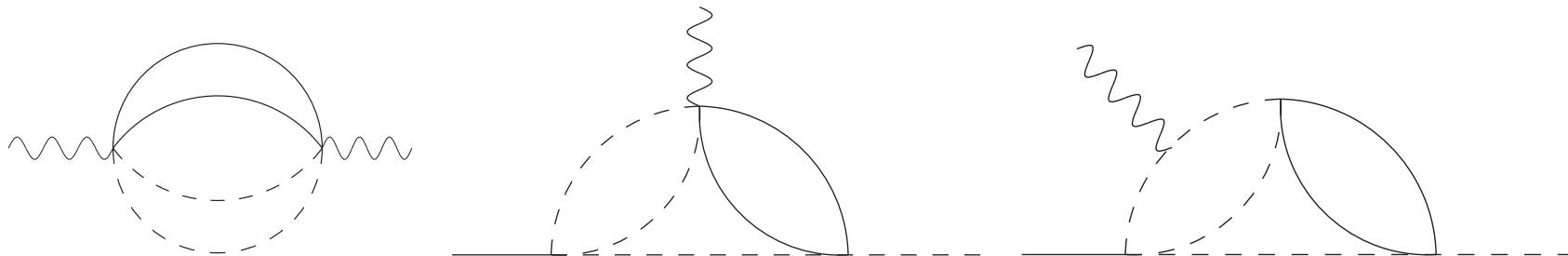


Map complicated integrals to a set of simpler ones (master integrals) using *integration by parts* relations

→ *Laporta algorithm*

[Laporta 2000]

We use a new program by P. Marquard and D. Seidel.

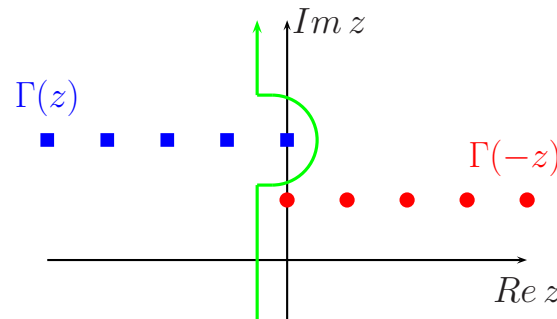


Mellin-Barnes-Method

Mellin-Barnes integral:

[Smirnov 2004]

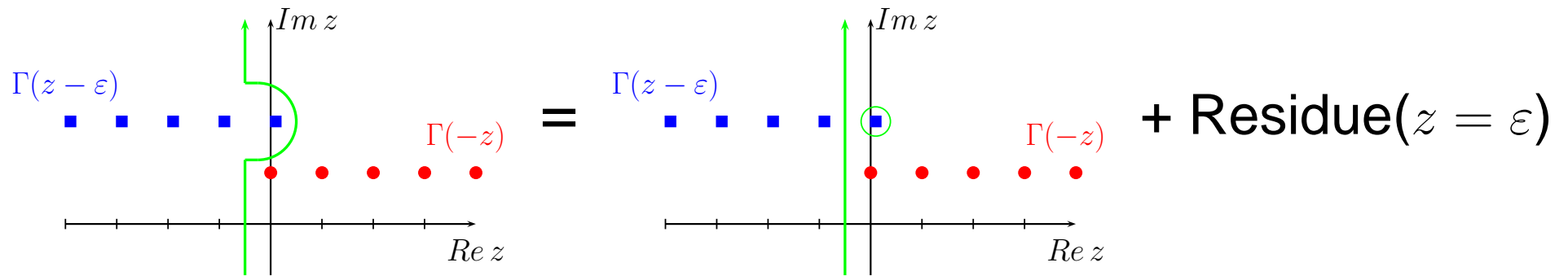
$$\frac{1}{(X + Y)^\lambda} = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-i\infty}^{+i\infty} dz \Gamma(\lambda + z) \Gamma(-z) \frac{Y^z}{X^{\lambda+z}}$$



- transforms sums to products
- e.g. massive propagator to massless propagator
- introduces complex integrations

Analytical Continuation of MB integrals

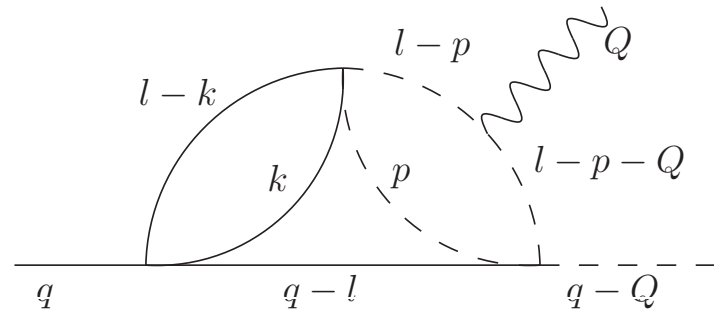
MB integrals have singularities for $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ (\leftrightarrow UV poles)
 \rightarrow analytical continuation in ε necessary.
 E.g. by shifting contours:



$$\int_{C_1} \int_{C_2} f(z_1, z_2) = \int_{C_1} \int_{C_2^*} f(z_1, z_2) + \int_{C_1} \tilde{f}(z_1)$$

Automatized using *Tausk's* prescription [Tausk 1999]
 [Czakon 2005], [Anastasiou 2005]

Calculation of Master Integrals



$$q^2 = m^2, \quad Q^2 = 0, \quad (q - Q)^2 = 0$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{(k^2 + m^2) [(l - k)^2 + m^2] (l - p)^2 p^2 [(q - l)^2 + m^2] (l - p - Q)^2}$$

- massive propagators \rightarrow massless, 3 MB-integrations

$$= \int dz_1 \int dz_2 \int dz_3 (m^2)^{z_1+z_2+z_3}$$

- Feynman parameterization for “massless” diagram

$$\frac{1}{A^\alpha B^\beta} = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha) \Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^1 dx_1 \int_0^1 dx_2 x_1^{\alpha-1} x_2^{\beta-1} \frac{\delta(x_1 + x_2 - 1)}{(x_1 A + x_2 B)^{\alpha+\beta}}$$

Master Integrals (2)

- Evaluate momentum integrals

$$\int \frac{d^d l}{i \pi^{d/2}} \frac{1}{(l^2 - \Delta + i0)^n} = e^{-ni\pi} (\Delta - i0)^{\frac{d}{2}-n} \frac{\Gamma(n - \frac{d}{2})}{\Gamma(n)}$$

- MB representation of sums in denominator
- Evaluate Feynman parameter integrals

$$\int_0^1 dx x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1} = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha) \Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)}$$

$$\int_{-i\infty}^{+i\infty} dz_j (-1)^{-2(3\varepsilon+z_2+z_3+z_4)} \Gamma(-\varepsilon) \Gamma(-\varepsilon - z_1) \Gamma(-z_1) \Gamma(z_1 + 1) \times \\ \Gamma(\varepsilon + z_1 + 1) \Gamma(-2\varepsilon - z_1 - z_2) \Gamma(-z_2) \Gamma(-\varepsilon - z_3 + 1) \Gamma(-z_3) \Gamma(-z_4) \dots$$

Master Integrals (3)

- ▷ Analytical continuation and expansion in ε (MB)
Numerical evaluation of MB-integrals
- ▷ Evaluation by Barnes' Lemma


$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-i\infty}^{+i\infty} dz \Gamma(a+z) \Gamma(b+z) \Gamma(c-z) \Gamma(d-z) = \frac{\Gamma(a+c) \Gamma(a+d) \Gamma(b+c) \Gamma(b+d)}{\Gamma(a+b+c+d)}$$

- ▷ Evaluation via residue theorem (infinite sum over residues)
- ▷ Last step: 1-dimensional MB-integral

$$\int_{-i\infty}^{+i\infty} dz (-1)^{-2z} 2^{-8\varepsilon-2z+1} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} - \varepsilon\right) \Gamma(1-\varepsilon)^2 \Gamma(-\varepsilon) \Gamma(\varepsilon) \Gamma(-3\varepsilon-z+1)^2 \times$$
$$\frac{\Gamma\left(-3\varepsilon - z + \frac{3}{2}\right) \Gamma(-\varepsilon - z + 1)^2 \Gamma(-z) \Gamma(\varepsilon + z) \Gamma(3\varepsilon + z)}{\pi \Gamma(1 - 2\varepsilon)^2 \Gamma(-2\varepsilon - 2z + 2) \Gamma(-4\varepsilon - z + 2) \Gamma(-3\varepsilon - z + 2)}$$

Master Integrals (4)

- Analytical Continuation
- Residues \rightarrow Sums of $n^k, \Gamma(n), \psi^m(n)$
- Symbolic Summation
 - ▷ SUMMER, XSUMMER, nestedsums, HypExp, ...
- Numerical Summation
 - ▷ improvement by convergence acceleration
 - ▷ PSLQ
- Numerical result for the example:



A Feynman diagram showing a bubble loop with a wavy line (representing a photon) attached to the top vertex. The diagram is drawn with solid lines for the fermion loop and a dashed line for the photon line.

$$= 0.33333 \varepsilon^{-3} + 1.35506 \varepsilon^{-2} + 2.65791 \varepsilon^{-1} + 13.9472 + 3.97114 \varepsilon$$

Renormalization

Counterterm contributions:

1. Renormalization of α_s
2. Mixing of O_2 and O_4 at order α_s
3. Mixing of O_2 and O_4 at order $\alpha_s^2 n_f$
4. Mixing of O_2 and O_7 at order $\alpha_s^2 n_f$

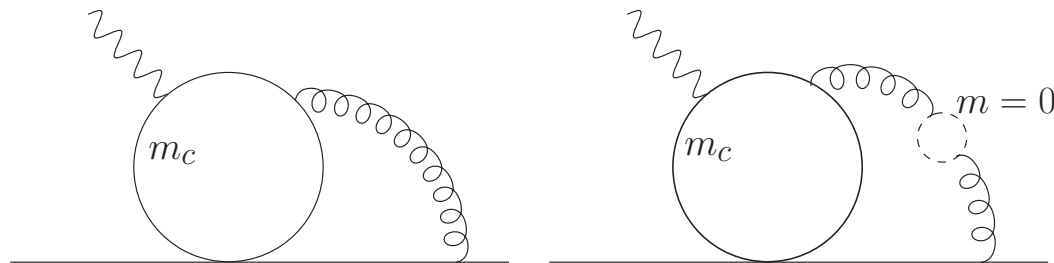
1, 3 and 4 could be taken from known results.

2 had to be newly calculated.

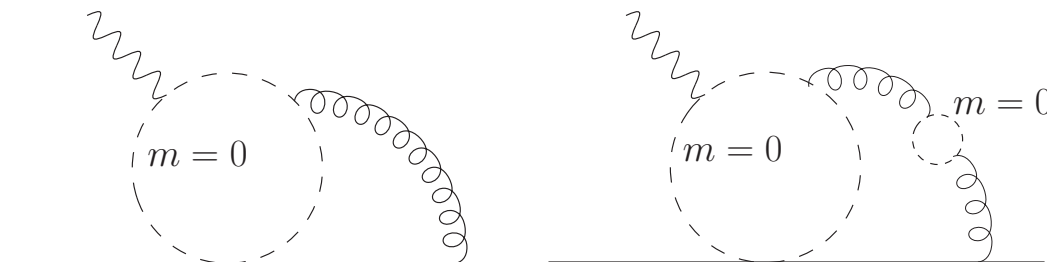
Check with known results

Recalculation of the two loop results [Greub et al. 1996] and the 3 loop $m = 0$ results [Bieri et al. 2003] for the case $M = 0$.

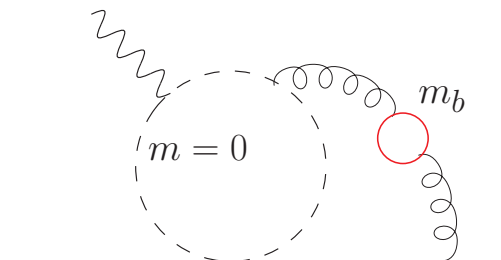
known:



checked:



new calculation:



Check (2)

$$\begin{aligned} \langle s\gamma|O_2|b \rangle &= \langle s\gamma|O_7|b \rangle \times \\ & \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \left\{ Q_u \left(\frac{100}{81} + \frac{16}{27}L + \frac{8i\pi}{27} \right) + Q_d \left(-\frac{29}{3} + 8L - \frac{4i\pi}{3} \right) \right\} \\ & + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \right)^2 n_f \left\{ Q_u \left(\frac{1021}{54} + \frac{\pi^2}{9} - 20L + 8L^2 + \frac{47i\pi}{9} - \frac{8i\pi}{3}L \right) \right. \\ & \left. + Q_d \left(-\frac{6160}{729} + \frac{80\pi^2}{81} + \frac{80}{27}L + \frac{32}{27}L^2 - \frac{16i\pi}{9} + \frac{32i\pi}{27}L \right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$L = \ln\left(\frac{m_b}{\mu}\right)$$

Status

- Known results could be reproduced
- All Master integrals could be evaluated numerically
- Some integrals could be evaluated analytically
- satisfactory numerical precision for the matrix element
 - ▷ can be improved
- New results nearly completed

$$\langle s\gamma|O_2|b \rangle = \text{very preliminary}$$

Conclusion

- $b \rightarrow s\gamma$
- Mellin-Barnes Method
- New results are on the way

Convergence Acceleration

$$s = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i \qquad s \cong s_n = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i$$

↪ (nonlinear) *sequence transformations*

$$\{s_n\} \rightarrow \{s'_n\}, \qquad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s'_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n$$

→ iterative application to improve the accuracy

Example: *Wynn's Rho algorithm*

$$\rho_{-1}^{(n)} = 0 \qquad \rho_0^{(n)} = s_n$$

$$\rho_{k+1}^{(n)} = \rho_{k-1}^{(n+1)} + \frac{k+1}{\rho_k^{(n+1)} - \rho_k^{(n)}}, \qquad k, n \in \mathbb{N}_0,$$

Example: $\zeta(2)$

$$\zeta(2) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{i^2}$$

Results for $\zeta(2)$ ($n = 2000$)			
method	value	error	digits
sum	1.644 434 191 827 393	$5 \cdot 10^{-4}$	4
Theta	1.644 934 066 848 056	$1.7 \cdot 10^{-13}$	13
Epsilon	1.644 929 401 946 069	$4.7 \cdot 10^{-6}$	5
Aitken	1.644 934 037 602 495	$2.9 \cdot 10^{-8}$	8
Rho	1.644 934 066 848 226	$3.5 \cdot 10^{-265}$	264
Levin v	1.644 934 066 804 612	$4.4 \cdot 10^{-11}$	11
exact	1.644 934 066 848 226		

PSLQ

$$N = 12.0806776188920853608008722501$$

Analytical result? → ansatz: linear combination of $\zeta(n)$

$$N = a_1 \zeta_2 + a_2 \zeta_3 + a_3 \zeta_4 + a_4 \zeta_5 + a_5 \zeta_2 \zeta_3 + \dots, \quad a_i \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Determination of a_i : „*Integer Relation Detection*“

↪ PSLQ algorithm

[Ferguson et al. 1992]

$$N = 2 \zeta_2 + 3 \zeta_3 + 5 \zeta_5$$