

Exponentiation in QED and quasi-stable charged particles.

The case of $e^+ e^- \rightarrow W^+ W^-$

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- ▶ Exponentiation of QED radiation and interferences from unstable intermediate particles is regarded as an unsolved problem. It goes beyond Yennie-Frautchie-Suura 1961 scheme for stable external particles.
- ▶ But do off-shell internal particles radiate infrared photons?? Technically not, but they are quasi-stable. There is a clear time-space separation between production and decay.
- ▶ For $\sum k^0 < \Gamma$ we have normal YFS61 behaviour – internal radiation is suppressed.
For $\sum k^0 > \Gamma$ Breit-Wigners should start to feel the real and virtual radiation (recoil).

Two processes will be analysed:

- ▶ Toy model: $e\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow W \rightarrow \mu\bar{\nu}_\mu$
- ▶ For e^+e^- collider: $e^+e^- \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 4f$



FCC-based motivation: $e^+e^- \rightarrow 4f$ and W mass measurement

- ▶ At LEP2 W mass was measured from direct reconstruction.
- ▶ At FCCee the threshold scan is so far a primary option.
- ▶ The threshold cross section at LEP2 was measured with the precision 0.5% – 2%.
- ▶ At FCCee we expect 3×10^7 events which gives statistical error for cross section of the order of 0.02% i.e. $\Delta M_W = 0.3$ MeV

Missing factor of 100 in precision requires new calculations

Pragmatic approach to calculations should be precise enough:

- ▶ $e^+e^- \rightarrow 4f$ at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$ – **already exists**, and
- ▶ $e^+e^- \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 4f$ at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$ (signal process) – **the challenge**



Existing partial solutions and Monte Carlo implementations

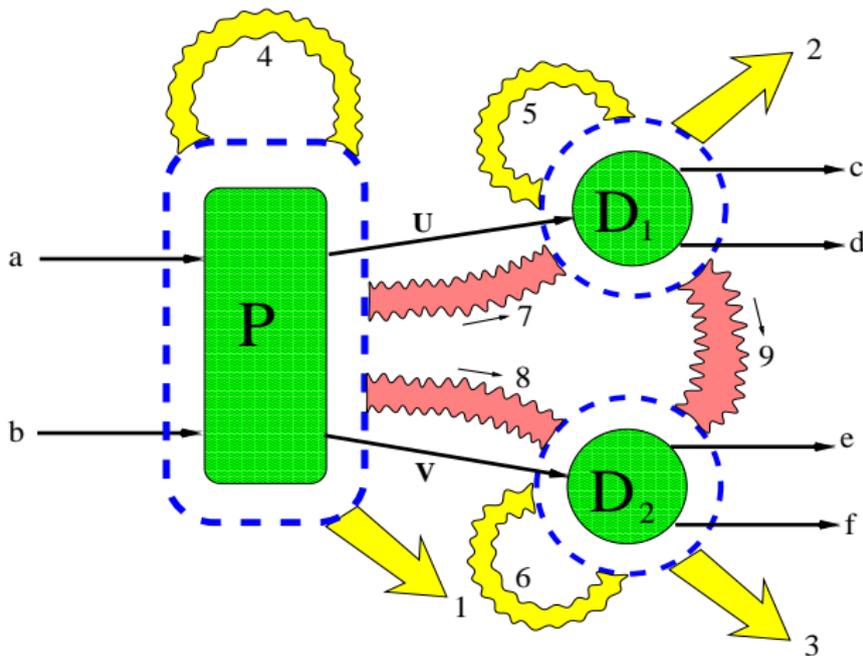
- ▶ Analytical solution for the neutral resonances based on coherent states by Mario Greco et.al. Nucl. Phys. B101 (1975) 234
- ▶ The P-D and D-D interferences have been exponentiated and implemented into MC KKMC for the case of Z boson production. Of course Z does not emit photons, Comput. Phys. Commun. 130 (2000) 260
- ▶ Exponentiation of the emission in the WW production ($ee \rightarrow WW$) has been done in YFSWW3 MC. Comput. Phys. Commun. 140 (2001) 432
- ▶ Exponentiation of the W decay ($W \rightarrow f_1 f_2$) is implemented for the single W process in the WINHAC MC, Eur. Phys. J. C29 (2003) 325

The missing piece are the interferences P-D and D-D to the WW graphs. **We will included them to all orders in soft approximation** within extended YFS scheme presented here.

Exponentiation for charged resonances



All virtual and real emissions, in soft limit

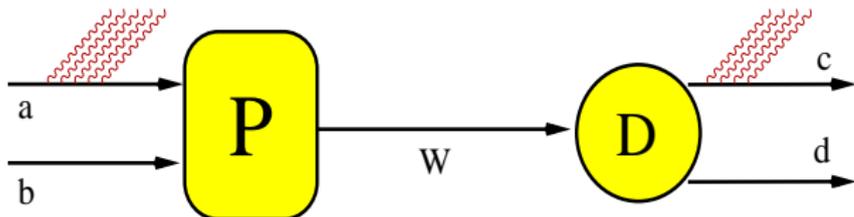


The above is our aim! How to get there?

Classical YFS resummation



- IR emission happens only from external legs (proved by YFS!). Consider the simplest example: $e(p_a)\bar{\nu}_e(p_b) \rightarrow W \rightarrow \mu(p_c)\bar{\nu}_\mu(p_d)$



In the soft limit matrix element with multiple real emission reads:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{M}_N^{(0)\mu_1, \dots, \mu_N}(k_1, \dots, k_N) &\simeq \\
 &\simeq \sum_{l=0}^N \sum_{\pi}^{N!} \left(\frac{2p_a^{\mu_1}}{2p_a k_{\pi_1}} \frac{2p_a^{\mu_2}}{2p_a k_{\pi_1} + 2p_a k_{\pi_2}} \cdots \frac{2p_a^{\mu_l}}{2p_a k_{\pi_1} + 2p_a k_{\pi_2} + \cdots + 2p_a k_{\pi_l}} \right) \\
 &\times \left(\frac{-2p_c^{\mu_{l+1}}}{2p_c k_{\pi_{l+1}}} \frac{-2p_c^{\mu_{l+2}}}{2p_c k_{\pi_{l+1}} + 2p_c k_{\pi_{l+2}}} \cdots \frac{-2p_c^{\mu_N}}{2p_c k_{\pi_{l+1}} + 2p_c k_{\pi_{l+2}} + \cdots + 2p_c k_{\pi_N}} \right) \\
 &\times \frac{1}{p_{ab}^2 - M^2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ For each external leg use the identity:

$$\sum_{\text{perm.}} \frac{1}{pk_1(pk_1 + pk_2)(pk_1 + pk_2 + pk_3) \dots (pk_1 + pk_2 + \dots + pk_n)} = \frac{1}{pk_1 pk_2 \dots pk_n}$$

to get

$$\mathcal{M}_N^{(0)\mu_1, \dots, \mu_N}(k_1, \dots, k_N) \simeq \frac{1}{p_{ab}^2 - M^2} \sum_{l=0}^N \sum_{\pi/\pi_l/\pi_{N-l}} \frac{n! / l! / (n-l)!}{\prod_{i=1}^l \frac{2p_a^{\mu_i}}{2p_a k_{\pi_i}}} \left(\prod_{i=1}^{N-l} \frac{-2p_c^{\mu_{l+i}}}{2p_c k_{\pi_{l+i}}} \right).$$

- ▶ For more external legs replace sum over leftover permutations by sum over partitions (2 legs here)

$$\sum_{\substack{l_a, l_c=0 \\ l_a + l_c = n}}^n \sum_{\pi/\pi_a/\pi_b/\pi_c} \frac{n! / l_a! / l_c!}{\dots} = \sum_{\varphi=(a,c)^n} 2^n.$$

and obtain the final result

$$\mathcal{M}_N^{(0)\mu_1, \dots, \mu_N}(k_1, \dots, k_N) \simeq \frac{1}{p_{ab}^2 - M^2} \sum_{\varphi=(a,c)^N} \left(\prod_{i=1}^N \frac{2\theta_{\varphi_i} p_{\varphi_i}^{\mu_i}}{2p_{\varphi_i} k_i} \right),$$

Classical YFS resummation



- ▶ To get to more familiar exponential form one must turn sum over partitions into product, e.g. (two legs, two photons)

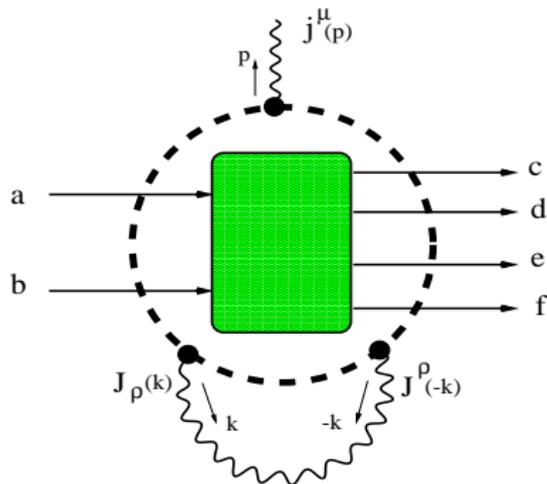
$$\frac{p_a^{\mu_1}}{\rho_a k_1} \frac{p_a^{\mu_2}}{\rho_a k_2} - \frac{p_a^{\mu_1}}{\rho_a k_1} \frac{p_c^{\mu_2}}{\rho_c k_2} - \frac{p_c^{\mu_1}}{\rho_c k_1} \frac{p_a^{\mu_2}}{\rho_a k_2} + \frac{p_c^{\mu_1}}{\rho_c k_1} \frac{p_c^{\mu_2}}{\rho_c k_2} = \left(\frac{p_a^{\mu_1}}{\rho_a k_1} - \frac{p_c^{\mu_1}}{\rho_c k_1} \right) \left(\frac{p_a^{\mu_2}}{\rho_a k_2} - \frac{p_c^{\mu_2}}{\rho_c k_2} \right).$$

- ▶ And the N-real-emission resummed formula is ...

$$\mathcal{M}_N^{(0)\mu_1, \dots, \mu_N}(k_1, \dots, k_N) \simeq \prod_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{2p_a^{\mu_i}}{2p_a k_i} - \frac{2p_c^{\mu_i}}{2p_c k_i} \right).$$

- ▶ Squaring and integrating over k_i with $1/N!$ Bose-Einstein symmetry factor leads to desired exponential form.

Notation: EM real and virtual current



$$j^\mu(k) = ie \sum_{X=a,b,c,d,e,f} Q_X \theta_X \frac{2p_X^\mu}{2p_X k}$$

$$J^\mu(k) = \sum_{X=a,b,c,d,e,f} \hat{J}_X^\mu(k),$$

$$\hat{J}_X^\mu(k) \equiv Q_X \theta_X \frac{2p_X^\mu \theta_X + k^\mu}{k^2 + 2p_X k \theta_X + i\epsilon}$$

Virtual lines are pair-contracted giving S -factors:

$$S(k) = J(k) \circ J(k) = \sum_{\substack{X=a,b,c,d,e,f \\ Y=a,b,c,d,e,f}} J_X(k) \circ J_Y(k),$$

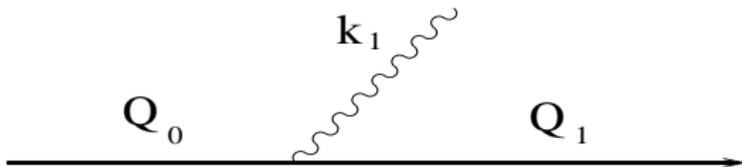
where Q_X is charge, $\theta = +1, -1$ for initial, final state and

$$J_X(k) \circ J_Y(k) \equiv J_X(k) \cdot J_Y(-k), \text{ for } X \neq Y,$$

$$J_X(k) \circ J_X(k) \equiv J_X(k) \cdot J_X(k). \quad (\text{Exactly as in YFS61})$$

Factoring photon emission

Single emission from the internal W line:



Noticing that $Q_0^2 - Q_1^2 = 2k_1 Q_0 - k_1^2 = 2k_1 Q_1 + k_1^2$ we may write:

$$\frac{1}{(Q_0^2 - M^2)(Q_1^2 - M^2)} = \frac{1}{(2k_1 Q_0 - k_1^2)(Q_1^2 - M^2)} - \frac{1}{(Q_0^2 - M^2)(2k_1 Q_1 + k_1^2)}$$

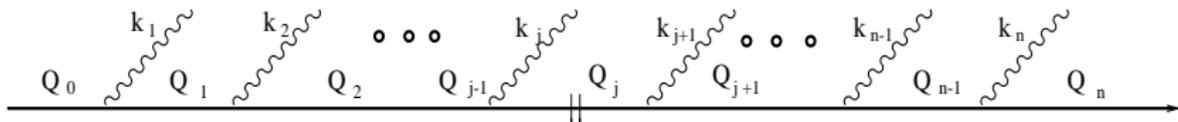
where M is complex mass of W .

It looks like sum of two on-shell emission factors times pole term.

LHS: IR-finite!

RHS: Difference of two IR-divergent terms! Recoil included!

Multiple emission from the internal W line



In the soft photon limit we find general formula

$$\sum_{\text{permut.}} \frac{1}{(Q_0^2 - M^2)(Q_1^2 - M^2) \dots (Q_n^2 - M^2)} =$$

$$= \sum_{\wp=(P,D)^n} \prod_{\wp_i=P} \frac{1}{(Q_{\wp} + k_i)^2 - Q_{\wp}^2} \times \frac{1}{Q_{\wp}^2 - M^2} \times \prod_{\wp_k=D} \frac{1}{(Q_{\wp} - k_j)^2 - Q_{\wp}^2},$$

where

$$Q_{\wp} = Q_0 - \sum_{\wp_i=P} k_i = Q_n + \sum_{\wp_i=D} k_i.$$

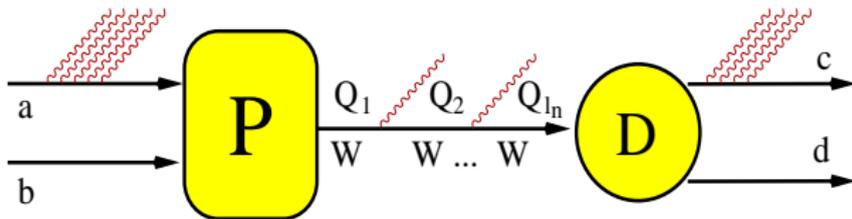
It looks like sum of 2^n on-shell emission factors times pole term!

The numerators of the bosonic line also factorize

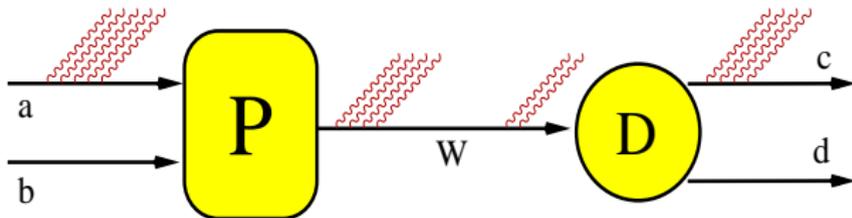
$$D_W(p) V(p, k, p - k)_{\rho} D_W(p) \stackrel{k \rightarrow 0, p^2 \rightarrow M_W^2}{=} D_W(p) (-2p_{\rho})$$

$V(p, k, p - k)_{\rho} = W\gamma W$ vertex; $D_W(p)$ = numerator of W propagator.

We obtain self-repeating structure



After rearrangement of emissions from W line





$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_N^{(0)\mu_1, \dots, \mu_N}(k_1, \dots, k_N) &\simeq \\ &\simeq \sum_{\substack{l_a, l_c, n=0 \\ l_a+l_c+n=N}}^N \sum_{\substack{l_g, l_h=0 \\ l_g+l_h=n}}^n \sum_{\pi}^N! \left[\left(\frac{2p_a^{\mu\pi_1}}{2p_a k_{\pi_1}} \frac{2p_a^{\mu\pi_2}}{2p_a k_{\pi_1} + 2p_a k_{\pi_2}} \cdots \frac{2p_a^{\mu\pi_{l_a}}}{2p_a k_{\pi_1} + 2p_a k_{\pi_2} + \cdots + 2p_a k_{\pi_{l_a}}} \right) \right. \\ &\left(\frac{-2Q_{\pi_0}^{\mu\pi_{l_a+1}}}{2Q_{\pi_{l_g}} k_{\pi_{l_a+1}}} \frac{-2Q_{\pi_0}^{\mu\pi_{l_a+2}}}{2Q_{\pi_{l_g}} k_{\pi_{l_a+1}} + 2Q_{\pi_{l_g}} k_{\pi_{l_a+2}}} \cdots \frac{-2Q_{\pi_0}^{\mu\pi_{l_a+l_g}}}{2Q_{\pi_{l_g}} k_{\pi_{l_a+1}} + 2Q_{\pi_{l_g}} k_{\pi_{l_a+2}} + \cdots + 2Q_{\pi_{l_g}} k_{\pi_{l_a+l_g}}} \right) \\ &\frac{D_W(Q_{\pi_{l_g}})}{Q_{\pi_{l_g}}^2 - M_W^2} \left(\frac{2Q_{\pi_0}^{\mu\pi_{l_a+l_g+1}}}{2Q_{\pi_{l_g}} k_{\pi_{l_a+l_g+1}}} \cdots \frac{2Q_{\pi_0}^{\mu\pi_{l_a+l_g+l_h}}}{2Q_{\pi_{l_g}} k_{\pi_{l_a+l_g+1}} + 2Q_{\pi_{l_g}} k_{\pi_{l_a+l_g+2}} + \cdots + 2Q_{\pi_{l_g}} k_{\pi_{l_a+l_g+l_h}}} \right) \\ &\left. \left(\frac{-2p_c^{\mu\pi_{l_a+n+1}}}{2p_c k_{\pi_{l_a+n+1}}} \frac{-2p_c^{\mu\pi_{l_a+n+2}}}{2p_c k_{\pi_{l_a+n+1}} + 2p_c k_{\pi_{l_a+n+2}}} \cdots \frac{-2p_c^{\mu\pi_{l_a+n+l_c}}}{2p_c k_{\pi_{l_a+n+1}} + 2p_c k_{\pi_{l_a+n+2}} + \cdots + 2p_c k_{\pi_{l_a+n+l_c}}} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Blue lines describe standard YFS emission, magenta lines – emission from W -boson. Both have identical structure – standard resummation can be performed

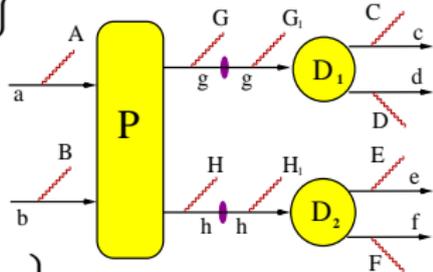
$$\mathcal{M}_N^{(0)} \simeq \sum_{\varphi=(P,D)^N}^{2^N} \frac{D_W(Q_g)}{Q_g^2 - M_W^2} \prod_{i=1}^N j_{\varphi_i}^{\mu_i}, \quad j_P^{\mu_i} = \frac{2p_a^{\mu_i}}{2p_a k_i} - \frac{2Q_g^{\mu_i}}{2Q_g k_i}, \quad j_D^{\mu_i} = \frac{2Q_g^{\mu_i}}{2Q_g k_i} - \frac{2p_c^{\mu_i}}{2p_c k_i}.$$

$\sum_{\varphi=(P,D)^N}^{2^N}$ is a sum over partitions of photons between production and decay, $Q_g = p_{cd} + K_D$

Closer look at 1-real-photon case



$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{M}_1^{(0)\mu}(k) &\simeq \\
 &\frac{1}{p_{cd}^2 - M^2} \frac{1}{p_{ef}^2 - M^2} \left\{ Q_a \frac{2p_a^\mu}{2p_{ak}} + Q_b \frac{2p_b^\mu}{2p_{bk}} - Q_g \frac{2p_g^\mu}{2p_{gk}} - Q_h \frac{2p_h^\mu}{2p_{hk}} \right\} \\
 &+ \frac{1}{(p_{cd}+k)^2 - M^2} \frac{1}{p_{ef}^2 - M^2} \left\{ Q_g \frac{2p_g^\mu}{2p_{gk}} - Q_c \frac{2p_c^\mu}{2p_{ck}} - Q_d \frac{2p_d^\mu}{2p_{dk}} \right\} \\
 &+ \frac{1}{p_{cd}^2 - M^2} \frac{1}{(p_{ef}+k)^2 - M^2} \left\{ Q_h \frac{2p_h^\mu}{2p_{hk}} - Q_e \frac{2p_e^\mu}{2p_{ek}} - Q_f \frac{2p_f^\mu}{2p_{fk}} \right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{p_{cd}^2 - M^2} \frac{1}{p_{ef}^2 - M^2} \left\{ j_P^\mu + \frac{p_{cd}^2 - M^2}{(p_{cd}+k)^2 - M^2} j_{D_1}^\mu + \frac{p_{ef}^2 - M^2}{(p_{ef}+k)^2 - M^2} j_{D_2}^\mu \right\} \\
 &= \sum_{\wp=(P, D_1, D_2)}^3 \frac{1}{p_g^2 - M_W^2} \frac{1}{p_h^2 - M_W^2} j_{\wp}^\mu, \quad p_g(\wp) = p_{cd} + K_{D_1}, \quad p_h(\wp) = p_{ef} + K_{D_2}, \quad K_X = \sum_{i \in X} k_i
 \end{aligned}$$



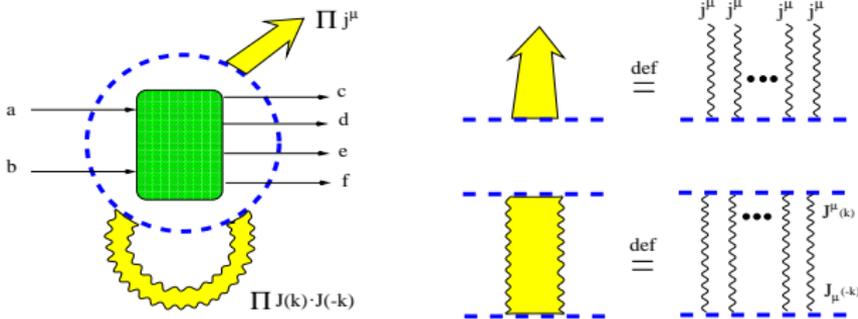
For $k^0 < \Gamma$: Normal YFS small limit, Emission from W 's cancels out!

For $k^0 > \Gamma$: Each Intermediade W is present twice (4+3+3=10 sources).

Energy shift in W propagator properly coherently accounted for.

Three gauge-invariant currents: for production and 2 decays.

Virtual + Real emissions, standard YFS-1961, 6 ext. legs

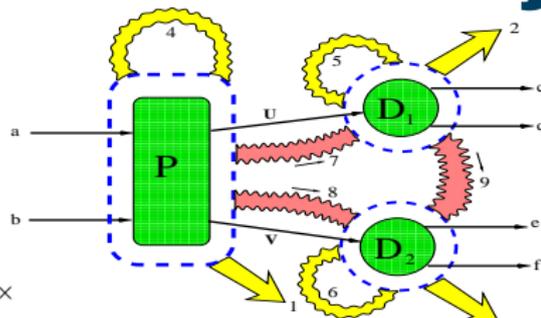


$$\begin{aligned}
 M^{\mu_1 \mu_2 \dots \mu_m}(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_m) &= \\
 &= \mathcal{M} \prod_{l=1}^m j^{\mu}(k_l) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \prod_{i=1}^n \int \frac{i}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^4 k_i}{k_i^2 - \lambda^2 + i\epsilon} J^{\mu}(k_i) \circ J_{\mu}(k_i) \\
 &= \mathcal{M} \prod_{l=1}^m j^{\mu}(k_l) e^{\alpha B_6}, \\
 B_6 &= \int \frac{i}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^4 k}{k^2 - \lambda^2 + i\epsilon} J(k) \circ J(k).
 \end{aligned}$$

NEW!!! 6 external legs + 2 internal lines (resonances)



For a given assignment (partition) of real photons to P , D_1 and D_2 we have for matrix element:



$$M_{n_1 n_2 n_3}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_{3n_3}}(\{k\}) = \mathcal{N}_0 \prod_{i_1=1}^{n_1} j_P^{\mu_{i_1}}(k_{i_1}) \prod_{i_2=1}^{n_2} j_{D_1}^{\mu_{i_2}}(k_{i_2}) \prod_{i_3=1}^{n_3} j_{D_2}^{\mu_{i_3}}(k_{i_3}) \times$$

$$\sum_{n_4=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n_4!} \prod_{i_4=1}^{n_4} \int \frac{i}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^4 k_{i_4}}{k_{i_4}^2 - m_\gamma^2 + i\epsilon} J_P(k_{i_4}) \circ J_P(k_{i_4}) \sum_{n_5=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n_5!} \prod_{i_5=1}^{n_5} \int \frac{i}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^4 k_{i_5}}{k_{i_5}^2 - m_\gamma^2 + i\epsilon} J_{D_1}(k_{i_5}) \circ J_{D_1}(k_{i_5})$$

$$\sum_{n_6=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n_6!} \prod_{i_6=1}^{n_6} \int \frac{i}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^4 k_{i_6}}{k_{i_6}^2 - m_\gamma^2 + i\epsilon} J_{D_2}(k_{i_6}) \circ J_{D_2}(k_{i_6}) \sum_{n_7=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n_7!} \prod_{i_7=1}^{n_7} \int \frac{i}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^4 k_{i_7}}{k_{i_7}^2 - m_\gamma^2 + i\epsilon} J_P(k_{i_7}) \circ J_{D_1}(k_{i_7})$$

$$\sum_{n_8=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n_8!} \prod_{i_8=1}^{n_8} \int \frac{i}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^4 k_{i_8}}{k_{i_8}^2 - m_\gamma^2 + i\epsilon} J_P(k_{i_8}) \circ J_{D_2}(k_{i_8}) \sum_{n_9=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n_9!} \prod_{i_9=1}^{n_9} \int \frac{i}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^4 k_{i_9}}{k_{i_9}^2 - m_\gamma^2 + i\epsilon} J_{D_1}(k_{i_9}) \circ J_{D_2}(k_{i_9})$$

$$\frac{1}{(p_{cd} + K_2 - K_7 + K_9)^2 - M^2} \frac{1}{(p_{ef} + K_3 - K_8 - K_9) - M^2}$$

Sum up for P , D_1 and D_2 as in YFS61



$$= \mathcal{N}_0 \prod_{i_1=1}^{n_1} J_P^{\mu_{i_1}}(k_{i_1}) \prod_{i_2=1}^{n_2} J_{D_1}^{\mu_{i_2}}(k_{i_2}) \prod_{i_3=1}^{n_3} J_{D_2}^{\mu_{i_3}}(k_{i_3})$$

$$e^{\alpha B_P} e^{\alpha B_{D_1}} e^{\alpha B_{D_2}}$$

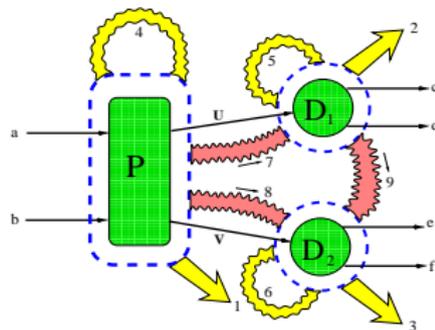
$$\sum_{n_7=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n_7!} \prod_{i_7=1}^{n_7} 2 \int \frac{i}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^4 k_{i_7}}{k_{i_7}^2 - m_\gamma^2} J_P(k_{i_7}) \circ J_{D_1}(k_{i_7})$$

$$\sum_{n_8=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n_8!} \prod_{i_8=1}^{n_8} 2 \int \frac{i}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^4 k_{i_8}}{k_{i_8}^2 - m_\gamma^2} J_P(k_{i_8}) \circ J_{D_2}(k_{i_8})$$

$$\sum_{n_9=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n_9!} \prod_{i_9=1}^{n_9} 2 \int \frac{i}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^4 k_{i_9}}{k_{i_9}^2 - m_\gamma^2} J_{D_1}(k_{i_9}) \circ J_{D_2}(k_{i_9})$$

$$\frac{1}{(U_2 - K_7 + K_9)^2 - M^2} \frac{1}{(V_3 - K_8 - K_9) - M^2},$$

where $\alpha B_X = \int \frac{i}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^4 k}{k^2 - m_\gamma^2 + i\epsilon} J_X(k) \circ J_X(k)$, $X = P, D_1, D_2$.



Now tricky point:

In the soft photon limit we have

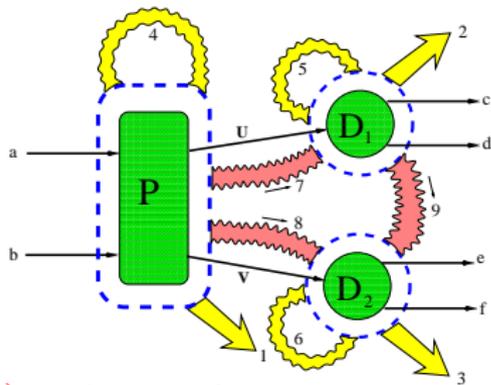
$$\left(1 + \sum \kappa_i\right)^2 \simeq \prod (1 + \kappa_i)^2 + \mathcal{O}(\kappa_i \kappa_j)$$

i.e.:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{(U_2 - K_7 + K_9)^2 - M^2} &\simeq \frac{1}{U_2^2 - M^2 - 2U_2 K_7 + 2U_2 K_9} \\ &= \frac{1}{U_2^2 - M^2} \frac{1}{1 - \sum_{i_7} \frac{2U_2 k_{i_7}}{U_2^2 - M^2} + \sum_{i_9} \frac{2U_2 k_{i_9}}{U_2^2 - M^2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{U_2^2 - M^2} \prod_{i_7} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{2U_2 k_{i_7}}{U_2^2 - M^2}} \prod_{i_9} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{2U_2 k_{i_9}}{U_2^2 - M^2}} \\ &\simeq \frac{1}{U_2^2 - M^2} \prod_{i_7} \frac{U_2^2 - M^2}{(U_2 - k_{i_7})^2 - M^2} \prod_{i_9} \frac{U_2^2 - M^2}{(U_2 + k_{i_9})^2 - M^2} \end{aligned}$$

leading to final CEEX result, see next slide...

CEEX for narrow resonances



$$M^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n}(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n) = \sum_{\varphi \in (P, D_1, D_2)^n} \mathcal{M}_0 \prod_{i=1}^n j_{\varphi_i}^{\mu_i}(k_i) e^{\alpha B_{10}^{\text{CEEX}}(U_\varphi, V_\varphi)} \frac{1}{U_\varphi^2 - M^2} \frac{1}{V_\varphi^2 - M^2},$$

where

$$U_\varphi = p_{cd} + \sum_{\varphi_i = D1} k_i, \quad V_\varphi = p_{ef} + \sum_{\varphi_i = D2} k_i,$$

$$\alpha B_{10}^{\text{CEEX}}(U, V) = \alpha B_P + \alpha B_{D_1} + \alpha B_{D_2} + 2\alpha B_{P \otimes D_1}(U) + 2\alpha B_{P \otimes D_2}(V) + 2\alpha B_{D_1 \otimes D_2}(U, V),$$

$$\alpha B_{P \otimes D_1}(U) = \int \frac{i}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^4 k}{k^2 - m_\gamma^2 + i\epsilon} J_P(k) \circ J_{D_1}(k) \frac{U^2 - M^2}{(U - k)^2 - M^2},$$

$$\alpha B_{P \otimes D_2}(V) = \int \frac{i}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^4 k}{k^2 - m_\gamma^2 + i\epsilon} J_P(k) \circ J_{D_2}(k) \frac{V^2 - M^2}{(V - k)^2 - M^2},$$

$$\alpha B_{D_1 \otimes D_2}(U, V) = \int \frac{i}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^4 k}{k^2 - m_\gamma^2 + i\epsilon} J_{D_1}(k) \circ J_{D_2}(k) \frac{U^2 - M^2}{(U + k)^2 - M^2} \frac{V^2 - M^2}{(V - k)^2 - M^2}.$$



Interferences between production and two decays of W's can be implemented to infinite order in differential distributions

- ▶ It is extension of YFS61 scheme at the amplitude level (CEEX)
- ▶ It is exact in the soft photon limit
- ▶ Recoil in W propagators is properly described
- ▶ $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$ corr. can be added to the finite, non-IR, β functions
- ▶ EEX-type scheme (ready for YFSWW3) without P-D, D-D interferences can be derived from general formula by dropping non-diagonal products of currents
- ▶ Works for single-W as well (relevant for LHC)
- ▶ The CEEX case of Z-boson is already implemented in KKMC (as reweighted EEX)



Exponentiation of soft W -based interferences in resonant graphs is

- ▶ a step towards complete $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$ corrections to $e^+e^- \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 4f$
- ▶ an estimate of missing $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^3)$ and higher corrections
- ▶ a practical all-order Monte Carlo algorithm

Fine print

- ▶ Our derivation of the virtual form factors has been sketchy.
- ▶ We have not discussed the issues related to the definition and resummation of mass and width of the resonance nor the UV renormalisation.
- ▶ Our approach exploited the similarity between virtual and real form factors guaranteed by the IR cancellations.