

The 4-loop slope of the Dirac form factor

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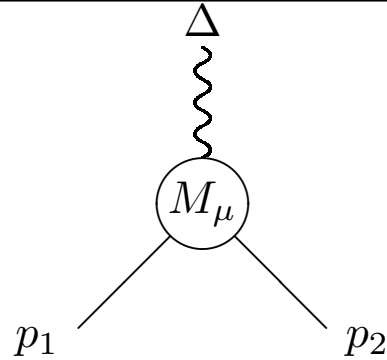
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Form factors



electron-photon vertex

$$M_\mu = \underbrace{F_1(-\Delta^2)}_{\text{Dirac}} \gamma_\mu + \underbrace{F_2(-\Delta^2)}_{\text{Pauli}} \frac{\sigma_{\mu\nu}}{2m} \Delta_\nu$$

$$F_1(0) \equiv 1 \quad \text{charge conservation}$$

$$F_2(0) = \frac{g-2}{2} \quad \text{anomalous magnetic moment}$$

$$F_1(q^2) = 1 + \underbrace{F_1'(0)}_{\text{slope}} \frac{q^2}{m^2} + O\left(\frac{q^2}{m^2}\right)^2 + \dots \quad F_1'(0) \neq 0 \quad \text{slope (electromagnetic charge radius)}$$

- $F_2(0) = (g - 2)/2$ direct comparison between theory and experiment
- $F_1'(0)$ *indirect* comparison between theory and experiment
- $F_1'(0) \rightarrow$ modification of the Coulomb interaction \rightarrow Energy shift in the hydrogen atom

Perturbative expansion

$$F_1'(0) = A_1 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right) + A_2 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right)^2 + A_3 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right)^3 + A_4 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right)^4 + \dots$$

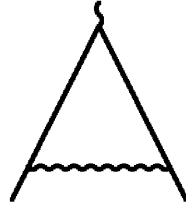
r -loop contribution to the shift of level nS :

$$\Delta E(nS, r - \text{loop}) = \frac{4(Z\alpha)^4 m}{n^3} \left(m^2 A_r \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right)^r \right) \quad (r > 1)$$

No contribution from $F_1'(0)$ to the shift of levels P, D, F

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1 diagram

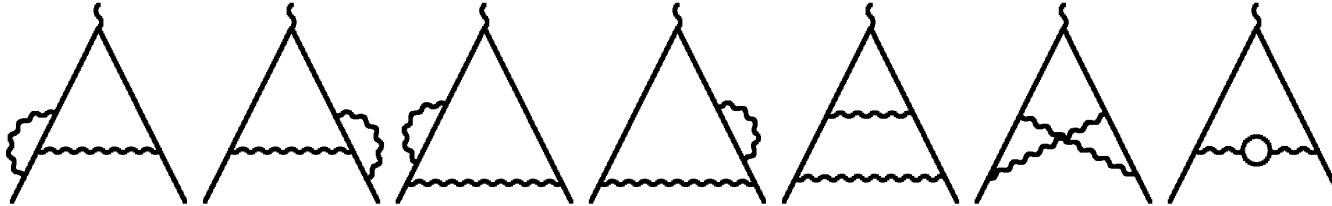
$$A_1 = -\frac{1}{3} \ln \frac{\lambda}{m} - \frac{1}{8} \quad \text{I.R. divergent} \quad (\lambda \text{ photon mass})$$

Infrared divergence due to the mass-shell condition of the electron
taking into account off mass-shell effects in the expression of ΔE A_1 must be replaced with

$$A_1 \rightarrow A_1' = -\frac{1}{3} \ln \frac{\Delta\epsilon}{m} - \frac{1}{8} + \frac{5}{18} \quad (\Delta\epsilon = \text{Bethe energy})$$

2-loop analytical QED contribution

$$F_1'(0) = A_1 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right) + A_2 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right)^2 + A_3 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right)^3 + A_4 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right)^4 + \dots$$



7 diagrams

$$\begin{aligned} A_2 &= -\frac{4819}{5184} - \frac{49}{432}\pi^2 + \frac{1}{2}\pi^2 \ln 2 - \frac{3}{4}\zeta(3) \\ &= 0.469\,941\,487\,459\,992\dots \end{aligned}$$

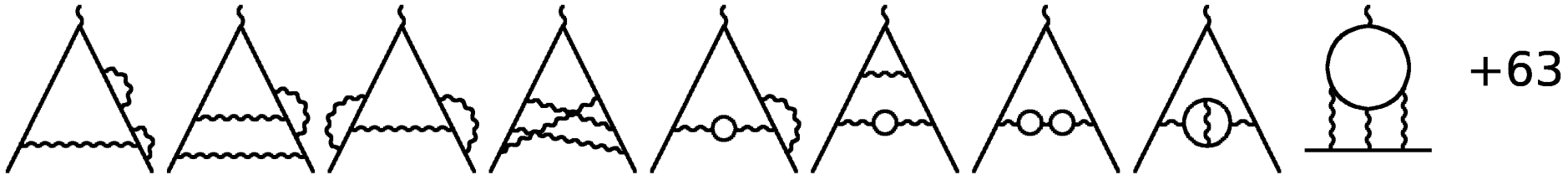
The two-loop coefficient was computed analytically by Barbieri, Mignaco and Remiddi in 1970.

2-loop $g-2$ coefficient:

$$\begin{aligned} C_2 &= \frac{197}{144} + \frac{1}{12}\pi^2 - \frac{1}{2}\pi^2 \ln 2 + \frac{3}{4}\zeta(3) \\ &= -0.328\,478\,965\,579\dots \end{aligned}$$

3-loop analytical QED contribution

$$F'_1(0) = A_1 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right) + A_2 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right)^2 + A_3 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right)^3 + A_4 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right)^4 + \dots$$



72 diagrams

$$A_3 = -\frac{17}{24} \pi^2 \zeta(3) + \frac{25}{8} \zeta(5) - \frac{217}{9} \left(\text{Li}_4 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{\ln^4 2}{24} \right) - \frac{103}{1080} \pi^2 \ln^2 2 + \frac{3899}{25920} \pi^4 - \frac{2929}{288} \zeta(3) + \frac{41671}{360} \pi^2 \ln 2 - \frac{454979}{38880} \pi^2 - \frac{77513}{186624}$$

$$= 0.171\,720\,018\,909\,775\dots$$

Calculated analytically by Melnikov and Ritbergen in 1999

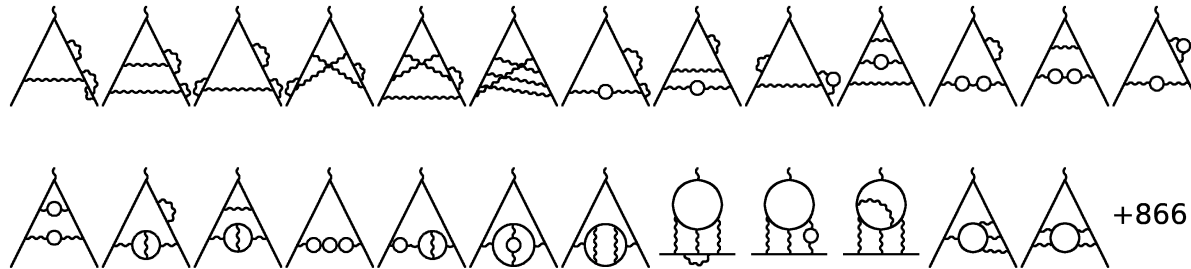
3-loop $g-2$ coefficient:

$$C_3 = \frac{83}{72} \pi^2 \zeta(3) - \frac{215}{24} \zeta(5) + \frac{100}{3} \left[\left(\text{Li}_4 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{\ln^4 2}{24} \right) - \frac{\pi^2 \ln^2 2}{24} \right] - \frac{239}{2160} \pi^4 + \frac{139}{18} \zeta(3) - \frac{298}{9} \pi^2 \ln 2 + \frac{17101}{810} \pi^2 + \frac{28259}{5184}$$

$$= 1.181\,241\,456\,587\,200\,006\dots$$

2019: 1100-digits 4-loop contribution to $F_1'(0)$

$$F_1'(0) = A_1 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right) + A_2 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right)^2 + A_3 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right)^3 + A_4 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right)^4 + \dots$$



891 diagrams

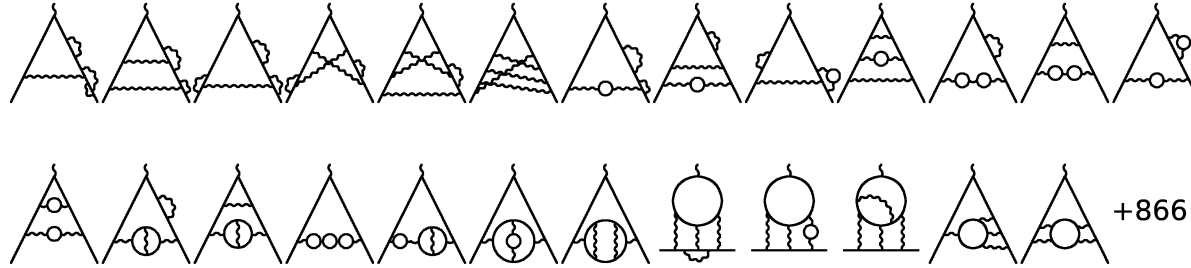
$A_4 =$

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- New in the literature
- The high precision of the result is needed to fit analytically a very complex analytical ansatz to the numerical values by using the PSLQ algorithm.
- The successful fit is a strong **reliability** test of the result.

for comparison: 1100-digits 4-loop QED contribution to $g-2$

$$F_2(0) = C_1 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right) + C_2 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 + C_3 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^3 + C_4 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^4 + \dots$$



891 diagrams

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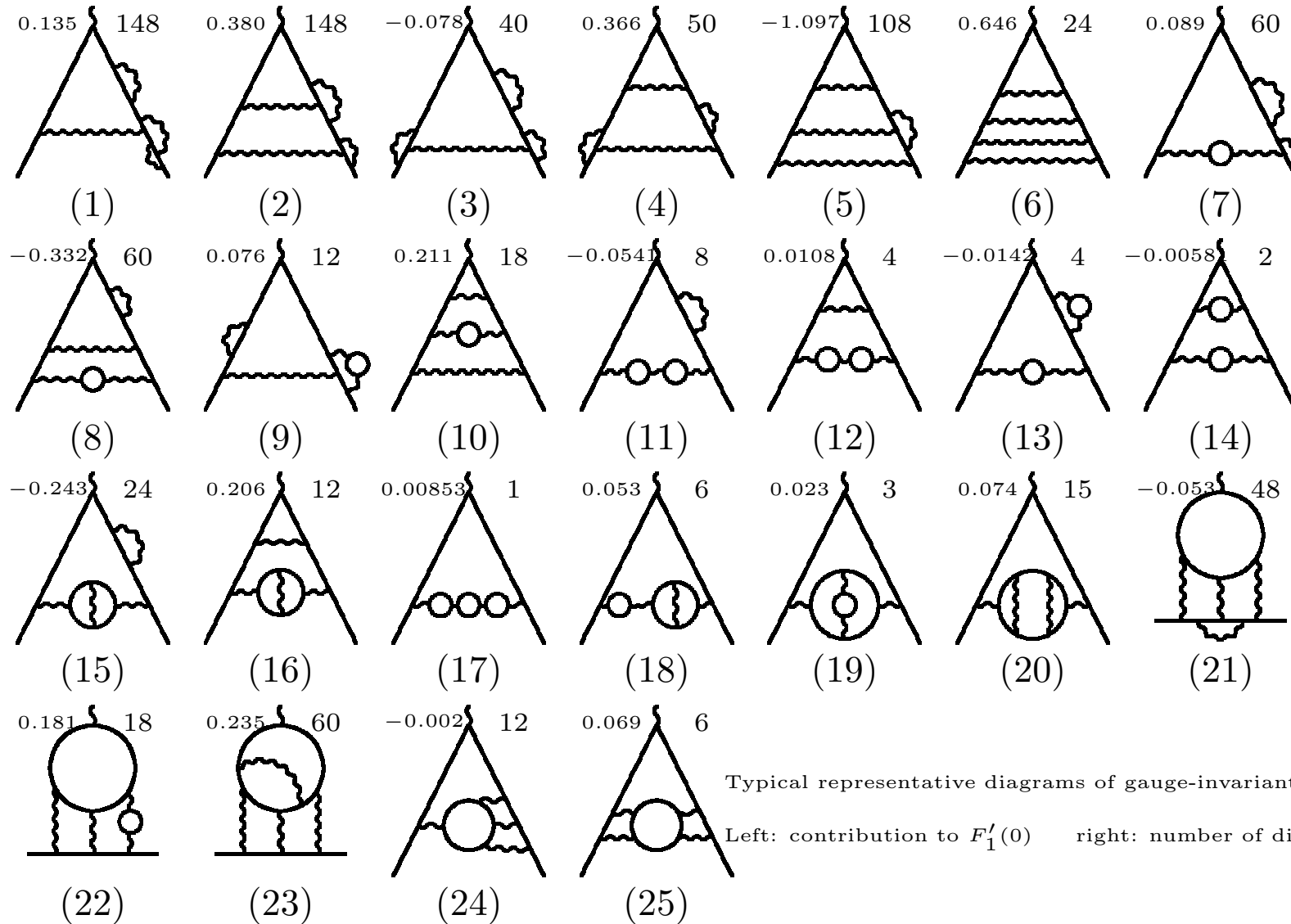
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A coloured view of the 891 diagrams arranged in insertions into 104 self-mass diagrams



$HPL(e^{i\pi/3})$ elliptic $HPL(e^{i\pi/3})$ + elliptic $7 \times 104 > 891$ (Furry th.)
 $HPL(e^{i\pi/2}) + HPL(e^{i\pi/3})$ $HPL(e^{i\pi/2}) + HPL(e^{i\pi/3})$ +elliptic

891 diagrams arranged into 25 gauge-invariant sets



Comparison between numerical values of coefficients of $F_1'(0)$ and $F_2(0)$

loop	$F_1'(0)$	$F_2(0)$
1	∞	0.5
2	0.469941487459	-0.328478965579
3	0.171720018909	1.181241456587
4	0.886545673946	-1.912245764926
5		6.737(159)

positive

alternating signs

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_4 = & -\frac{92473962293}{19752284160} - \frac{6619898477}{21772800} \zeta(2) - \frac{12334741}{132300} \zeta(3) + \frac{97832509}{90720} \zeta(2) \ln 2 - \frac{241619904061}{391910400} \zeta(4) + \frac{4572662443}{12247200} \ln^2 2 \zeta(2) - \frac{1449791143}{3061800} \left(a_4 + \frac{1}{24} \ln^4 2 \right) + \frac{90355973}{134400} \zeta(5) \\
 & + \frac{1173056009}{9072000} \zeta(3) \zeta(2) - \frac{8548241}{30240} \zeta(4) \ln 2 - \frac{68168}{135} \left(a_5 + \frac{1}{12} \zeta(2) \ln^3 2 - \frac{1}{120} \ln^5 2 \right) - \frac{244603373713}{52254720} \zeta(6) - \frac{8082848863}{24192000} \zeta^2(3) + \frac{26062}{27} a_6 - \frac{18215}{27} b_6 + \frac{18215}{27} a_5 \ln 2 \\
 & - \frac{18215}{27} \zeta(5) \ln 2 + \frac{402152509}{189000} a_4 \zeta(2) + \frac{159693503}{72000} \zeta(3) \zeta(2) \ln 2 - \frac{328317209}{302400} \zeta(4) \ln^2 2 - \frac{18215}{162} \zeta(3) \ln^3 2 + \frac{188648503}{1512000} \zeta(2) \ln^4 2 - \frac{21671}{6480} \ln^6 2 - \frac{7224951103}{1741824} \zeta(7) \\
 & - \frac{1267114025}{387072} \zeta(4) \zeta(3) - \frac{427145}{504} a_4 \zeta(3) - \frac{2749470791}{387072} \zeta(5) \zeta(2) + \frac{1420289}{180} a_5 \zeta(2) + \frac{116987}{21} a_7 - \frac{116987}{63} b_7 + \frac{256321}{756} d_7 + \frac{971827}{128} \zeta(6) \ln 2 + \frac{607282}{189} a_6 \ln 2 \\
 & - \frac{256321}{378} b_6 \ln 2 - \frac{1794247}{3456} \zeta^2(3) \ln 2 + \frac{104041}{20} a_4 \zeta(2) \ln 2 - \frac{1888991}{24192} \zeta(5) \ln^2 2 + \frac{75222353}{60480} \zeta(3) \zeta(2) \ln^2 2 + \frac{256321}{378} a_5 \ln^2 2 - \frac{9699379}{6048} \zeta(4) \ln^3 2 - \frac{2574883}{36288} \zeta(3) \ln^4 2 \\
 & + \frac{37144753}{226800} \zeta(2) \ln^5 2 - \frac{218465}{127008} \ln^7 2 + \sqrt{3} \left[-\frac{14186171}{194400} \text{Cl}_4 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) - \frac{103023803}{583200} \zeta(2) \text{Cl}_2 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) + \frac{916598}{76545} \text{Im}H_{0,0,0,1,-1,-1} \left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}} \right) + \frac{916598}{76545} \text{Im}H_{0,0,0,1,-1,1} \left(e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}} \right) \right. \\
 & + \frac{916598}{76545} \text{Im}H_{0,0,0,1,1,-1} \left(e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}} \right) + \frac{458299}{36855} \text{Im}H_{0,0,1,0,1,1} \left(e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}} \right) + \frac{10540877}{442260} \text{Im}H_{0,0,0,1,1,1} \left(e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}} \right) + \frac{178619489}{3980340} \text{Cl}_6 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) + \frac{1833196}{45927} a_4 \text{Cl}_2 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) - \frac{12563350487}{2579260320} \zeta(5) \pi \\
 & + \frac{533401067}{459270} \zeta(4) \text{Cl}_2 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) + \frac{844343}{18900} \text{Im}H_{0,1,1,-1} \left(e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}} \right) \zeta(2) + \frac{844343}{28350} \text{Im}H_{0,1,1,-1} \left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}} \right) \zeta(2) + \frac{458299}{21870} \zeta(3) \text{Im}H_{0,1,-1} \left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}} \right) + \frac{458299}{14580} \zeta(3) \text{Im}H_{0,1,1} \left(e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}} \right) \\
 & - \frac{263673944}{295245} \text{Cl}_4 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \zeta(2) - \frac{39924629}{6889050} \zeta(3) \zeta(2) \pi + \frac{844343}{1224720} \zeta(4) \pi \ln 2 - \frac{844343}{11340} \text{Im}H_{0,1,-1} \left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}} \right) \zeta(2) \ln 2 - \frac{844343}{7560} \text{Im}H_{0,1,1} \left(e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}} \right) \zeta(2) \ln 2 + \frac{458299}{275562} \text{Cl}_2 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \ln^4 2 \\
 & + \frac{19130869}{367416} \zeta(2) \text{Cl}_2 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \ln^2 2 \left. \right] + \frac{212671}{2400} \left(\text{Re}H_{0,0,0,1,0,1} \left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}} \right) + \text{Cl}_4 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \text{Cl}_2 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \right) - \frac{1031987}{14400} \text{Cl}_2^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \zeta(2) - \frac{507}{4} \text{Re}H_{0,0,0,1,0,1,-1} \left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}} \right) \\
 & - 507 \text{Re}H_{0,0,0,1,1,-1} \left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}} \right) + \frac{13689}{32} \text{Re}H_{0,0,1,0,0,1,1} \left(e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}} \right) + \frac{68445}{64} \text{Re}H_{0,0,0,1,0,1,1} \left(e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}} \right) + \frac{13689}{8} \text{Re}H_{0,0,0,1,1,1} \left(e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}} \right) - \frac{507}{4} \text{Cl}_4 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \text{Im}H_{0,1,-1} \left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}} \right) \\
 & - \frac{1521}{8} \text{Cl}_4 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \text{Im}H_{0,1,1} \left(e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}} \right) - \frac{24505}{176} \text{Cl}_6 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \pi - \frac{295}{4} \text{Re}H_{0,1,0,1,-1} \left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}} \right) \zeta(2) - \frac{295}{2} \text{Re}H_{0,0,1,1,-1} \left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}} \right) \zeta(2) - \frac{2655}{16} \text{Re}H_{0,1,0,1,1} \left(e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}} \right) \zeta(2) \\
 & - \frac{2655}{8} \text{Re}H_{0,0,1,1,1} \left(e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}} \right) \zeta(2) - \frac{295}{4} \text{Im}H_{0,1,-1} \left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}} \right) \text{Cl}_2 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \zeta(2) - \frac{885}{8} \text{Im}H_{0,1,1} \left(e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}} \right) \text{Cl}_2 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \zeta(2) - \frac{1117}{36} \zeta(2) \text{Cl}_2 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) + \frac{38424}{125} \zeta(2) \text{Cl}_2^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \\
 & - 118 \left(4 \text{Re}H_{0,1,0,1,1} \left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}} \right) \zeta(2) + 4 \text{Im}H_{0,1,1} \left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}} \right) \text{Cl}_2 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \zeta(2) - 2 \text{Cl}_4 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \zeta(2) \pi + \text{Cl}_2^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \zeta(2) \ln 2 \right) + \sqrt{3} \left[\pi \left(+ \frac{5581729229}{362880000} B_3 + \frac{1233637481}{1399680000} C_3 \right) \right. \\
 & - \frac{11495611}{3265920} \pi f_2(0,0,1) + \pi \left(\frac{751}{972} \ln 2 f_2(0,0,1) - \frac{365478661}{24494400} f_2(0,2,0) + \frac{119022487}{5443200} f_2(0,1,1) - \frac{119022487}{14515200} f_2(0,0,2) \right) - \frac{751}{729} \zeta(2) f_1(0,0,1) \\
 & + \pi \left(-\frac{1735283}{497664} \zeta(2) f_2(0,0,1) + \frac{1105}{108} \ln 2 f_2(0,0,2) - \frac{2210}{81} \ln 2 f_2(0,1,1) + \frac{4420}{243} \ln 2 f_2(0,2,0) - \frac{1104271}{497664} f_2(0,0,3) + \frac{272833}{41472} f_2(0,1,2) - \frac{4011005}{497664} f_2(0,2,1) \right. \\
 & + \frac{8417635}{2239488} f_2(0,3,0) + \frac{157753}{248832} f_2(1,0,2) + \frac{354323}{248832} f_2(1,1,1) - \frac{298711}{124416} f_2(1,2,0) - \frac{157753}{497664} f_2(2,0,1) - \frac{98285}{248832} f_2(2,1,0) \left. \right) + \zeta(2) \left(-\frac{4629335}{165888} f_1(0,0,2) \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{112357}{1536} f_1(0,1,1) - \frac{99731}{1944} f_1(0,2,0) + \frac{157753}{41472} f_1(1,0,1) \right) + \frac{174623}{288000} C_{81a} + \frac{29479}{7200} C_{81b} - \frac{43}{6} C_{81c} + \frac{10871}{14400} C_{83a} - \frac{157}{1620} C_{83b} - \frac{95}{24} C_{83c}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_4 = & \frac{1243127611}{130636800} + \frac{30180451}{25920} \zeta(2) - \frac{255842141}{2721600} \zeta(3) - \frac{8873}{3} \zeta(2) \ln 2 + \frac{6768227}{2160} \zeta(4) + \frac{19063}{360} \zeta(2) \ln^2 2 + \frac{12097}{90} \left(a_4 + \frac{1}{24} \ln^4 2 \right) - \frac{2862857}{6480} \zeta(5) - \frac{12720907}{64800} \zeta(3) \zeta(2) \\
 & - \frac{221581}{2160} \zeta(4) \ln 2 + \frac{9656}{27} \left(a_5 + \frac{1}{12} \zeta(2) \ln^3 2 - \frac{1}{120} \ln^5 2 \right) + \frac{191490607}{46656} \zeta(6) + \frac{10358551}{43200} \zeta^2(3) - \frac{40136}{27} a_6 + \frac{26404}{27} b_6 - \frac{700706}{675} a_4 \zeta(2) - \frac{26404}{27} a_5 \ln 2 \\
 & + \frac{26404}{27} \zeta(5) \ln 2 - \frac{63749}{50} \zeta(3) \zeta(2) \ln 2 - \frac{40723}{135} \zeta(4) \ln^2 2 + \frac{13202}{81} \zeta(3) \ln^3 2 - \frac{253201}{2700} \zeta(2) \ln^4 2 + \frac{7657}{1620} \ln^6 2 + \frac{2895304273}{435456} \zeta(7) + \frac{670276309}{193536} \zeta(4) \zeta(3) + \frac{85933}{63} a_4 \zeta(3) \\
 & + \frac{7121162687}{967680} \zeta(5) \zeta(2) - \frac{142793}{18} a_5 \zeta(2) - \frac{195848}{21} a_7 + \frac{195848}{63} b_7 - \frac{116506}{189} d_7 - \frac{4136495}{384} \zeta(6) \ln 2 - \frac{1053568}{189} a_6 \ln 2 + \frac{233012}{189} b_6 \ln 2 + \frac{407771}{432} \zeta^2(3) \ln 2 \\
 & - \frac{8937}{2} a_4 \zeta(2) \ln 2 + \frac{833683}{3024} \zeta(5) \ln^2 2 - \frac{3995099}{6048} \zeta(3) \zeta(2) \ln^2 2 - \frac{233012}{189} a_5 \ln^2 2 + \frac{1705273}{1512} \zeta(4) \ln^3 2 + \frac{602303}{4536} \zeta(3) \ln^4 2 - \frac{1650461}{11340} \zeta(2) \ln^5 2 + \frac{52177}{15876} \ln^7 2 \\
 & + \sqrt{3} \left[-\frac{14101}{480} \text{Cl}_4 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) - \frac{169703}{1440} \zeta(2) \text{Cl}_2 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) + \frac{494}{27} \text{Im}H_{0,0,0,1,-1,-1} \left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}} \right) + \frac{494}{27} \text{Im}H_{0,0,0,1,-1,1} \left(e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}} \right) + \frac{494}{27} \text{Im}H_{0,0,0,1,1,-1} \left(e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}} \right) \right. \\
 & + 19 \text{Im}H_{0,0,1,0,1,1} \left(e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}} \right) + \frac{437}{12} \text{Im}H_{0,0,0,1,1,1} \left(e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}} \right) + \frac{29812}{297} \text{Cl}_6 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) + \frac{4940}{81} a_4 \text{Cl}_2 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) - \frac{520847}{69984} \zeta(5) \pi - \frac{129251}{81} \zeta(4) \text{Cl}_2 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) - \frac{892}{15} \text{Im}H_{0,1,1,-1} \left(e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}} \right) \zeta(2) \\
 & - \frac{1784}{45} \text{Im}H_{0,1,1,-1} \left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}} \right) \zeta(2) + \frac{1729}{54} \zeta(3) \text{Im}H_{0,1,-1} \left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}} \right) + \frac{1729}{36} \zeta(3) \text{Im}H_{0,1,1} \left(e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}} \right) + \frac{837190}{729} \text{Cl}_4 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \zeta(2) + \frac{25937}{4860} \zeta(3) \zeta(2) \pi - \frac{223}{243} \zeta(4) \pi \ln 2 \\
 & + \frac{892}{9} \text{Im}H_{0,1,-1} \left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}} \right) \zeta(2) \ln 2 + \frac{446}{3} \text{Im}H_{0,1,1} \left(e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}} \right) \zeta(2) \ln 2 - \frac{7925}{81} \text{Cl}_2 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \zeta(2) \ln^2 2 + \frac{1235}{486} \text{Cl}_2 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \ln^4 2 \left. \right] + \frac{13487}{60} \left(\text{Re}H_{0,0,0,1,0,1} \left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}} \right) + \text{Cl}_4 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \text{Cl}_2 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \right) \\
 & + \frac{136781}{360} \text{Cl}_2^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \zeta(2) + \frac{651}{4} \text{Re}H_{0,0,0,1,0,1,-1} \left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}} \right) + 651 \text{Re}H_{0,0,0,0,1,1,-1} \left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}} \right) - \frac{17577}{32} \text{Re}H_{0,0,1,0,0,1,1} \left(e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}} \right) - \frac{87885}{64} \text{Re}H_{0,0,0,1,0,1,1} \left(e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}} \right) \\
 & - \frac{17577}{8} \text{Re}H_{0,0,0,0,1,1,1} \left(e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}} \right) + \frac{651}{4} \text{Cl}_4 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \text{Im}H_{0,1,-1} \left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}} \right) + \frac{1953}{8} \text{Cl}_4 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \text{Im}H_{0,1,1} \left(e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}} \right) + \frac{31465}{176} \text{Cl}_6 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \pi + \frac{211}{4} \text{Re}H_{0,1,0,1,-1} \left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}} \right) \zeta(2) \\
 & + \frac{211}{2} \text{Re}H_{0,0,1,1,-1} \left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}} \right) \zeta(2) + \frac{1899}{16} \text{Re}H_{0,1,0,1,1} \left(e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}} \right) \zeta(2) + \frac{1899}{8} \text{Re}H_{0,0,1,1,1} \left(e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}} \right) \zeta(2) + \frac{211}{4} \text{Im}H_{0,1,-1} \left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}} \right) \text{Cl}_2 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \zeta(2) \\
 & + \frac{633}{8} \text{Im}H_{0,1,1} \left(e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}} \right) \text{Cl}_2 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \zeta(2) - \frac{28276}{25} \zeta(2) \text{Cl}_2 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right)^2 + 104 \left(4 \text{Re}H_{0,1,0,1,1} \left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}} \right) \zeta(2) + 4 \text{Im}H_{0,1,1} \left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}} \right) \text{Cl}_2 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \zeta(2) - 2 \text{Cl}_4 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \zeta(2) \pi + \text{Cl}_2^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \zeta(2) \ln 2 \right) \\
 & + \sqrt{3} \left[\pi \left(-\frac{28458503}{691200} B_3 + \frac{250077961}{18662400} C_3 \right) + \frac{483913}{77760} \pi f_2(0,0,1) + \pi \left(\frac{4715}{1944} \ln 2 f_2(0,0,1) + \frac{270433}{10935} f_2(0,2,0) - \frac{188147}{4860} f_2(0,1,1) + \frac{188147}{12960} f_2(0,0,2) \right) \right. \\
 & + \pi \left(\frac{826595}{248832} \zeta(2) f_2(0,0,1) - \frac{5525}{432} \ln 2 f_2(0,0,2) + \frac{5525}{162} \ln 2 f_2(0,1,1) - \frac{5525}{243} \ln 2 f_2(0,2,0) + \frac{526015}{248832} f_2(0,0,3) - \frac{4675}{768} f_2(0,1,2) + \frac{1805965}{248832} f_2(0,2,1) \right. \\
 & \left. \left. - \frac{3710675}{1119744} f_2(0,3,0) - \frac{75145}{124416} f_2(1,0,2) - \frac{213635}{124416} f_2(1,1,1) + \frac{168455}{62208} f_2(1,2,0) + \frac{75145}{248832} f_2(2,0,1) + \frac{69245}{124416} f_2(2,1,0) \right) \right] - \frac{4715}{1458} \zeta(2) f_1(0,0,1) \\
 & + \zeta(2) \left(\frac{2541575}{82944} f_1(0,0,2) - \frac{556445}{6912} f_1(0,1,1) + \frac{54515}{972} f_1(0,2,0) - \frac{75145}{20736} f_1(1,0,1) \right) - \frac{541}{300} C_{81a} - \frac{629}{60} C_{81b} + \frac{49}{3} C_{81c} - \frac{327}{160} C_{83a} + \frac{49}{36} C_{83b} + \frac{37}{6} C_{83c}
 \end{aligned}$$

There are strong numerical cancellations in the analytical expressions of A_4 and C_4

$$A_4 \text{ contains } -\frac{2749470791}{387072}\zeta(2)\zeta(5) = -12115.862\dots$$
$$C_4 \text{ contains } \frac{7121162687}{967680}\zeta(2)\zeta(5) = 12552.092\dots$$

Effect of $F'_1(0)$ on the Lamb shift

$$F'_1(0) = A_1 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right) + A_2 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 + A_3 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^3 + A_4 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^4 + \dots$$

Experimental result

$$\frac{\Delta E(2S_{1/2} - 2P_{1/2})(\text{exper.})}{h} = 1057847 \pm 9 \text{ KHz}$$

Most recent theoretical value

$$\frac{\Delta E(2S_{1/2} - 2P_{1/2})(\text{theory})}{h} = 1057834.12 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.13 \text{ KHz}$$

Effect of $F'_1(0)$

$$\Delta\nu = \frac{(Z\alpha)^4 mc^2}{2h} \left[(mc)^2 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^n A_n \right]$$

$$\Delta\nu(A_2) = 442.018 \text{ KHz}$$

$$\Delta\nu(A_3) = 0.37702 \text{ KHz}$$

$$\Delta\nu(A_4) = 0.004521 \text{ KHz} \quad < 0.26 < 9$$

Method

The method used is the same used for 4-loop $g-2$:

extraction of contribution \rightarrow algebraic reduction to master integrals \rightarrow numerical calculation of master integrals

- The 891 vertex diagrams are the same of 4-loop $g-2$
- Therefore the master integrals are the same; I used the numerical values already calculated with 1100 digits of precision.
- The big difference is the algebraic reduction to M.I.: the derivative generates Feynman integrals with one power more in the denominator and two power more in the numerator \rightarrow huge sizes!
- For $g-2$ each I.B.P. system contained typically 5×10^6 identities with a size up to 100GB. Total size 3TB.
- For $F_1'(0)$ each I.B.P. system contains typically 500×10^6 identities with a size up to 1TB. Total size > 30 TB.
- The number of identities of each system is similar to what I would expect in a calculation of 5-loop $g-2$.

Problems

- For the calculation I used my program `SYS`.
- Calculation was done mainly on clusters of the University of Zurich, on big-memory machines of the ITP of Zurich, with memory sizes from 384GB to 768GB (thank to Thomas Gehrman for the use of these computers). Some smaller parts were done on the CloudVeneto infrastructure.
- A disk crash (in Zurich) destroyed completely 10TB of data (6 months of work). The disk system was working in RAID6 mode, able to survive to the simultaneous loss of two disks. *Three* broke at the same time.
- Parallelization of code with threads and MPI was heavily used.
- I did not detect calculation errors due to the hardware
- I *did* detect errors due to some (nasty!) software bug in the library OpenMPI used for parallelization with full-thread support. For example: assigning two different polynomial multiplication to two cores, e.g. $a * b$ and $x * y$, to be executed in parallel, every 2-3 weeks the results were switched, e.g. $a * b = xy$ and $x * y = ab$.
- This kind of errors was found by discovering that identities supposed to be trivially zero (70% of the total) were actually not.

Conclusions

- The 4-loop slope was calculated for the first time.
- The value is positive, and of the order of 1
- It allows to determine the size of the first $\alpha^4(Z\alpha)^4$ contribution to the Lamb-Shift.
- This shift is not important at the current level of experimental precision, but it might become in the future.
- The analytical structure is almost identical to the 4-loop $g-2$.
- The experience gained is useful for the preparation of a calculation of a 5-loop $g-2$

The End

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Backup: A simple example of analytical fit by using the PSLQ algorithm

$$\begin{aligned}
 G_7 = & -2342.207514106023075423522540590792709885328732056559470807 \\
 & 359481483571384691680645591697318599261483194890419734356986 \\
 & 640536482839180927737599376306979737829110608311707671767935 \\
 & 983139125960766918329923883871930584868496516072868729243183 \\
 & 317800519694759939914751761141283435810030791136838793708071 \\
 & 157346099787020302357526852412095436287332846448926242430503 \\
 & 236449547474407307581291123637921078586418676517549877972867
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 = & \frac{1671597}{512} - \frac{4381}{96} \pi^2 - \frac{22193}{24} \zeta(3) - 144 \pi^2 \ln 2 - \frac{3617}{240} \pi^4 - \frac{71}{2} \zeta(5) \\
 & - \frac{393}{2} \pi^2 \zeta(3) - \frac{869}{162} \pi^6 - 24 \pi^4 \ln^2 2 + 576 \pi^2 a_4 + 24 \pi^2 \ln^4 2 - \frac{803}{2} \zeta(3)^2 \\
 & + 504 \pi^2 \zeta(3) \ln 2 - \frac{1735}{4} \zeta(7) + \frac{799}{6} \pi^2 \zeta(5) - \frac{661}{180} \pi^4 \zeta(3)
 \end{aligned}$$

black: ansatz (the input)

brown: coefficients found by PSLQ (the output)

This particular fit can be found using input data with a minimum precision of 415 digits.