

# Some thoughts on theory uncertainties (2)

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Including photon exchange and photon form factor estimate:  
(neglecting boxes and  $s$ -dependence of  $Z$  form factors)

$$A_4 = \frac{\sum_q X_q 4 \left( \frac{v_\ell v_q}{a_\ell a_q} + \frac{v_{\ell q}(s)}{a_\ell a_q} \right)}{\sum_q X_q \left( 1 + \frac{v_\ell^2}{a_\ell^2} + \frac{v_q^2}{a_q^2} + \frac{v_{\ell q}^2(s)}{a_\ell^2 a_q^2} \right)} \quad X_q = f_q(x_1) f_{\bar{q}}(x_2) + f_{\bar{q}}(x_1) f_q(x_2)$$

$$v_{\ell q}(s) = v_\ell v_q + \frac{s - M_Z^2 - i M_Z \Gamma_Z}{s} e^2 e_q (1 + \overline{\Delta}_q)$$

$$\frac{v_\ell}{a_\ell} = 1 - 4s_\ell^2,$$

$$s_\ell^2 \equiv \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^\ell$$

$$\frac{v_q}{a_q} = 1 - 4|e_q|(s_\ell^2 + \Delta_q)$$

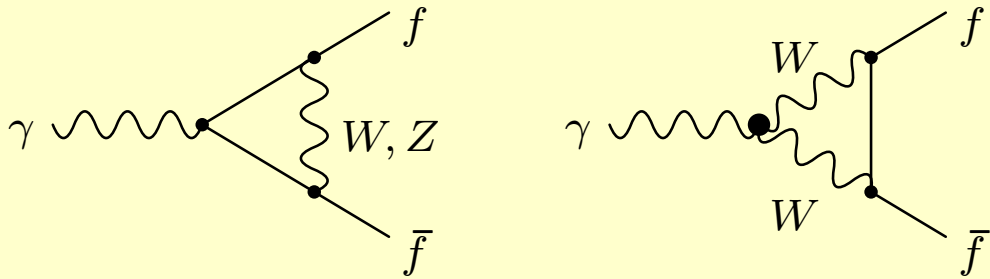
$$\Delta_q = \Delta_{q(1)} + \Delta_{q(2)}$$

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$\Delta_{q(2)}$  is known (in SM) for leading  $Z$  pole term

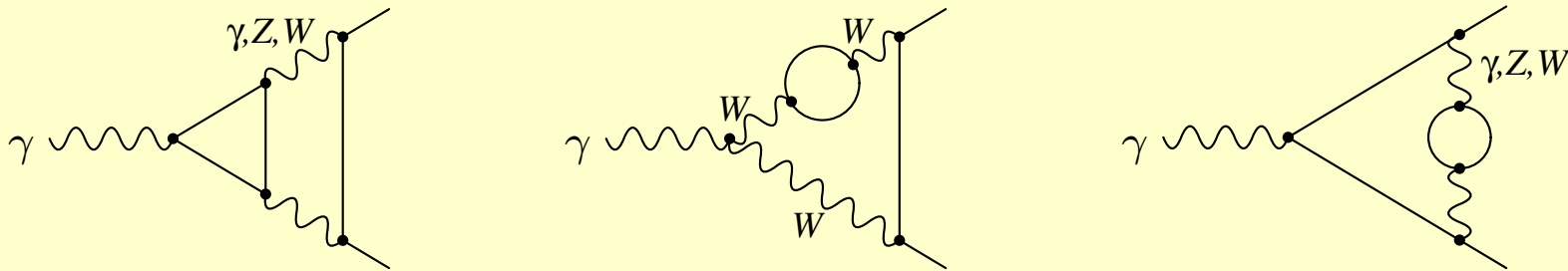
$$\overline{\Delta}_{q(2)} = \pm \overline{\Delta}_{q(1)} \times \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} n_f, \quad n_f = 6 + 6N_c \quad (\text{maybe underestimate?})$$

Example contributions to  $\Delta_{q(1)}$ ,  $\overline{\Delta}_{q(1)}$ :



Note: 1-loop boxes and  $s$ -dependence of  $Z$  vertex form factors also contribute at same order (1-loop without  $Z$  pole)

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including non-factorizable EW $\times$ QCD corrections:			
$\Delta_{u(\alpha^2 + \alpha\alpha_s)} [10^{-5}]$	+1.47	+1.38	+1.74
$\Delta_{d(\alpha^2 + \alpha\alpha_s)} [10^{-5}]$	+2.34	+2.15	+2.95

Czarnecki, Kühn '96  
Harlander, Seidensticker,  
Steinhauser '97

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Impact of EW 2-loop contributions (without EW  $\times$  QCD):

$\delta A_4/A_4$ : [ $10^{-4}$ ]

$m_{\ell\ell}$ [GeV]	Scheme:	$\alpha'$	$\alpha$	$G_\mu$
60		0.37	0.35	15.50
70		0.52	0.60	8.99
80		1.53	1.61	37.37
$M_Z - 2$		17.54	10.27	208.5
$M_Z - 1$		2.14	1.97	27.6
$M_Z$		0.58	0.59	0.57
$M_Z + 2$		0.45	0.46	10.61
$M_Z + 1$		0.55	0.55	16.15
100		0.84	0.83	24.85
110		0.80	0.81	21.71
130		0.53	0.56	12.34
150		0.34	0.38	6.04

- dominated by photon form factor unc.  $\overline{\Delta}_q$
- artificially large corrections for  $G_\mu$  scheme  
[same for  $(G_\mu, s_\ell, M_Z)$  scheme?]

## Comments and discussion points

- Dependence of form factors on  $s = m_{\ell\ell}$  and box contributions not taken into account so far
- IFI box and other QED requires separate uncertainty estimate
- Large corrections for  $G_\mu$  scheme from photon exchange contribution:  
$$\alpha = \frac{\sqrt{2}G_\mu s_w^2 M_W^2}{\pi} (1 - \Delta r)$$
  
→ Anything different being done in generators?
- Plan for  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$ :  
include in analysis, or use available results for error estimate?  
[should be added in quadr. to  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$  estimate]