

Precision Measurements of Electroweak Parameters with Z Bosons at the Tevatron

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Summary

The extraction of $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}(M_Z)$ and an indirect measurement of the mass of the W boson from the forward-backward asymmetry of dilepton events in the Z boson mass region at the Tevatron are presented. The data sample of e^+e^- events collected by the D0 detector corresponds to the full 9.4 fb $^{-1}$ run II sample, yielding an effective electroweak mixing angle $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}(M_Z)=0.23146\pm 0.00047$. The CDF collaboration uses data samples of e^+e^- and $\mu^+\mu^-$ events, corresponding to the full 9.4 fb $^{-1}$ run II sample to obtain an effective electroweak mixing angle $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}(M_Z)=0.23222\pm 0.00046$. The CDF collaboration also extracts the on-shell electroweak mixing angle $\sin^2\theta_W=0.22401\pm 0.00044$ which corresponds to an indirect measurement of the W boson mass $M_W(\text{indirect})=80.327\pm 0.023\text{GeV}$. The quoted uncertainties include both statistical and systematic contributions.

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