

# Precision predictions for low-energy PV observables

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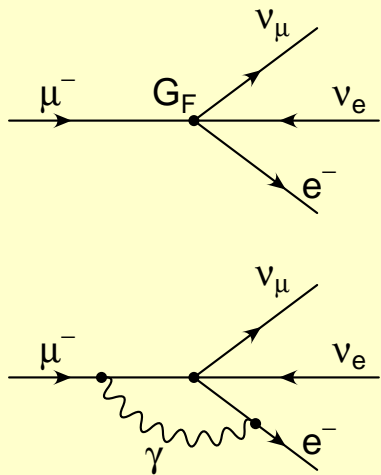
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- 1. Context:  $Z$  and  $W$  boson precision physics**
- 2. Low-energy parity violation**
- 3. Electroweak corrections to Møller scattering**  
Du, Freitas, Patel, Ramsey-Musolf, in preparation

## $W$ mass

$\mu$  decay in Fermi Model

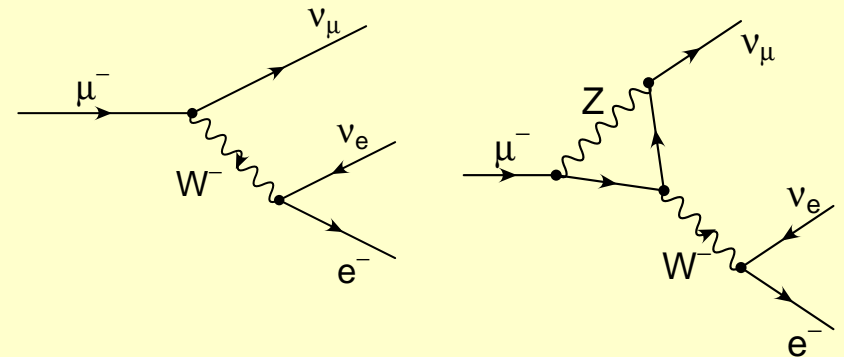


← QED corr.  
(2-loop)

$$\Gamma_\mu = \frac{G_F^2 m_\mu^5}{192\pi^3} F\left(\frac{m_e^2}{m_\mu^2}\right) (1 + \Delta q)$$

Ritbergen, Stuart '98  
Pak, Czarnecki '08

$\mu$  decay in Standard Model



$$\frac{G_F^2}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{e^2}{8s_w^2 M_W^2} (1 + \Delta r)$$

electroweak corrections

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Kureav, Fadin '85

Berends, Burgers, v. Neerven '88

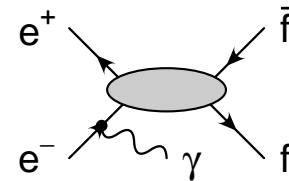
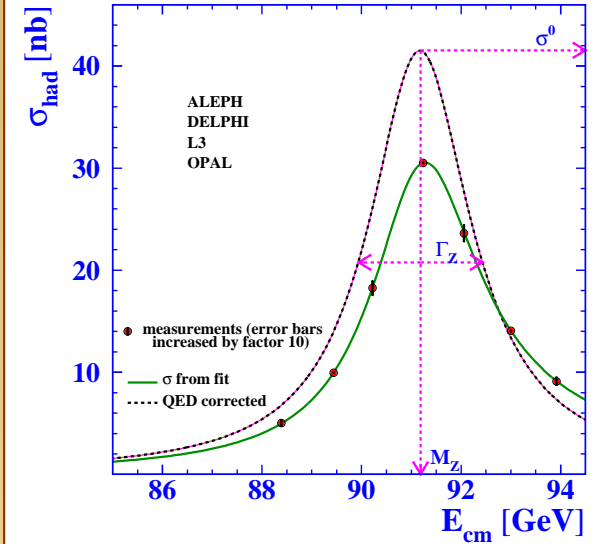
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Montagna, Nicosini, Piccinini '97

LEP EWWG '05

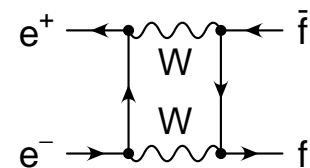
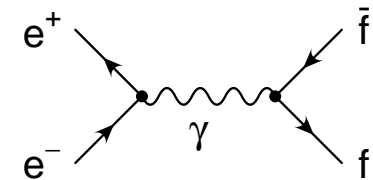
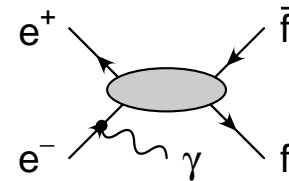
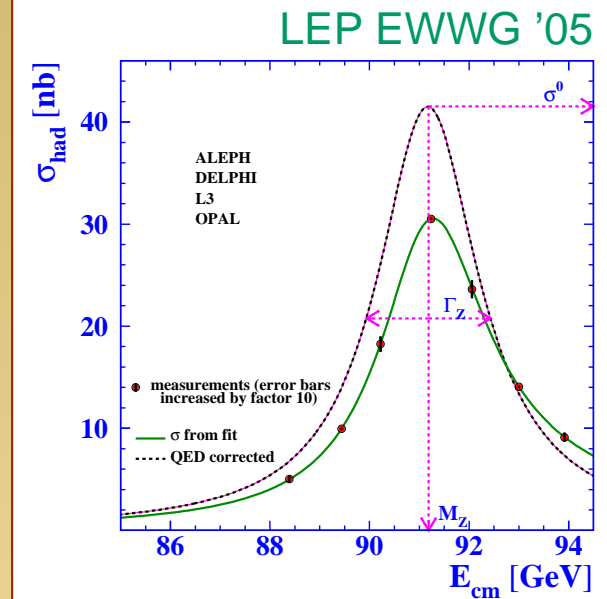


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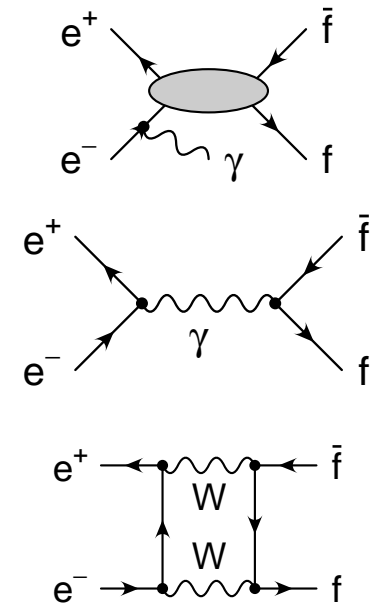
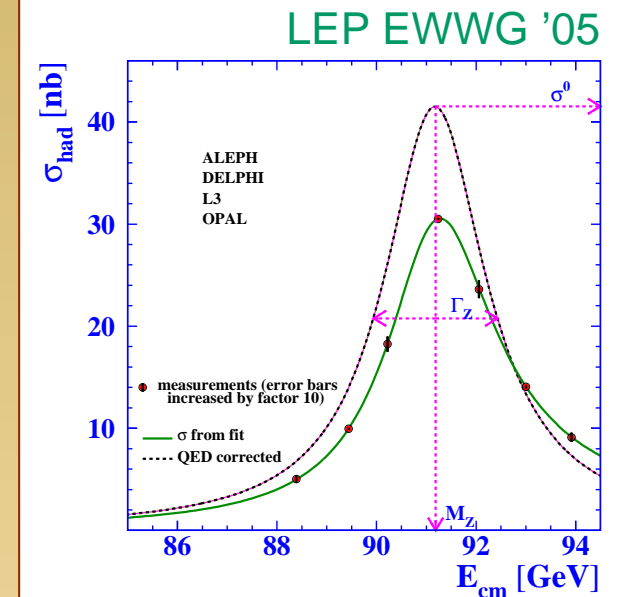
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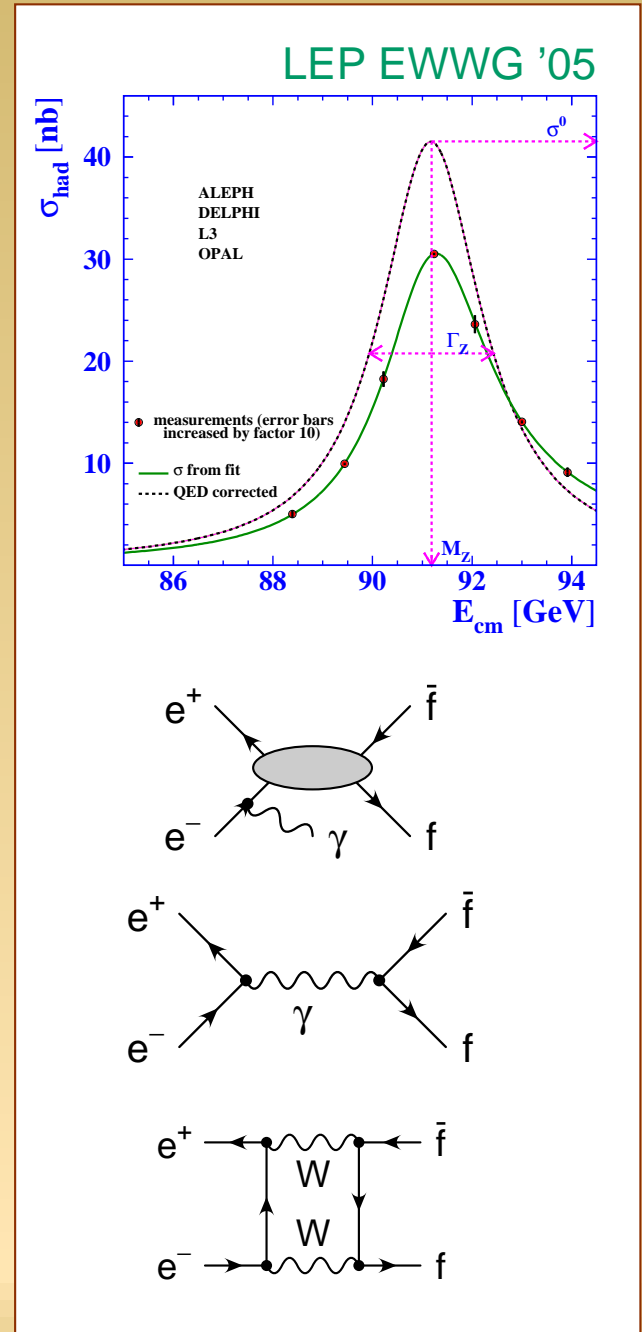
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- In experimental analyses:

$$\sigma \sim \frac{1}{(s - M_Z^2)^2 + s^2 \Gamma_Z^2 / M_Z^2}$$

$$\overline{M}_Z = M_Z / \sqrt{1 + \Gamma_Z^2 / M_Z^2} \approx M_Z - 34 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\overline{\Gamma}_Z = \Gamma_Z / \sqrt{1 + \Gamma_Z^2 / M_Z^2} \approx \Gamma_Z - 0.9 \text{ MeV}$$



Relevant pseudo-observables:

■ Total width  $\bar{\Gamma}_Z$

■ Partial widths  $\bar{\Gamma}_f = \Gamma[Z \rightarrow f\bar{f}]_{s=\bar{M}_Z^2}$

■ Peak cross-section  $\sigma_{\text{had}}^0 = \sigma_Z(s = \bar{M}_Z^2)$

■ Branching ratios:

$$R_q = \Gamma_q / \Gamma_{\text{had}} \quad (q = b, c, \text{ probes heavy quark generations})$$

$$R_\ell = \Gamma_{\text{had}} / \Gamma_\ell \quad (\ell = e, \mu, \tau)$$

Effective weak mixing angle:

Z-pole asymmetries:

$$A_{\text{FB}}^f \equiv \frac{\sigma(\theta < \frac{\pi}{2}) - \sigma(\theta > \frac{\pi}{2})}{\sigma(\theta < \frac{\pi}{2}) + \sigma(\theta > \frac{\pi}{2})} = \frac{3}{4} \mathcal{A}_e \mathcal{A}_f$$

$$A_{\text{LR}} \equiv \frac{\sigma(\mathcal{P}_e > 0) - \sigma(\mathcal{P}_e < 0)}{\sigma(\mathcal{P}_e > 0) + \sigma(\mathcal{P}_e < 0)} = \mathcal{A}_e$$

$$\mathcal{A}_f = 2 \frac{g_{Vf}/g_{Af}}{1 + (g_{Vf}/g_{Af})^2} = \frac{1 - 4|Q_f| \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^f}{1 - 4|Q_f| \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^f + 8(|Q_f| \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^f)^2}$$

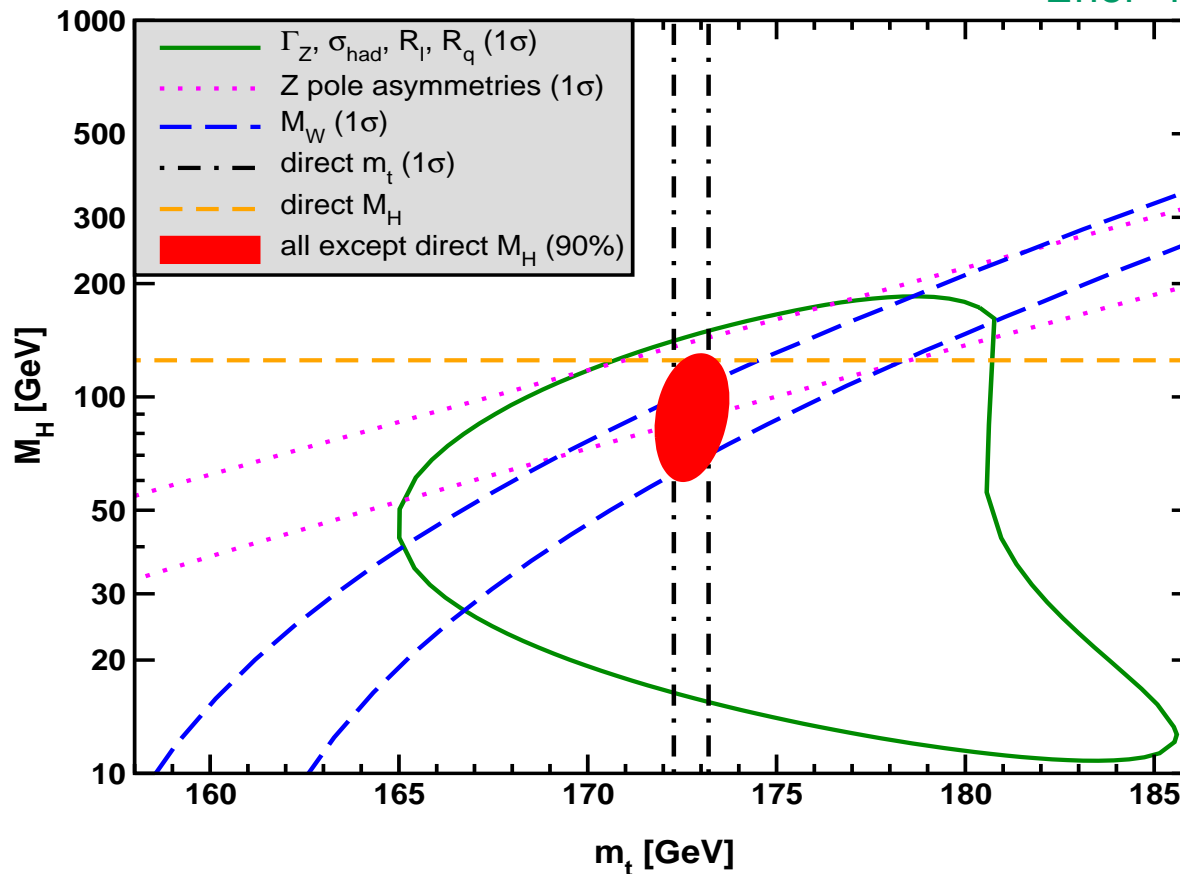
Most precisely measured for  $f = \ell$  (also  $f = b, c$ )



## Standard Model after Higgs discovery:

- Good agreement between measured mass and indirect prediction
- Very good agreement over large number of observables

Erler '18



Direct measurements:

$$M_H = 125.14 \pm 0.15 \text{ GeV}$$

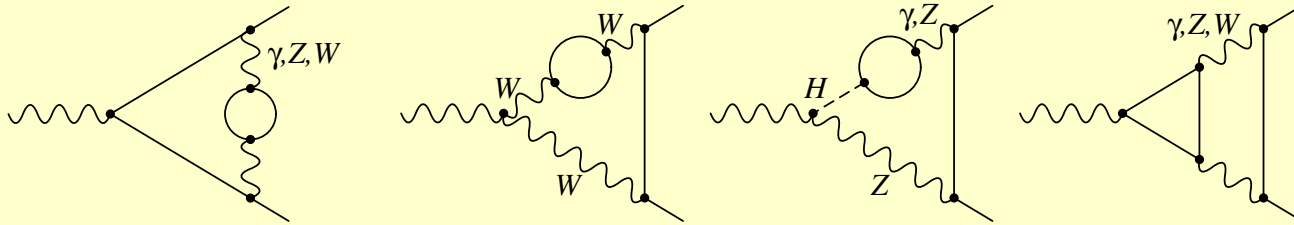
$$m_t = 172.74 \pm 0.46 \text{ GeV}$$

Indirect prediction:

$$M_H = 90^{+17}_{-16} \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_t = 176.4 \pm 1.8 \text{ GeV}$$

Known corrections to  $\Delta r$ ,  $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^f$ ,  $g_V^f$ ,  $g_A^f$ :



- Complete NNLO corrections

Freitas, Hollik, Walter, Weiglein '00

Awramik, Czakon '02; Onishchenko, Veretin '02

Awramik, Czakon, Freitas, Weiglein '04; Awramik, Czakon, Freitas '06

Hollik, Meier, Uccirati '05,07; Degrossi, Gambino, Giardino '14

Freitas '13,14; Dubovyk, Freitas, Gluza, Riemann, Usovitsch '16,18

- Partial 3/4-loop corrections to  $\rho/T$ -parameter

$$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_t \alpha_S^2), \mathcal{O}(\alpha_t^2 \alpha_S), \mathcal{O}(\alpha_t \alpha_S^3)$$

Chetyrkin, Kühn, Steinhauser '95

Faisst, Kühn, Seidensticker, Veretin '03

Boughezal, Tausk, v. d. Bij '05

Schröder, Steinhauser '05; Chetyrkin et al. '06

Boughezal, Czakon '06

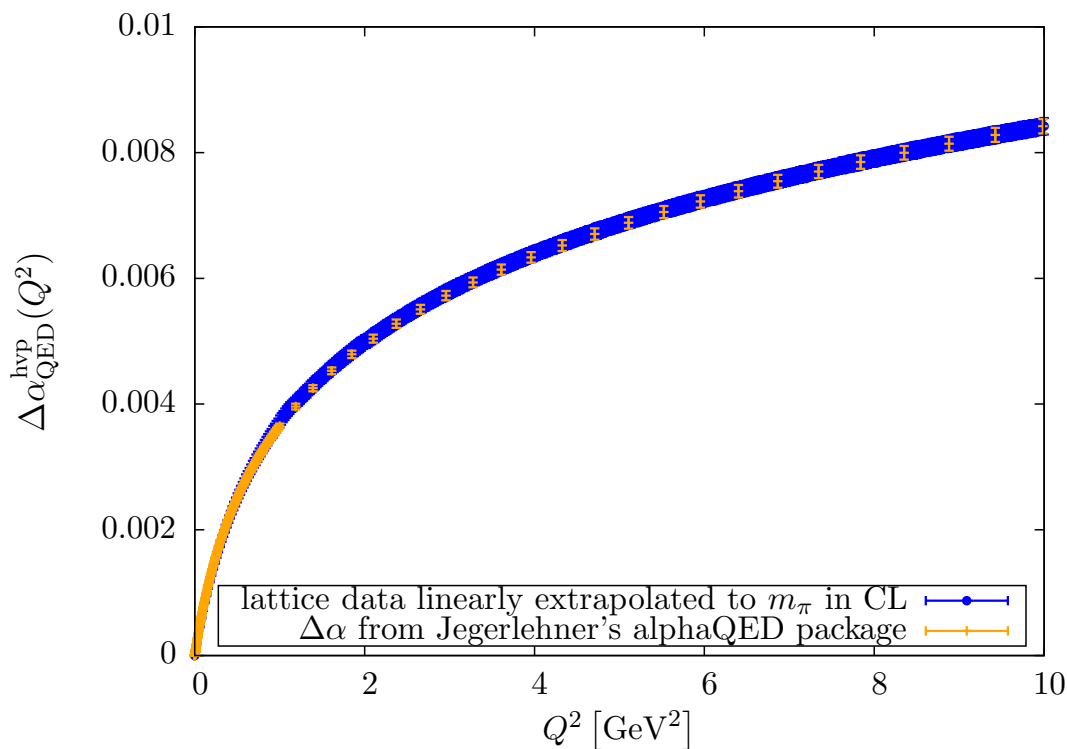
$$(\alpha_t \equiv \frac{y_t^2}{4\pi})$$

	Experiment	Theory error	Main source
$M_W$	$80.385 \pm 0.015$ MeV	4 MeV	$\alpha^3, \alpha^2\alpha_s$
$\Gamma_Z$	$2495.2 \pm 2.3$ MeV	0.4 MeV	$\alpha^3, \alpha^2\alpha_s, \alpha\alpha_s^2$
$\sigma_{\text{had}}^0$	$41540 \pm 37$ pb	6 pb	$\alpha^3, \alpha^2\alpha_s$
$R_b \equiv \Gamma_Z^b / \Gamma_Z^{\text{had}}$	$0.21629 \pm 0.00066$	0.0001	$\alpha^3, \alpha^2\alpha_s$
$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^l$	$0.23153 \pm 0.00016$	$4.5 \times 10^{-5}$	$\alpha^3, \alpha^2\alpha_s$

- Theory error estimate is not well defined, ideally  $\Delta_{\text{th}} \ll \Delta_{\text{exp}}$
- Common methods:
  - Count prefactors ( $\alpha, N_c, N_f, \dots$ )
  - Extrapolation of perturbative series
  - Renormalization scale dependence
  - Renormalization scheme dependence
- Also parametric error from external inputs ( $m_t, m_b, \alpha_s, \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}, \dots$ )

- $\Delta\alpha \equiv 1 - \frac{\alpha(0)}{\alpha(M_Z)} \approx 0.059 = 0.0315_{\text{lept}} + 0.0276_{\text{had}}$
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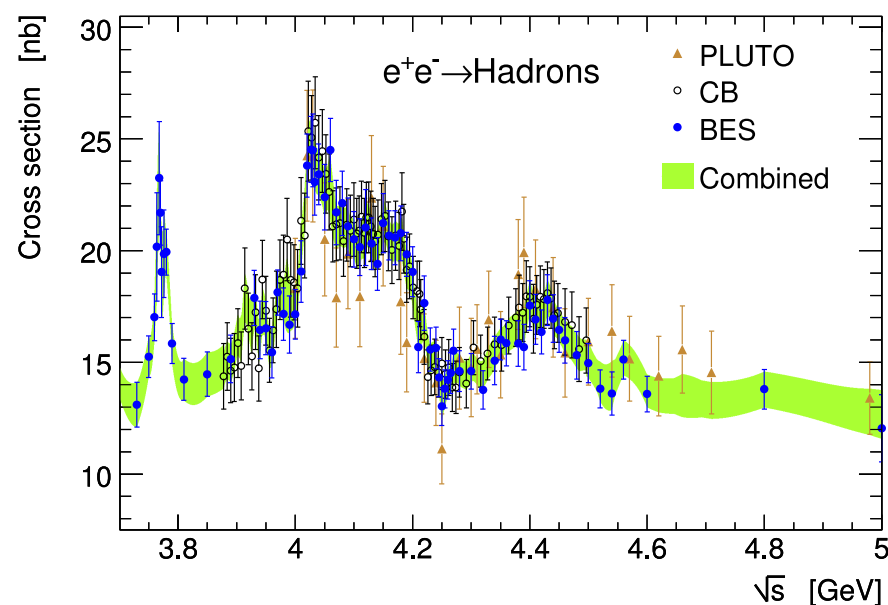
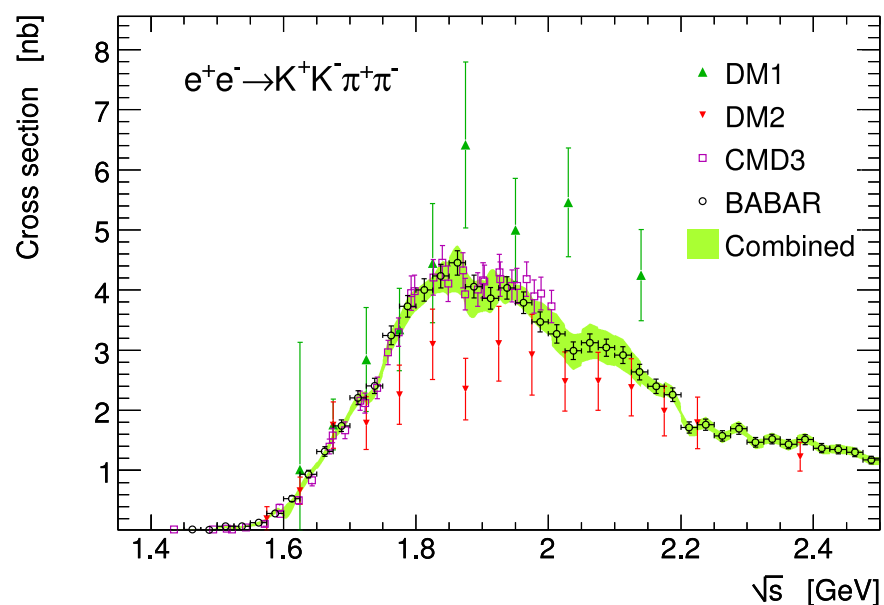
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Burger, Jansen, Petschlies, Pientka '15

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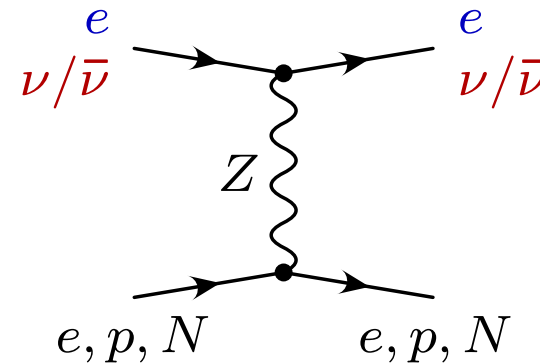
E158 '05; Qweak '17;  
JLab Hall A '13

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- Atomic parity violation

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Guéna, Lintz, Bouchiat '05

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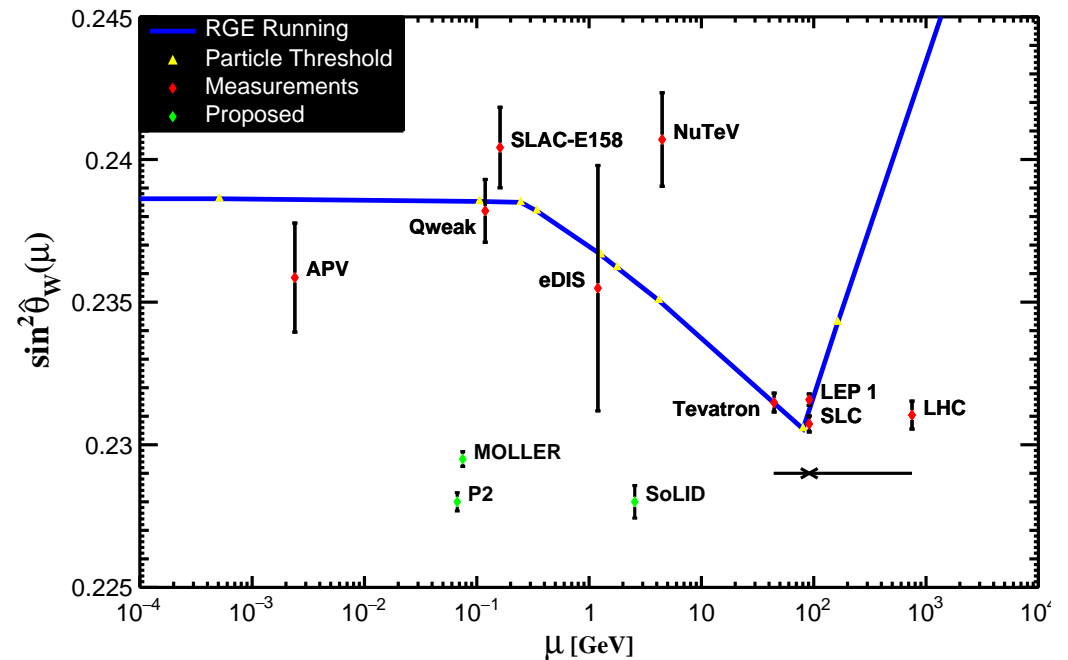
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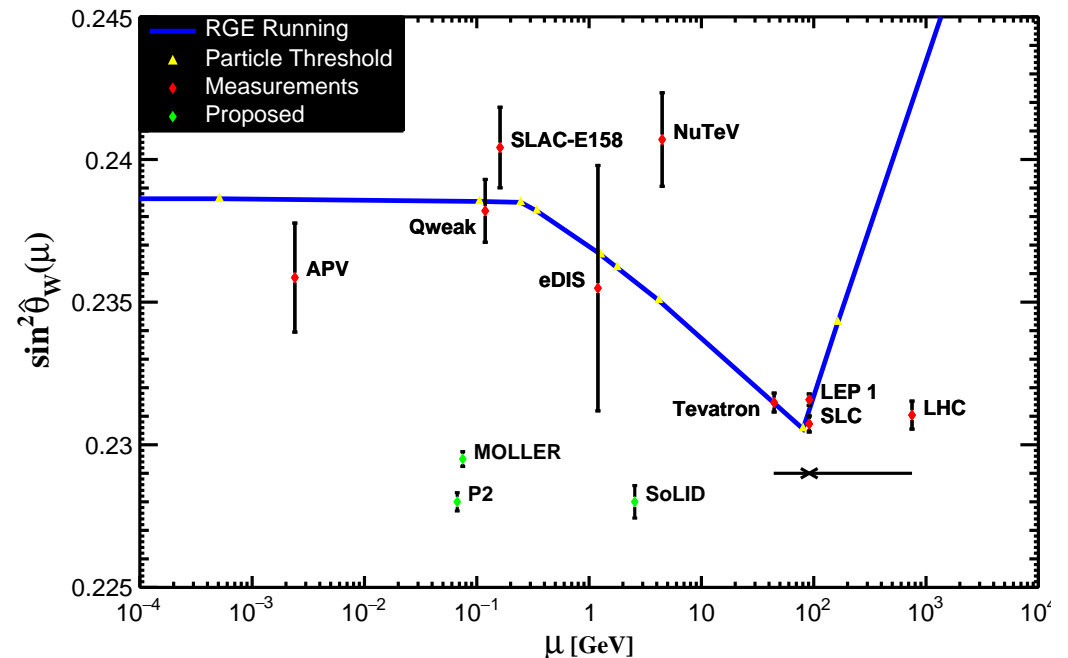
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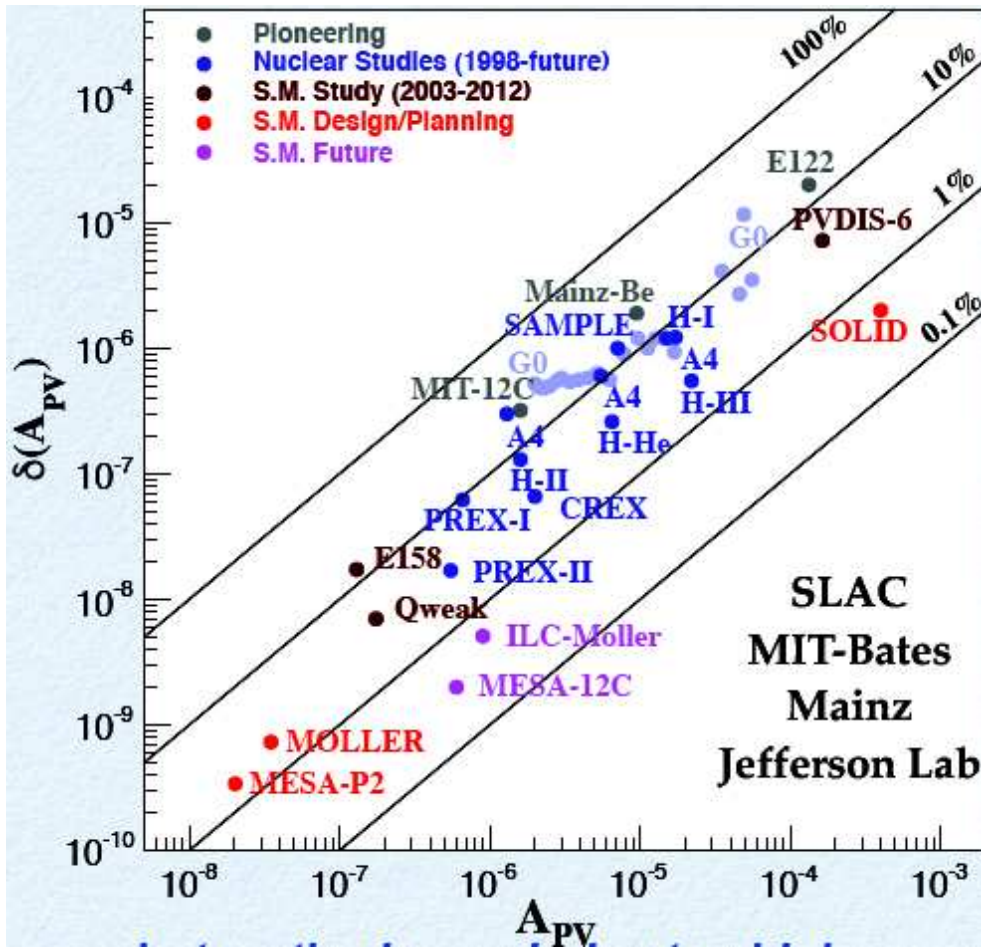
- Future experiments:

MOLLER ( $ee$ ), P2, SoLID ( $ep$ ),  
Atomic PV in radium

Erler, Ferro-Hernández '17







MOLLER experiment at JLab:

$$\delta_{\text{exp}} A_{LR} = 0.73 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\delta_{\text{exp}} A_{LR} = 2.4\%$$

$$\delta_{\text{exp}} \sin^2 \theta_W \sim 0.1\%$$

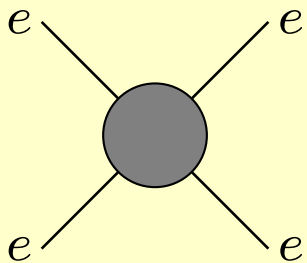
Previous  $ee$  PV measurement (SLAC E158):

$$\delta_{\text{exp}} A_{LR} = 14\%$$

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4-lepton operator

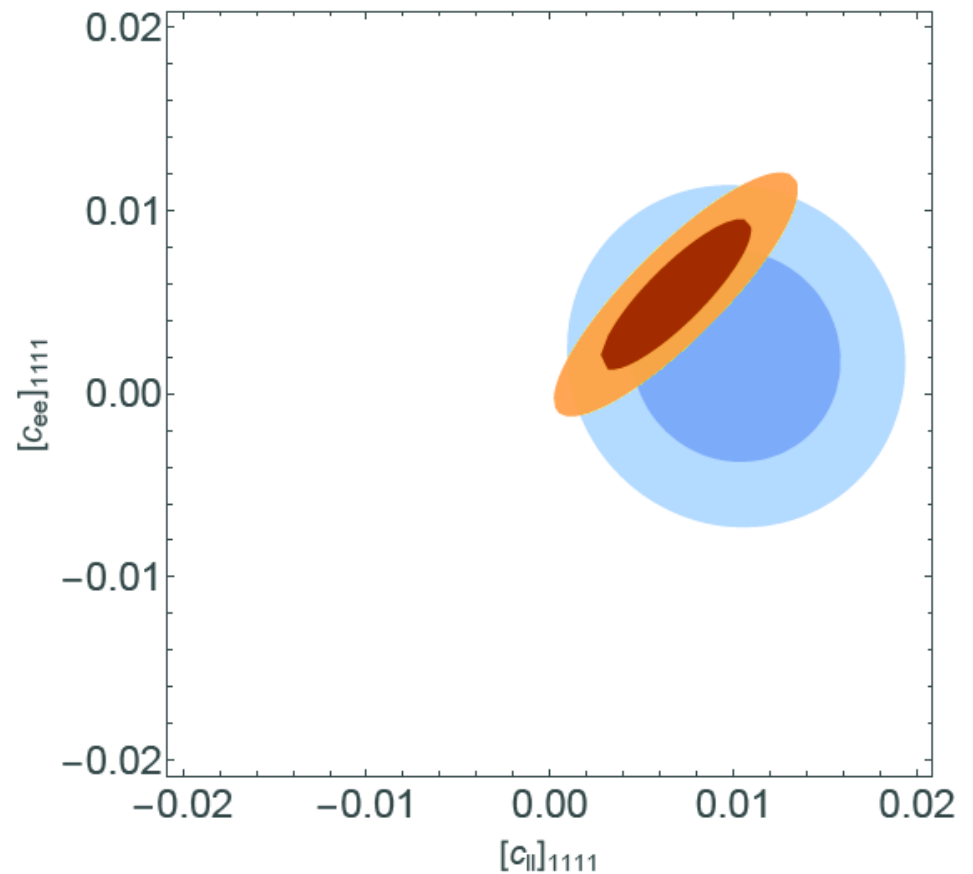
$$\frac{4\pi}{\Lambda^2} [\bar{e}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5 e] [\bar{e}\gamma_\mu e]$$



E158:  $\Lambda \lesssim 17 \text{ TeV}$

MOLLER:  $\Lambda \lesssim 39 \text{ TeV}$

Erlar, Horowitz, Mantry, Souder '14



Falkowski, Gonzalez-Alonso, Mimouni '17

Falkowski et al. '18

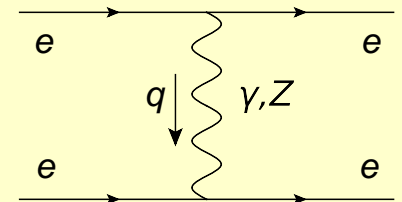
$$\frac{c_{ee}}{v^2} [\bar{e}\gamma^\mu P_R e] [\bar{e}\gamma_\mu P_R e]$$

$$\frac{c_{ll}}{v^2} [\bar{e}\gamma^\mu P_L e] [\bar{e}\gamma_\mu P_L e]$$

- $e^-e^-$  PV scattering is very clean channel with minimal hadronic effects
- EW corrections to  $ee$  and  $ep$  scattering are similar (except box graphs)
- LR asymmetry:

$$A_{LR} = \frac{\sigma_L - \sigma_R}{\sigma_L + \sigma_R} = \frac{G_\mu(-q^2)}{\sqrt{2}\pi\alpha} \frac{1-y}{1+y^4+(1-y)^4} (1-4\sin^2\theta_W)$$

$$y \approx \frac{1}{2} \cos \theta$$



- One-loop correction  $\delta_{1l}A_{LR} \sim 40\%$   
 $\delta_{1l}\sin^2\theta_W \sim 3\%$

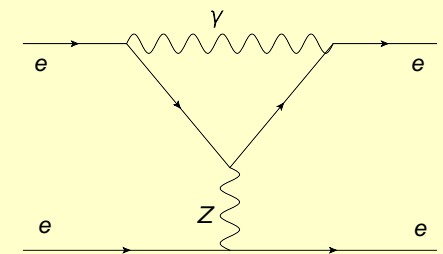
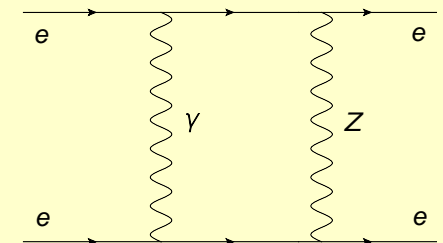
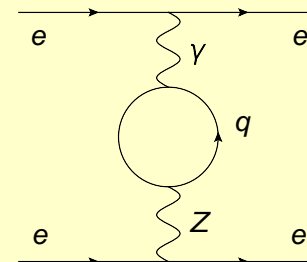
Czarnecki, Marciano '96

- IR radiation cancels in  $A_{LR}$   
 → No real emission corrections

- MOLLER exp. target:

$$\delta_{\text{exp}} \sin^2 \theta_W \sim 0.1\%$$

- 2-loop corrections needed



■ As first step: EW 2-loop corrections with closed fermion loops

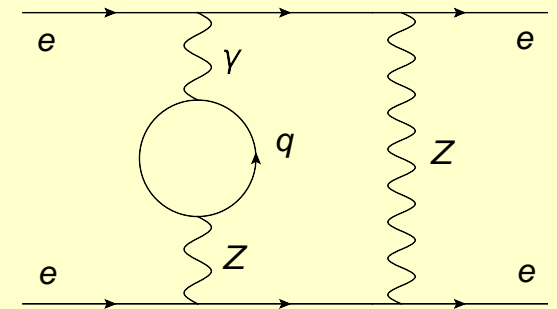
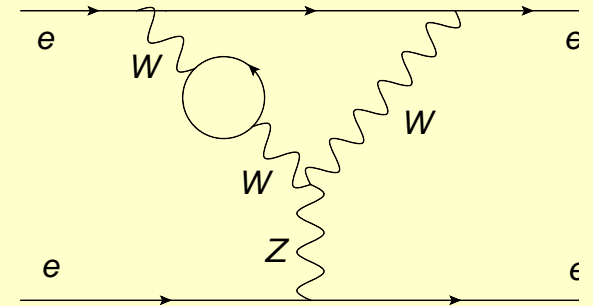
→ Enhanced by  $N_f$

→ Experience from  $Z$ -pole EWPO:

$$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_{\text{ferm}}^2) / \mathcal{O}(\alpha_{\text{bos}}^2) \gtrsim 5$$

■ Computer tools to handle many diagrams and large expressions

- Diagram generation
- Lorentz and Dirac algebra
- Integral simplification and expansion
- Numerical integration of final set of loop functions



- At  $Z$  pole:  $s = M_Z^2 \sim M_W^2 \sim M_H^2 \sim m_t^2 \gg m_f^2$  ( $f \neq t$ )  
 → Neglect all light fermion masses (except in  $\Delta\alpha$ )

- Low-energy  $ee$  scattering:  $|q^2| \sim m_f^2 \ll M_{\text{weak}}^2$   
 → Expansion in large  $M_{\text{weak}}^2$

- Technical realization: expansion by regions

Beneke, Smirnov '97

- Expansion in integrand, different categories for loop momenta  $k_{1,2}$
- Here only soft+hard regions needed:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{hard-hard: } & |k_1| \sim |k_2| \sim M_{\text{weak}} \gg Q, m_f & Q = \sqrt{|q^2|} \\
 \text{soft-soft: } & |k_1| \sim |k_2| \sim Q, m_f \ll M_{\text{weak}} \\
 \text{soft-hard: } & |k_1| \sim Q, m_f \ll |k_2| \sim M_{\text{weak}} \quad (\text{and permutations})
 \end{aligned}$$

- Coefficients are simpler integrals:

hard-hard: 2-loop vacuum

soft-hard: (1-loop)  $\times$  (1-loop)

soft-soft: 2-loop with fewer masses

- Form of one-loop result:

Czarnecki, Marciano '96

$$A_{\text{LR}} = \frac{\rho G_\mu q^2}{\sqrt{\pi} \alpha} \frac{-1 + y}{1 + y^4 + (1 - y)^4} \left[ 1 - 4\kappa(q^2) \tilde{s}^2(M_Z^2) + \text{boxes, QED} \right]$$

- $G_\mu$  absorbs dependence on  $\Delta\alpha$

- Corrections to  $G_\mu$  known at 2-loop

Freitas, Hollik, Walter, Weiglein '00

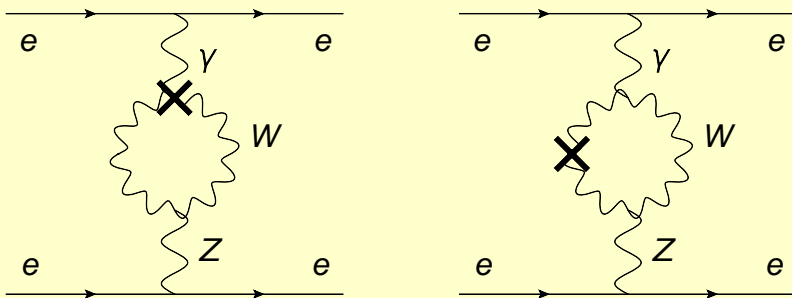
Awramik, Czakon '02; Onishchenko, Veretin '02

- $\tilde{s}^2(M_Z^2) \equiv \sin^2 \theta_{\text{W}}^{\overline{\text{MS}}} \Big|_{\mu^2=M_Z^2}$  numerically close to  $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^f$

→ Connection to  $Z$ -pole EWPOs

- $\rho$  contains remaining renormalization ( $Z$  mass)

- At 2-loop level: need sub-loop renormalization
- Dependence  $\Delta\alpha$  re-enters
- Also need renormalization of  $M_W$ , but since  $\hat{s}^2$  is used as input,  $M_W$  is computed from  $\hat{s}^2$  and  $M_Z$



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■  $\kappa(q^2)$  contains effect of  $\gamma$ - $Z$  self-energy

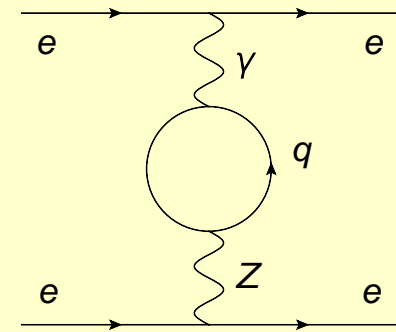
■  $\kappa(q^2) - \kappa(0)$  is small

■ At 1-loop:  $\kappa(0) = 1 - \frac{\alpha}{6\pi s^2} \Delta_{\gamma Z} + \text{bosonic}$ ,

$$\Delta_{\gamma Z} = \sum_f (I_{3f} Q_f - 2s^2 Q_f^2) \ln \frac{m_f^2}{M_Z^2}$$

■ Sensitivity to  $m_q$ : non-perturbative hadron physics

■  $\Delta_{\gamma Z}$  described running of  $\tilde{s}^2(\mu^2)$  from  $\mu = M_Z$  to 0



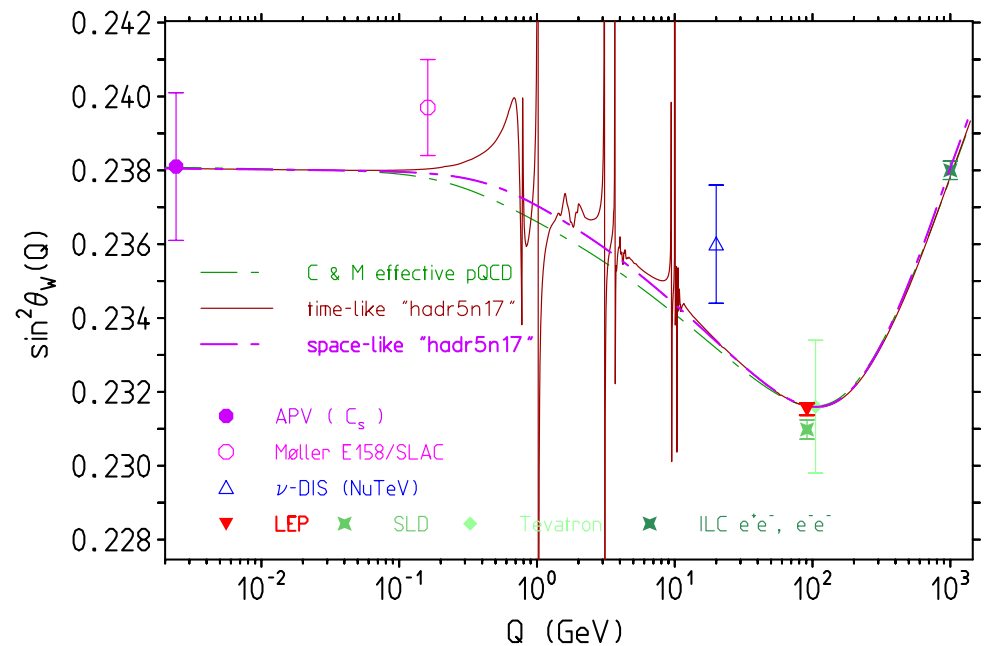


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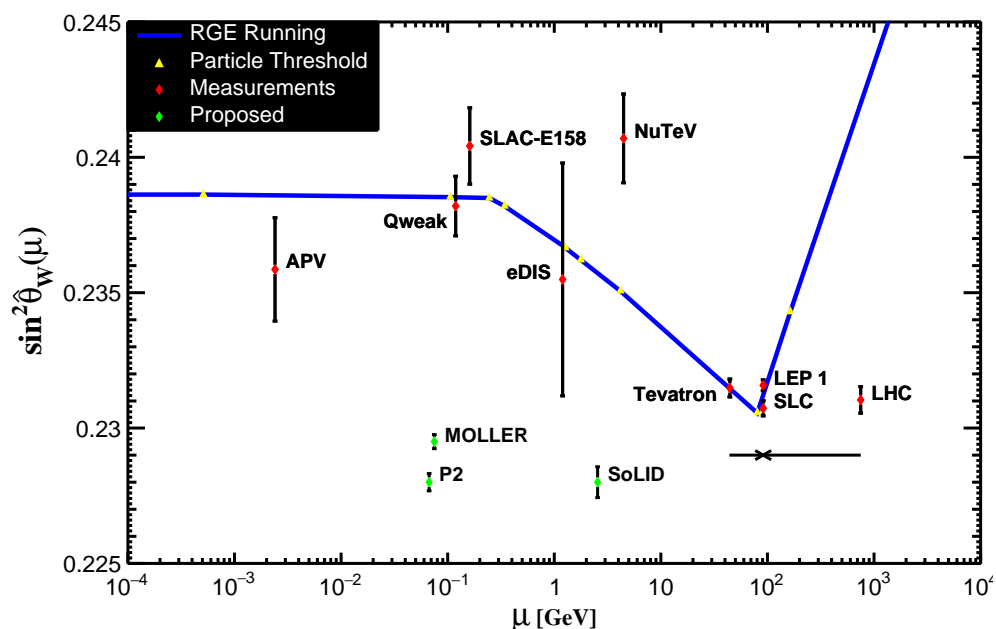
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- b) Determine “threshold masses”

$\bar{m}_{u,d,s,c,b}$  from  $\Delta\alpha(q^2)$ ;  
 pQCD RG running btw. thresholds

Erlar, Ramsey-Musolf '04  
 Erlar, Ferro-Hernández '17



Determination of  $\Delta_{\gamma Z} = \sum_f (I_{3f} Q_f - 2s^2 Q_f^2) \ln m_f^2 / M_Z^2$ :

a) Directly from  $e^+e^-$  data using reweighting of different flavors

[SU(3)<sub>u,d,s</sub> symmetry,  
pQCD for  $u, d, s$  at  $c, b$  thrsh.]

Wetzel '81; Marciano, Sirlin '84

Jegerlehner '86,17

b) Determine “threshold masses”

$\bar{m}_{u,d,s,c,b}$  from  $\Delta\alpha(q^2)$ ;

pQCD RG running between thresholds

Erlar, Ramsey-Musolf '04

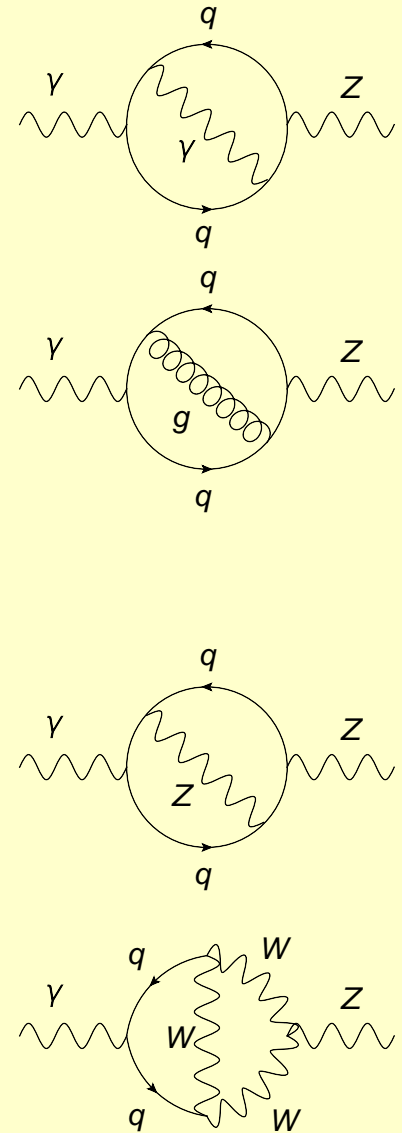
Erlar, Ferro-Hernández '17

c) Lattice QCD

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Two-loop contributions to  $\gamma$ - $Z$  self-energy:

- Quark loops with photon or gluon
    - Already contained in hadronic  $\Delta_{\gamma Z}$
  - Quark loops with W/Z boson
  - In  $\gamma\gamma$  SE:
    - For  $\Delta\alpha$  ( $\gamma$ - $\gamma$  SE) limit  $m_q \rightarrow 0$  is safe due to QED Ward id.
  - In  $\gamma Z$  SE:
    - Sensitive to low-energy hadron physics
- Perform expansion by regions
- Factorization into  $\Delta_{\gamma Z}^{1\text{-loop}} \times W/Z\text{-loop}$  (except for terms  $\propto m_t^2 \log m_b^2$ )



■ Vertex diagrams with sub-loop triangles are sensitive to  $\gamma_5$  problem

■ DREG with naively anti-commuting  $\gamma_5$ :

$$\text{Tr}\{\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu \gamma^\rho \gamma^\sigma \gamma_5\} = 0$$

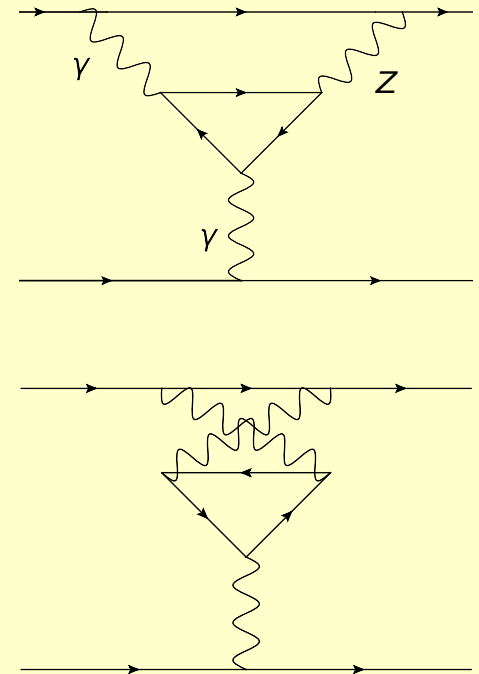
■ Contributions  $\propto \text{Tr}\{\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu \gamma^\rho \gamma^\sigma \gamma_5\}$  are UV finite

→ DREG not needed

■ IR singularities from photon propagators

(in individual diagrams, cancel in sum)

→ Use mass regulator ( $m_\gamma \neq 0$ ) in  $D = 4$



- Sensitivity for  $Z$ -pole EWPOs and future low-energy EWPOs requires 2-loop SM corrections
- No fully automated procedure for 2-loop calculations
  - Each process requires new work
  - Combination of analytic and numerical methods
  - Interesting subtleties around definition of input quantities & renormalization
- Evaluation of different methods for including hadronic effects?
  - Work is in progress and useful pheno results in few months

**Backup slides**

# Parametrization of new physics

Effective field theory:  $\mathcal{L} = \sum_i \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-3}) \quad (\Lambda \gg M_Z)$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\phi 1} = (D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger \Phi \Phi^\dagger (D^\mu \Phi) \quad \alpha \Delta T = -\frac{v^2}{2} \frac{c_{\phi 1}}{\Lambda^2}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\text{BW}} = \Phi^\dagger B_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\nu} \Phi \quad \alpha \Delta S = -e^2 v^2 \frac{c_{\text{BW}}}{\Lambda^2}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\text{LL}}^{(3)e} = (\bar{L}_L^e \sigma^a \gamma_\mu L_L^e) (\bar{L}_L^e \sigma^a \gamma^\mu L_L^e) \quad \Delta G_F = -\sqrt{2} \frac{c_{\text{LL}}^{(3)e}}{\Lambda^2}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_R^f = i(\Phi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \Phi) (\bar{f}_R \gamma^\mu f_R) \quad f = e, \mu, \tau, b, lq$$

$$\mathcal{O}_L^F = i(\Phi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \Phi) (\bar{F}_L \gamma^\mu F_L) \quad F = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ e \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \nu_\mu \\ \mu \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \nu_\tau \\ \tau \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} u, c \\ d, s \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} t \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_L^{(3)F} = i(\Phi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^a \Phi) (\bar{F}_L \sigma_a \gamma^\mu F_L)$$

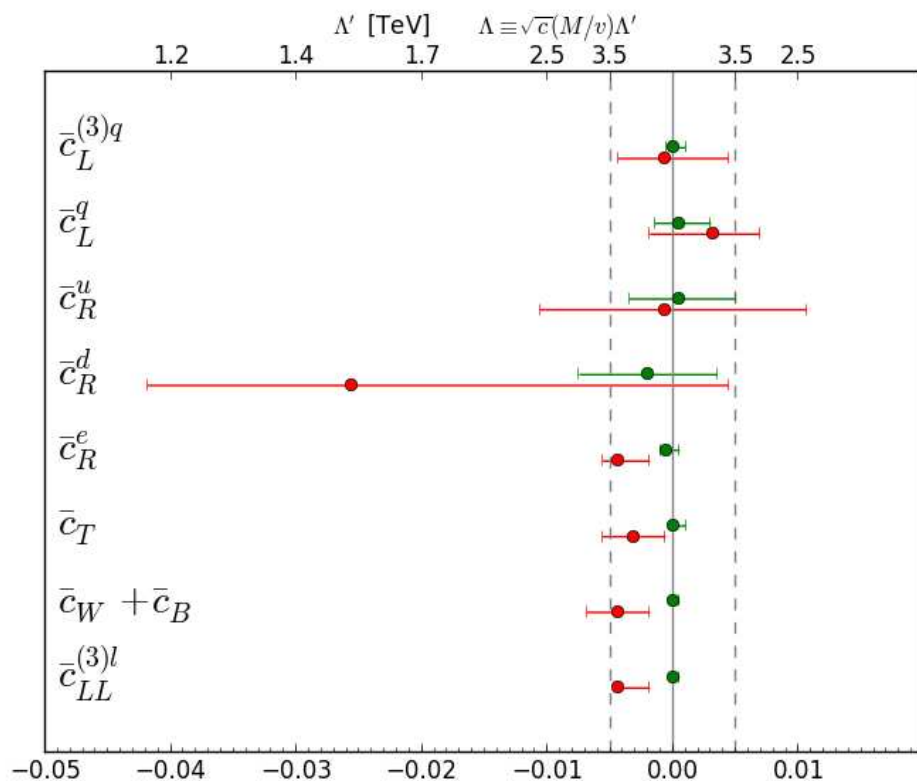
More operators than EWPOs

→ Some can be constrained by  $W \rightarrow \ell\nu$ , had.,  $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-$



# Current constraints on some dim-6 operators

Assuming flavor universality:



Significant correlation/  
degeneracy between  
different operators

Pomaral, Riva '13  
Ellis, Sanz, You '14

# Renormalization scheme dependence

Use of  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  renormalization for  $m_t$  reduces h.o. QCD corrections of  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_t \alpha_s^n)$ :

loops ( $n+1$ )	$\Delta\rho_{(n)}^{\overline{\text{MS}}} / \left( \frac{3G_F \overline{m}_t^2}{8\sqrt{2}\pi^2} \right)$	$\Delta\rho_{(n)}^{\text{OS}} / \left( \frac{3G_F m_t^2}{8\sqrt{2}\pi^2} \right)$	
2	$-0.193 \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)$	$-3.970 \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)$	Djouadi, Verzegnassi '87 Kniehl '90
3	$-2.860 \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^2$	$-14.59 \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^2$	Avdeev, Fleischer, et al. '94 Chetyrkin, Kühn, Steinhauser '95
4	$-1.680 \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^3$	$-93.15 \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^3$	Schröder, Steinhauser '05 Chetyrkin, Faisst, Kühn, et al. '06 Boughezal, Czakon '06

No clear pattern of this kind known for  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^n)$

→ Only few results available that allow direct comparison

e.g. Faisst, Kühn, Seidensticker, Veretin '03