

# Precision electroweak calculations in the Standard Model

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1. Canonical electroweak precision observables
2. Observables and pseudo-observables
3. Multi-loop calculations
4. Opportunities and challenges for future colliders

Structure of  $SU(2) \times U(1)$  interactions well understood

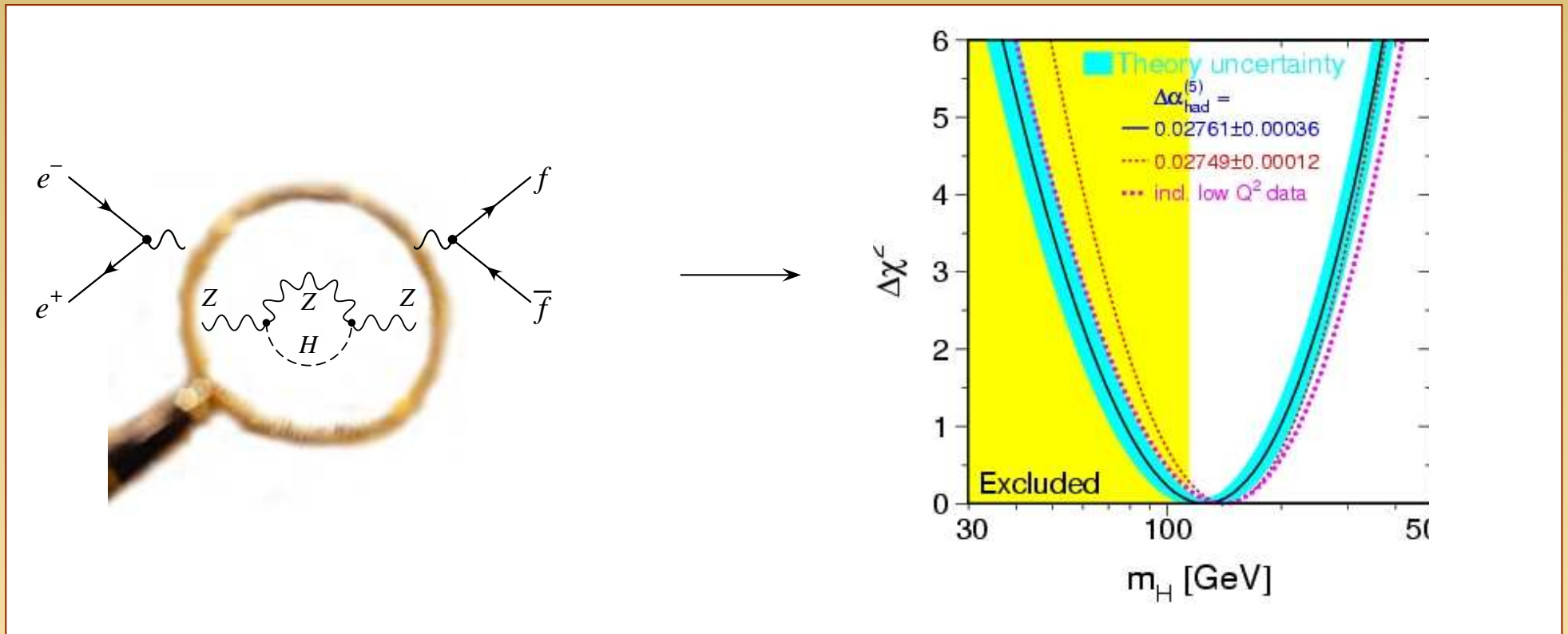
Open questions of the Standard Model:

- Is the Higgs boson part of a more complex sector?
- Is there an extended/unified symmetry group?
- What is dark matter?
- Why is there more matter than anti-matter in the universe?
- ...

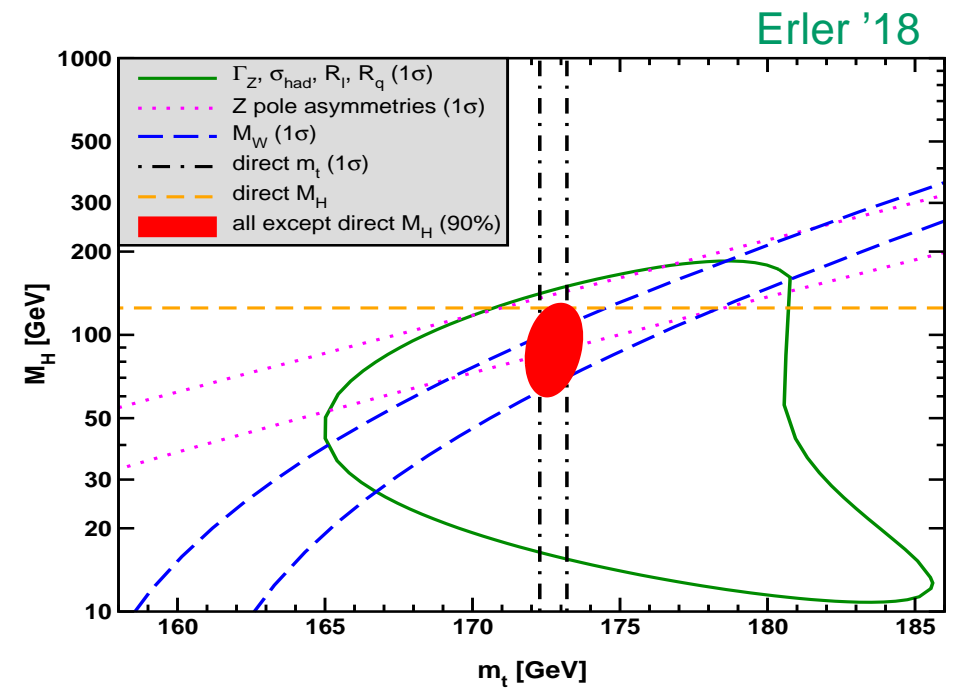
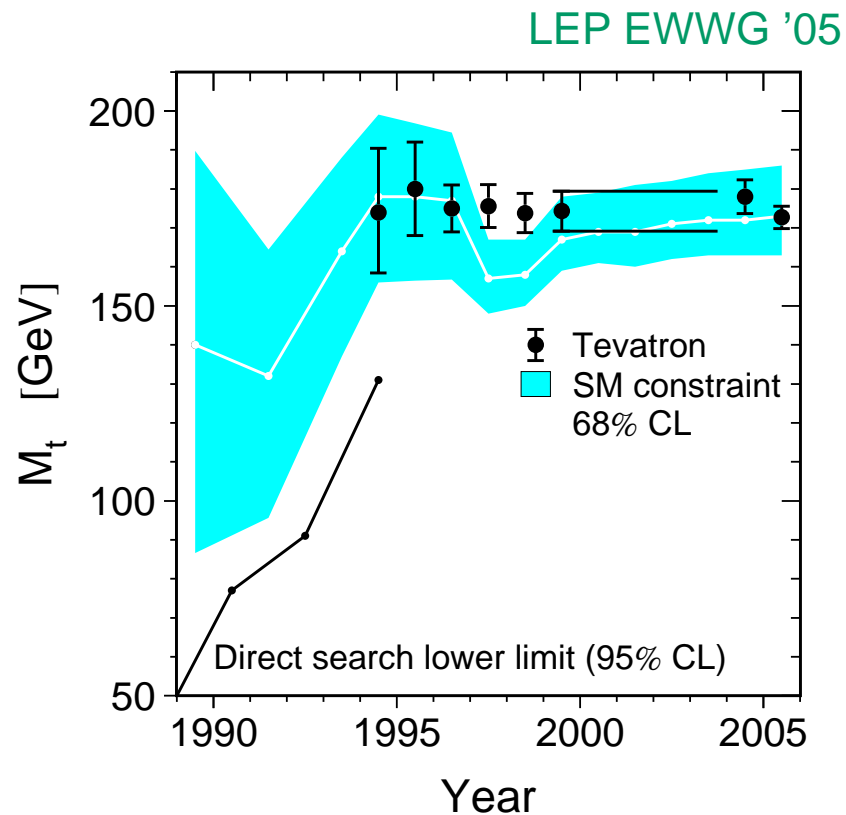
→ **Physics beyond the Standard Model**

- Direct searches at high-energy colliders (LHC)
- Astro-physics searches (e.g. DM direct / indirect detection)
- Indirect evidence from precision measurements

**Quantum fluctuations** are sensitive to **heavy SM particles** and **new physics**

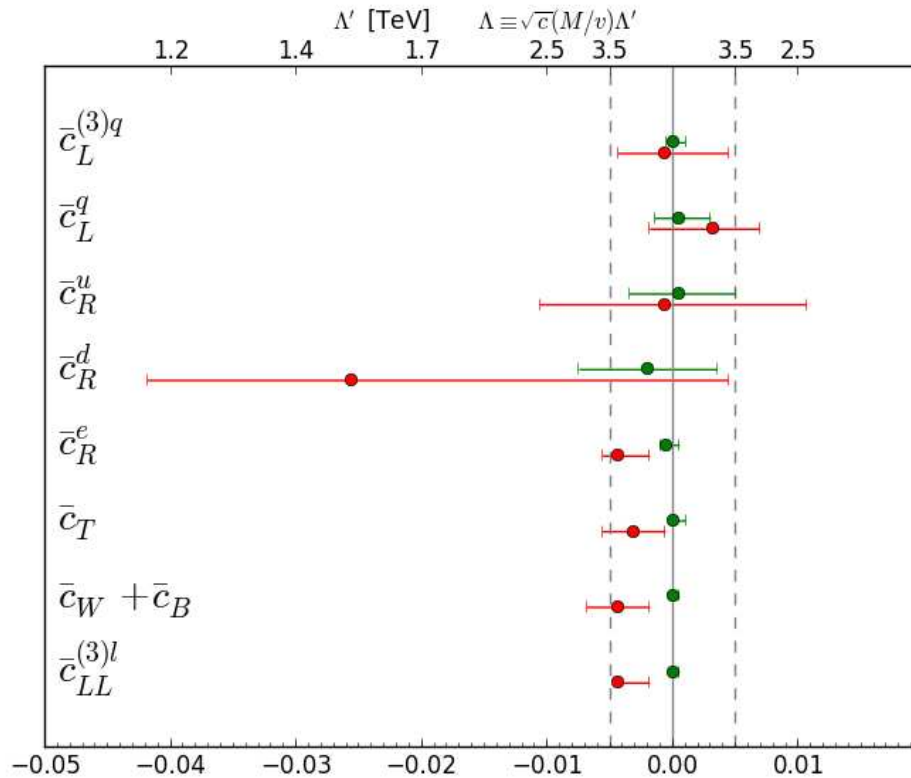


Constraints from fit of SM to *all* electroweak precision observables:



Effective operator approach:

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



$$\mathcal{O}_T = (D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger \Phi \Phi^\dagger (D^\mu \Phi)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{BW} = \Phi^\dagger B_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\nu} \Phi$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{LL}^{(3)e} = (\bar{L}_L^e \sigma^a \gamma_\mu L_L^e) (\bar{L}_L^e \sigma^a \gamma^\mu L_L^e)$$

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

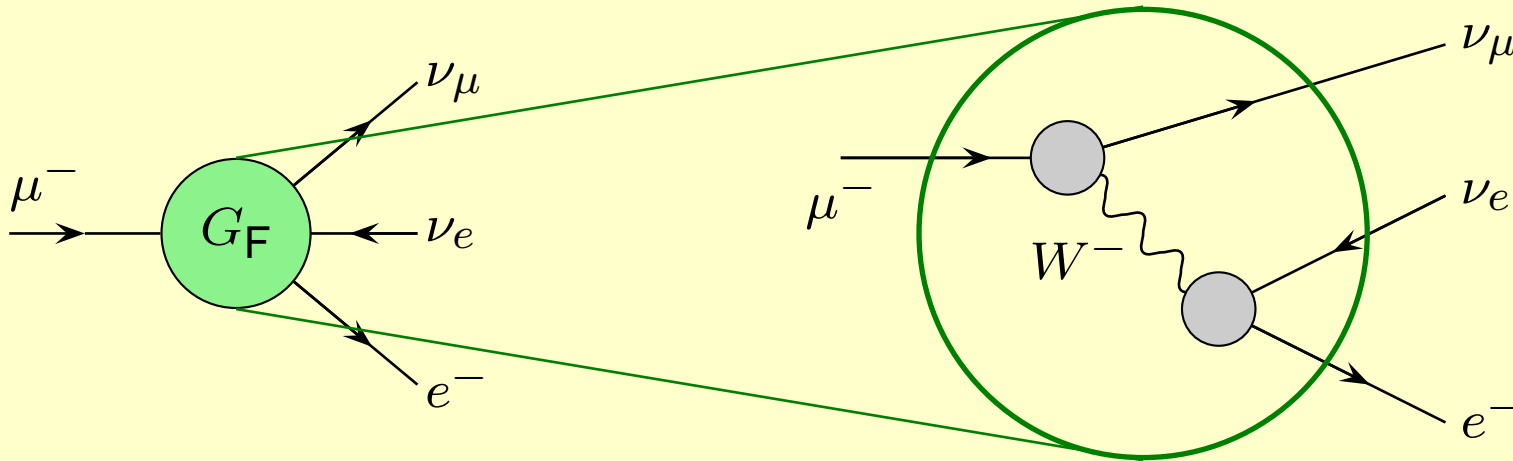
Suppression  $Q^2/M^2$  requires **high precision** in experiment and theory

few %            1-loop electroweak

few  $\times 10^{-3}$     2-loop

few  $\times 10^{-4}$     3-loop

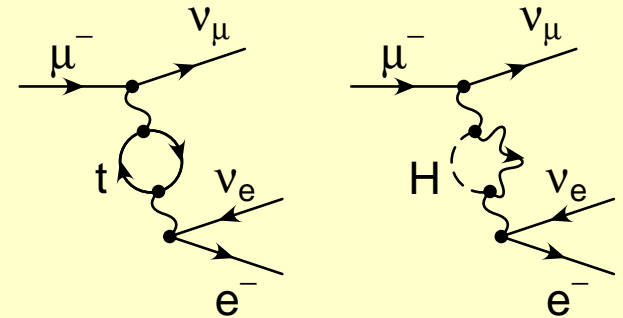
W-boson mass can be calculated from muon decay rate:



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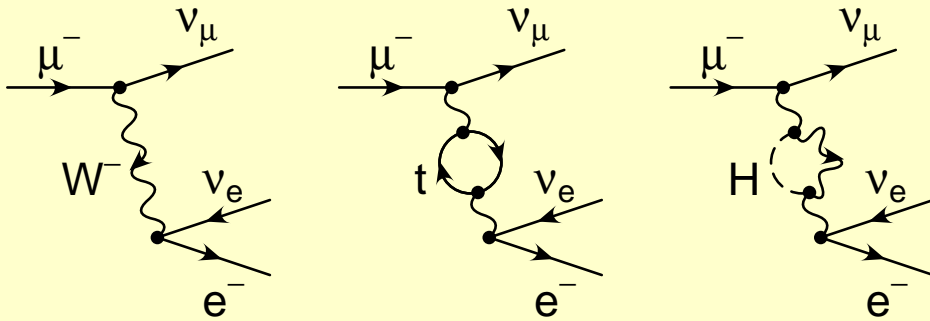
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electroweak corrections



- Very small exp. uncertainty

$\mu$  decay in Standard Model:



Experiment:

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$$G_F = 1.1663787 \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

$$M_W = 80.376(33) \text{ GeV} \quad (\text{LEP})$$

$$80.387(16) \text{ GeV} \quad (\text{TEV})$$

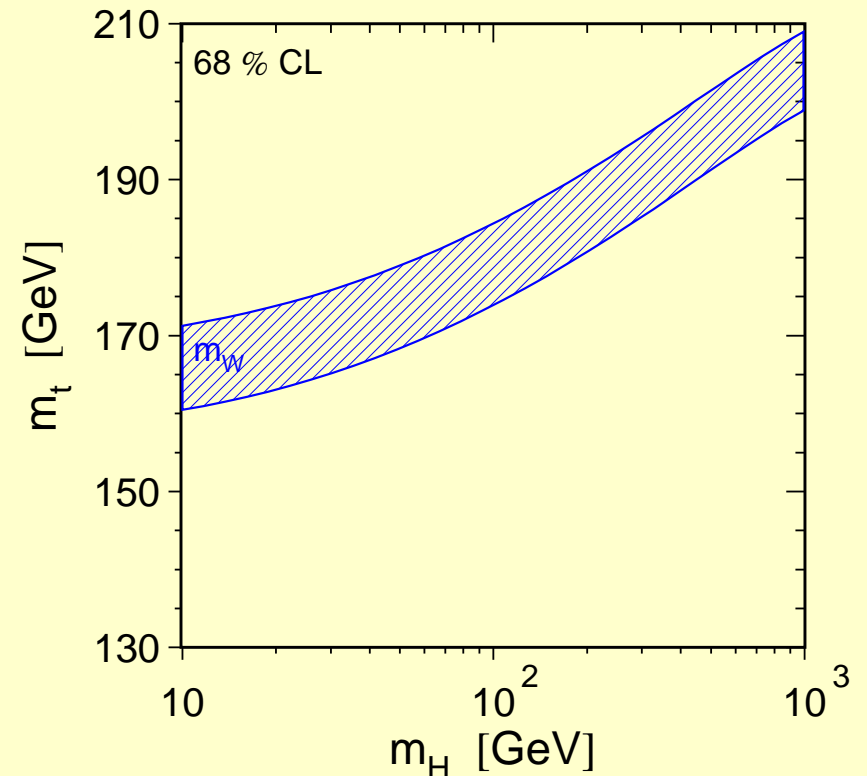
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electroweak corrections (few %)

Can solve for

$$M_W = M_W(G_F, M_Z, M_H, m_t, \dots)$$



$e^+e^- \rightarrow f\bar{f}$  for  $E_{\text{CM}} \sim M_Z$ :

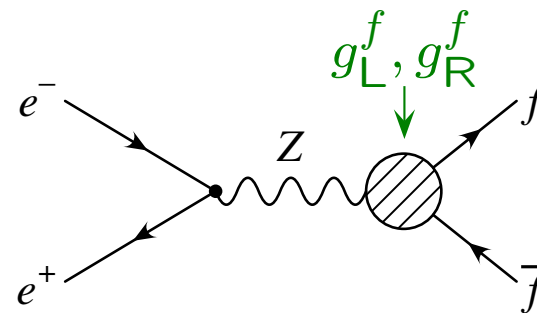
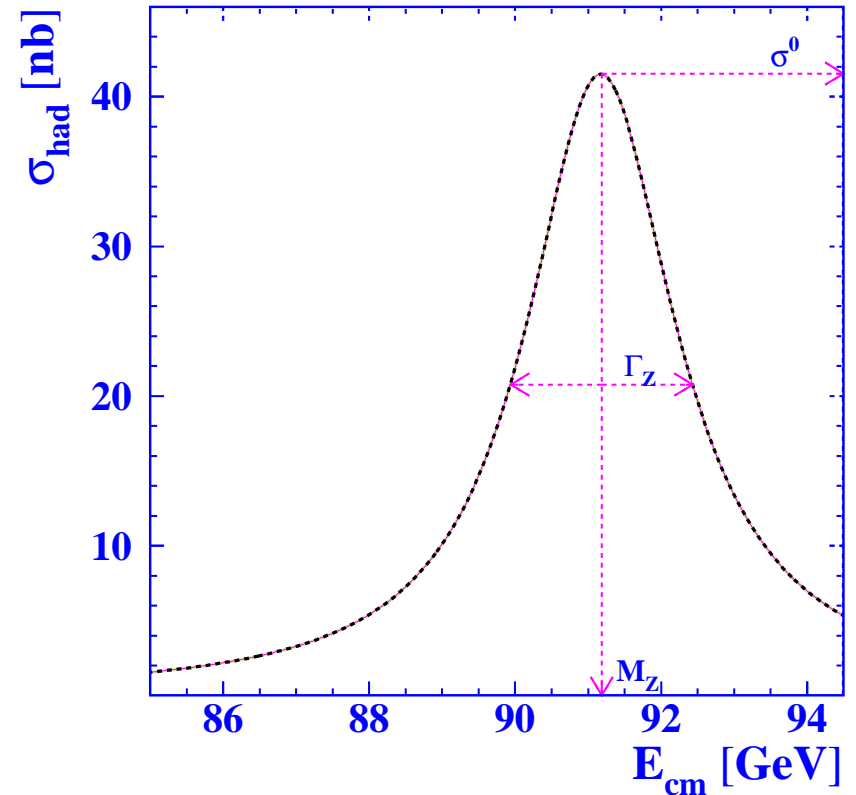
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$$\Gamma_{ff} = C [(g_L^f)^2 + (g_R^f)^2]$$

→ Dependence on  $\alpha_s$ ,  $m_t$ ,  $M_Z$ , ...

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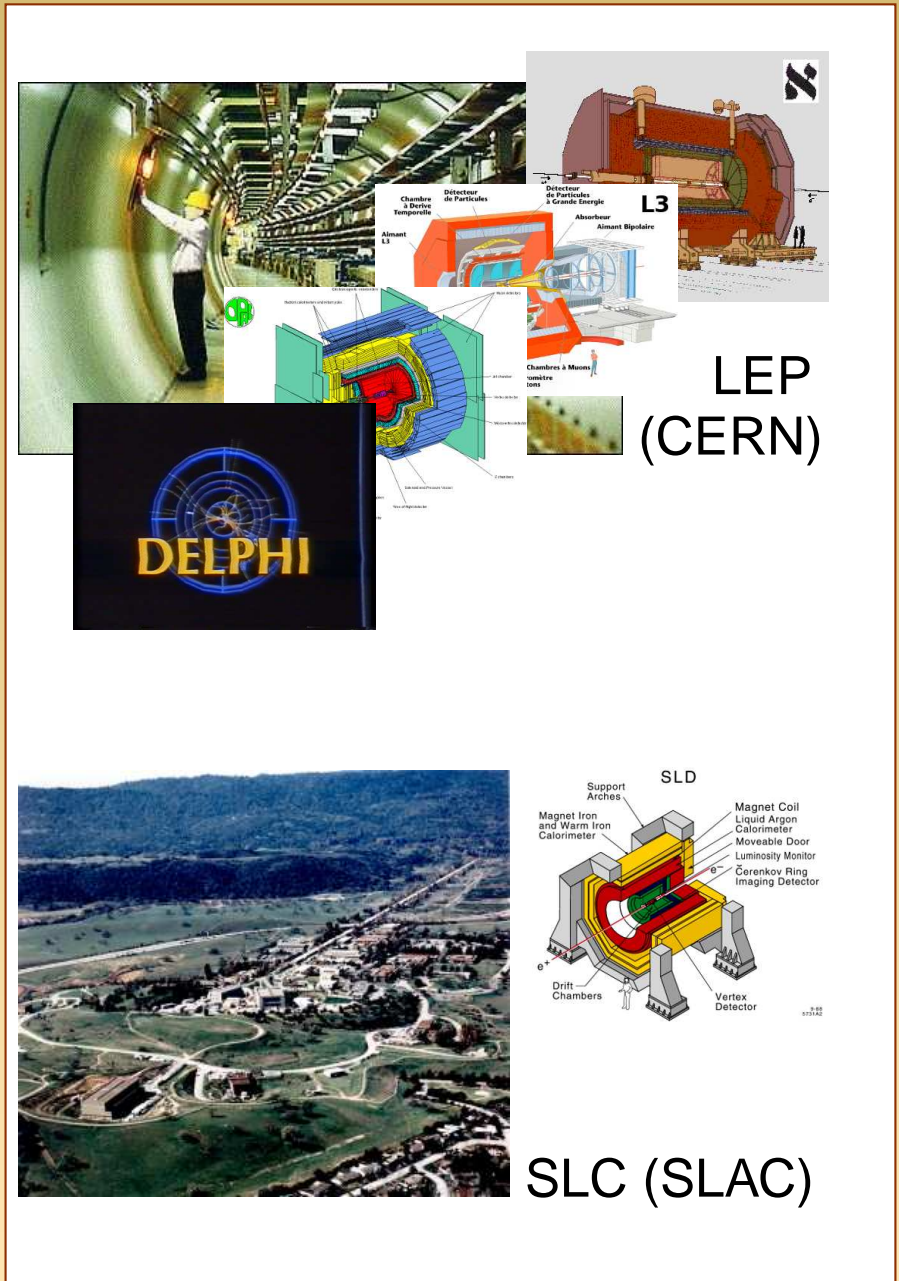
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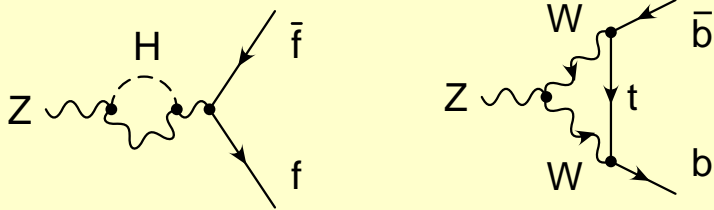


LEP (CERN)

SLC (SLAC)

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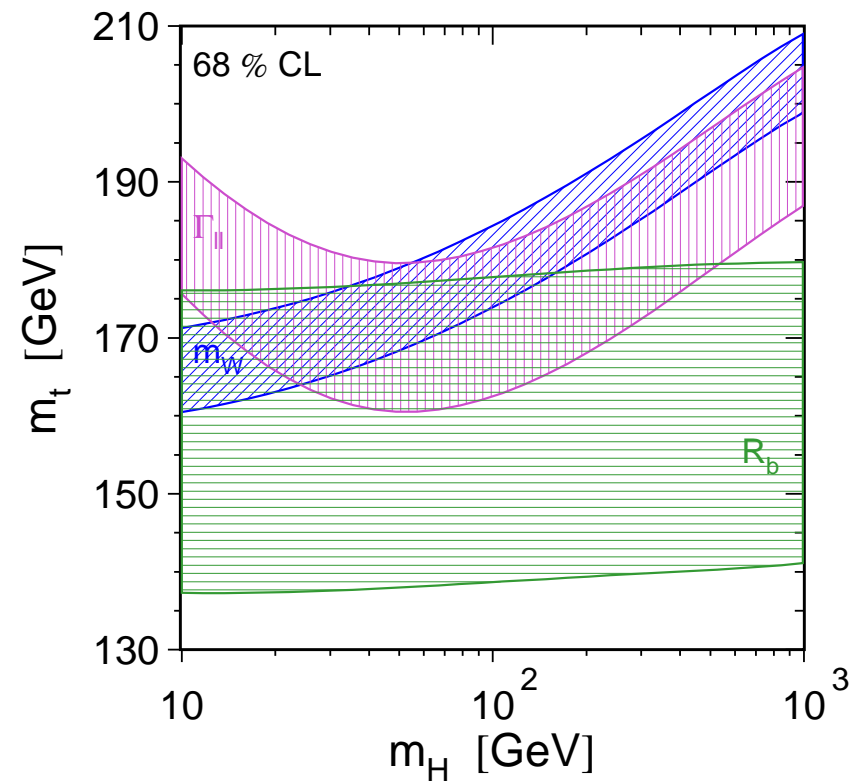


Comparison with experiment:

$$\Gamma_{ll} = 83.984(86) \text{ MeV}$$

$$R_b = 0.2163(7)$$

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Parity violation in  $Zf\bar{f}$  couplings:

$$g_L^f \neq g_R^f$$

**Left-right asymmetry:**

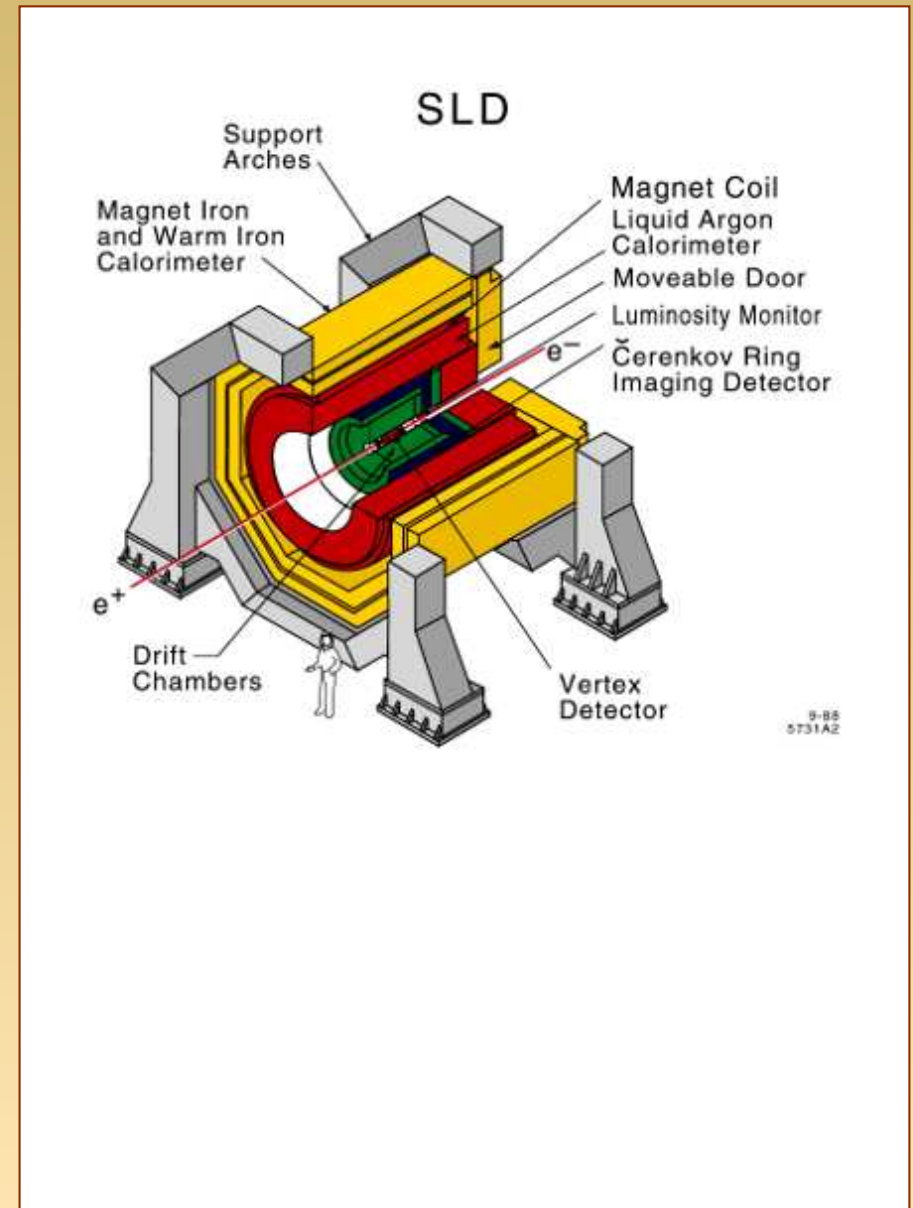
$$A_{LR} \equiv \frac{1}{P_{e^-}} \frac{\sigma_L - \sigma_R}{\sigma_L + \sigma_R} = A_e$$

$$A_f = \frac{2(1 - 4\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^f)}{1 + (1 - 4\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^f)^2}$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^f = \frac{g_R^f}{2|Q_f|(g_R^f - g_L^f)}$$

- Limited by systematic error of  $P_{e^-}$   
0.5% at SLD, 0.1% possible in future

Karl, List '17



Blondel scheme: (if  $e^-$  and  $e^+$  polarization available)

Blondel '88

Four independent measurements for  $P_{e^+}/P_{e^-} = ++, +-, -+, --$

$$A_{LR} = \sqrt{\frac{(\sigma_{++} + \sigma_{-+} - \sigma_{+-} - \sigma_{--})(-\sigma_{++} + \sigma_{-+} - \sigma_{+-} + \sigma_{--})}{(\sigma_{++} + \sigma_{-+} + \sigma_{+-} + \sigma_{--})(-\sigma_{++} + \sigma_{-+} + \sigma_{+-} - \sigma_{--})}}$$

**Note:** No need to know  $|P_{e^\pm}|$  !

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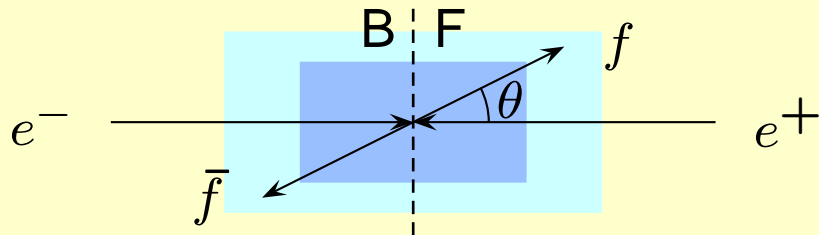
- Difference of  $|P|$  for  $P > 0$  and  $P < 0$
- Difference of  $\mathcal{L}$  for  $P > 0$  and  $P < 0$

$$\delta A_{LR} \approx 10^{-4} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \delta \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^l \approx 1.3 \times 10^{-5}$$

Mönig, Hawkings '99

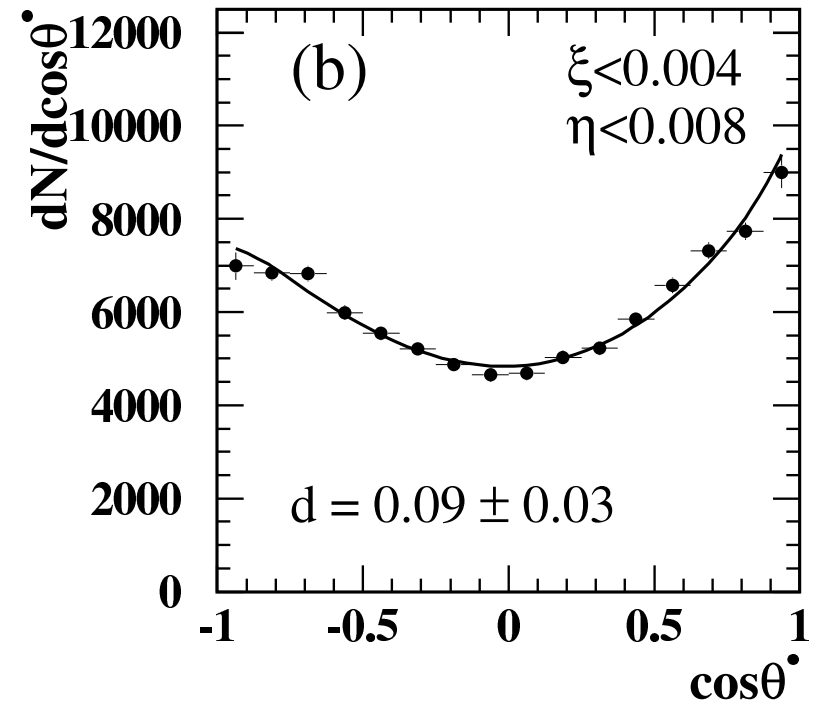
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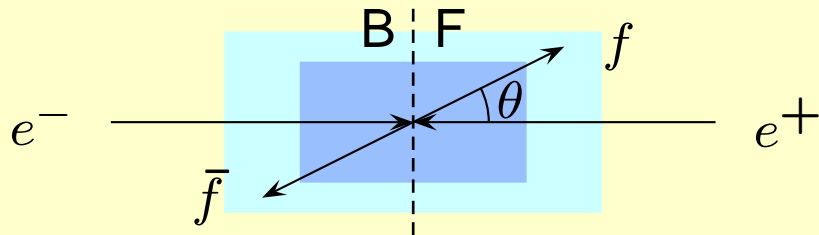
OPAL collaboration '01

## Polarization asymmetry:

Average  $\tau$  pol. in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ ,  $\langle \mathcal{P}_\tau \rangle = -A_\tau$

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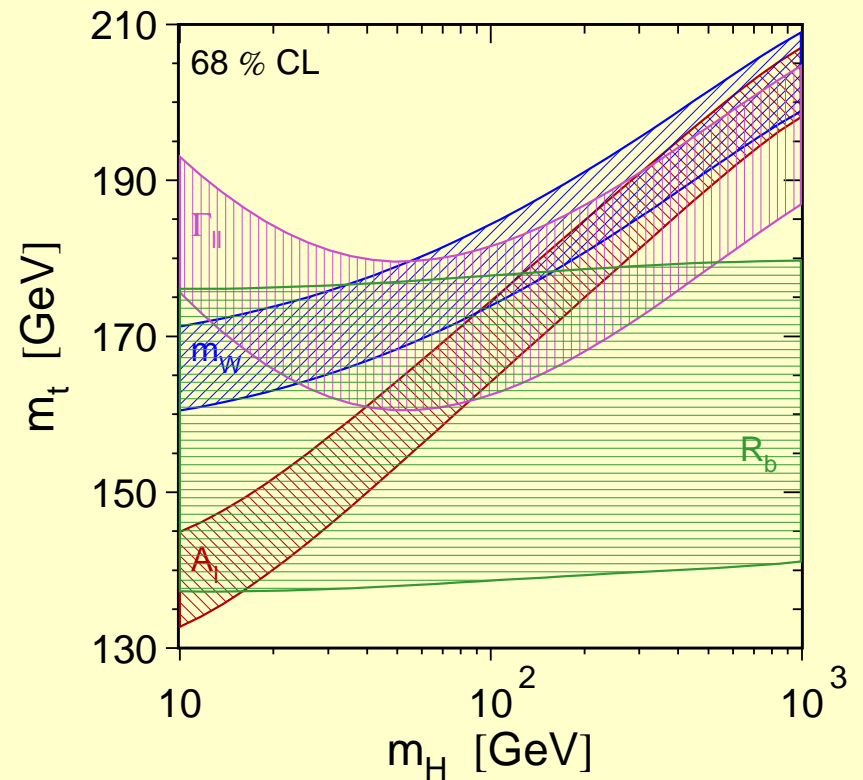
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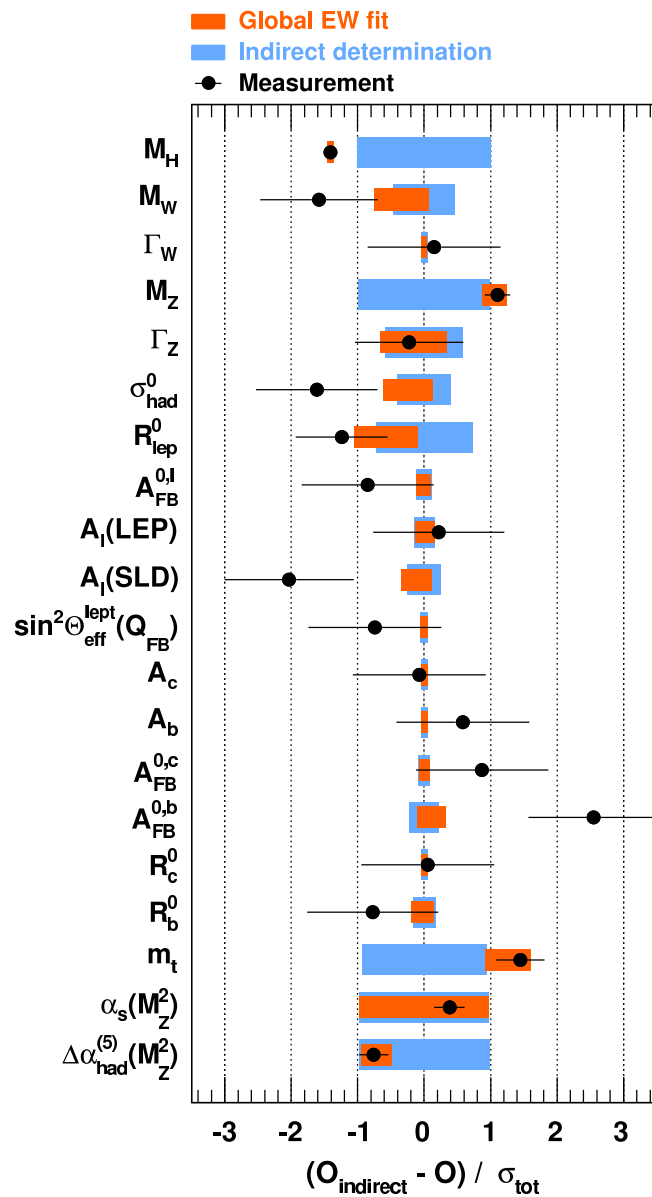
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## Comparison with experiment:

$$A_l = 0.1475(10)$$

Particle Data Group '12



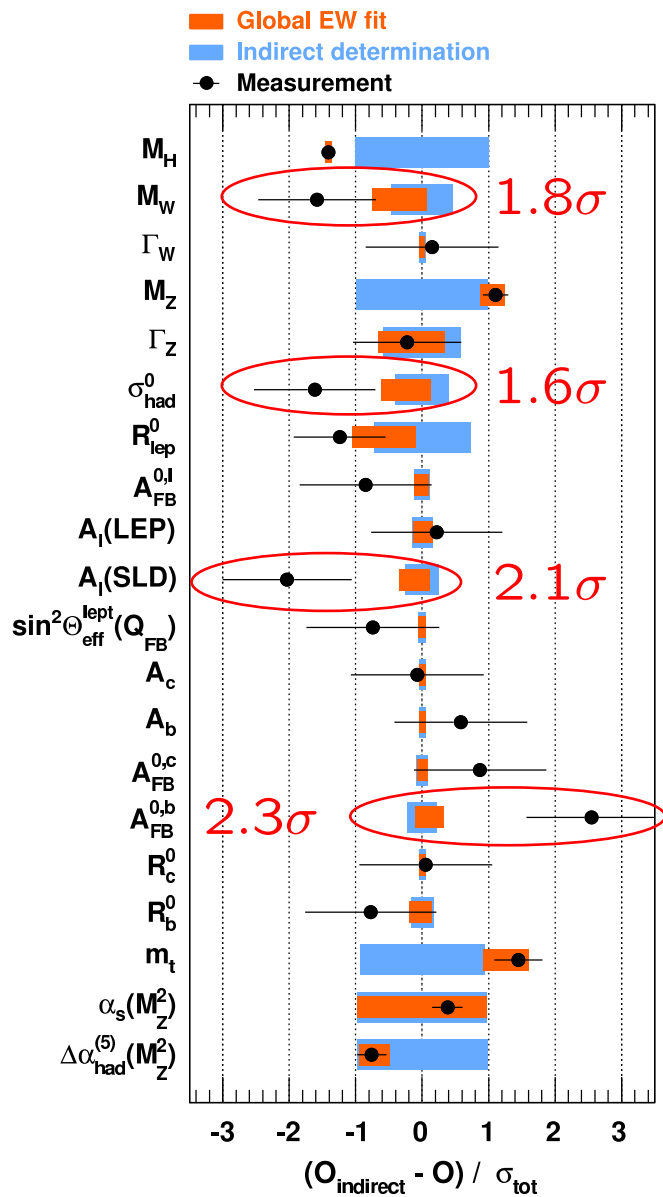


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RPP '18

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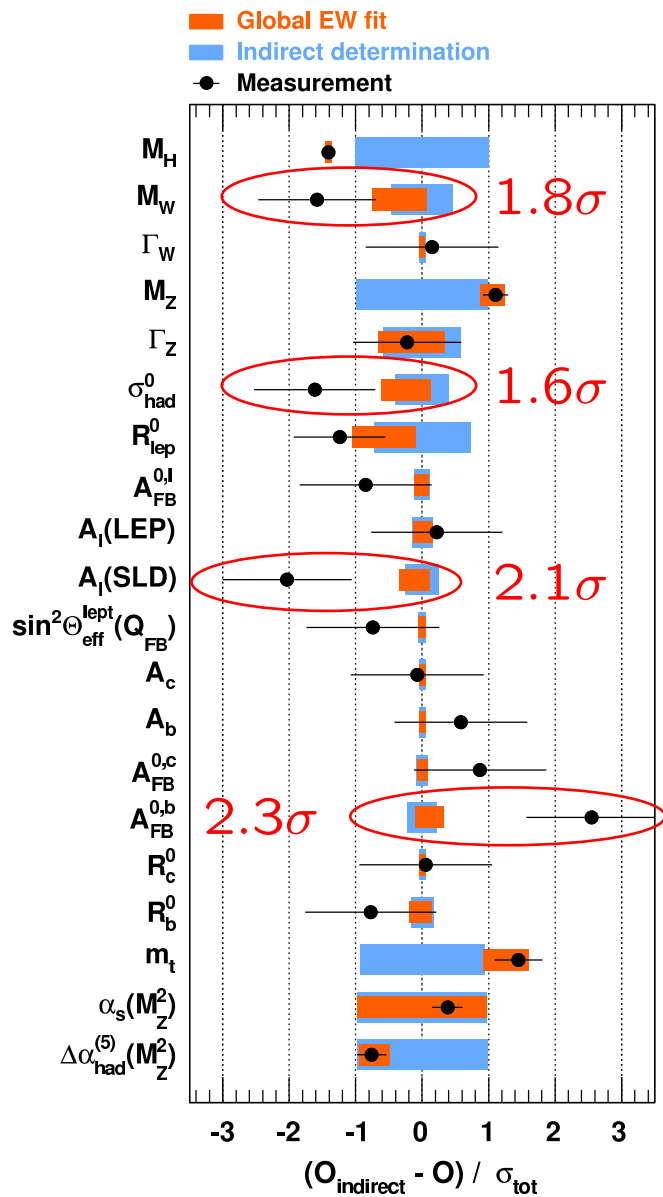
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}  $\sim 4\sigma$

GFitter coll. '14

- $m_t$ ,  $M_H$ ,  $M_W$ : Most precise measurements from TeVatron, LHC  
→ Camarda, Piccinini

- $\alpha_S$ :

Most precise determination using Lattice QCD:

$$\alpha_S = 0.1184 \pm 0.0006 \quad \text{HPQCD '10}$$

$$\alpha_S = 0.1185 \pm 0.0008 \quad \text{ALPHA '17}$$

$$\alpha_S = 0.1179 \pm 0.0015 \quad \text{Takaura et al. '18}$$

$$\alpha_S = 0.1172 \pm 0.0011 \quad \text{Zafeiropoulos et al. '19}$$

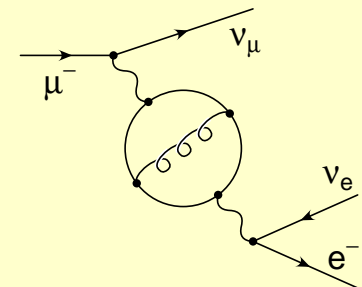
But  $e^+e^-$  event shapes and DIS prefer  $\alpha_S \sim 0.114$

Alekhin, Blümlein, Moch '12; Abbate et al. '11; Gehrmann et al. '13

- Impact on EWPOs:

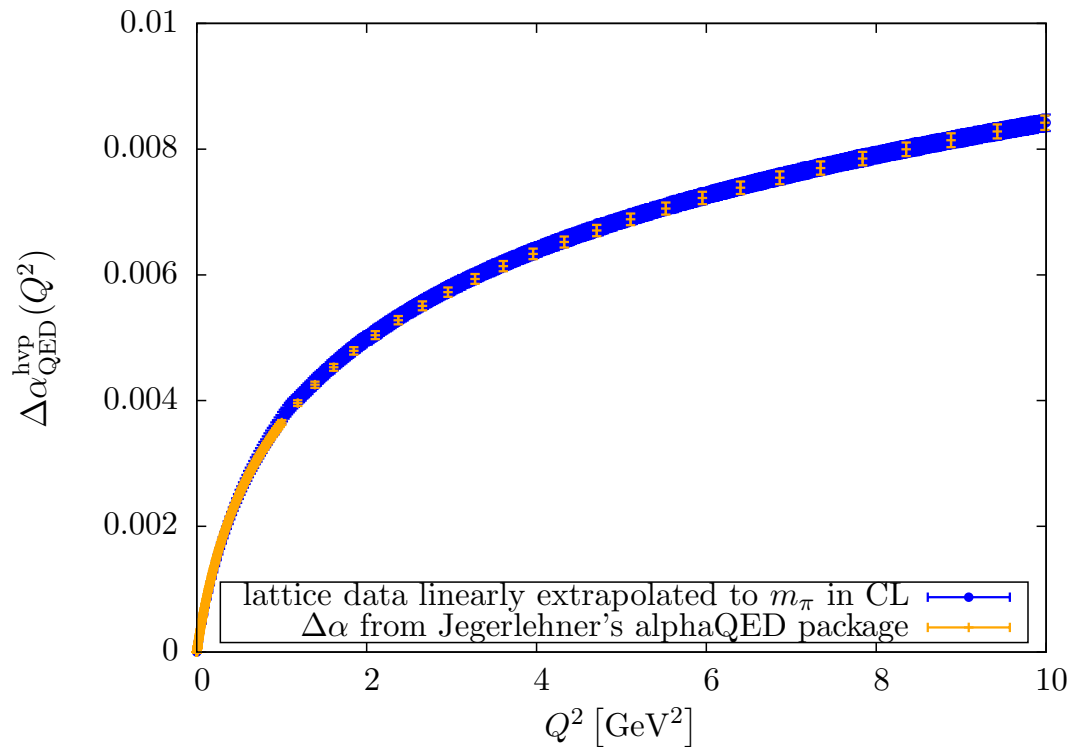
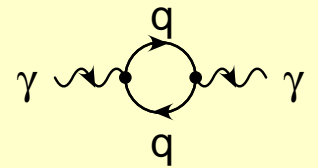
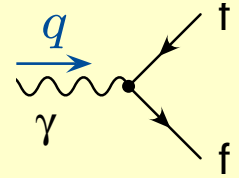
$$\delta\alpha_S = 0.005 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \delta M_W \approx 3.5 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\delta \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^l \approx 2 \times 10^{-5}$$



Currently not dominant, but similar magnitude as intrinsic theory error

- $\alpha$  defined for  $q^2 = 0$ , but EWPOs need  $\alpha(q^2 \sim M_Z^2)$
- $\Delta\alpha \equiv 1 - \frac{\alpha(0)}{\alpha(M_Z)} \approx 0.059 = 0.0315_{\text{lept}} + 0.0276_{\text{had}}$
- One-loop:  $\Delta\alpha = \sum_f \frac{\alpha}{3\pi} \left( \ln \frac{M_Z^2}{m_f^2} - \frac{5}{3} \right)$
- $m_f$  not well-defined for  $f = u, d, s, (c)$



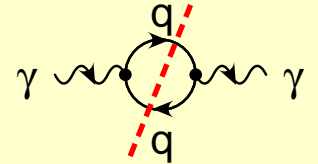
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- Hadronic effects from  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{had. data}$

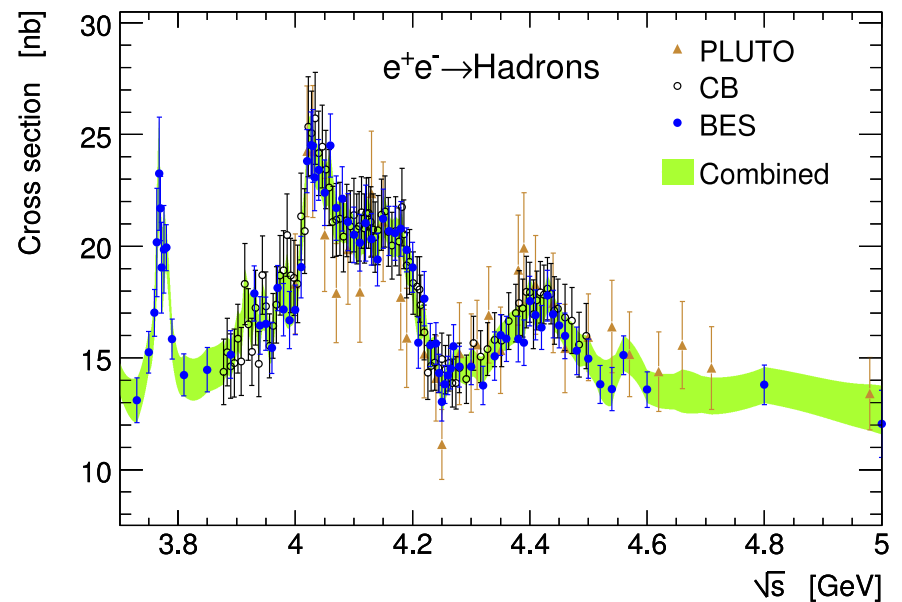
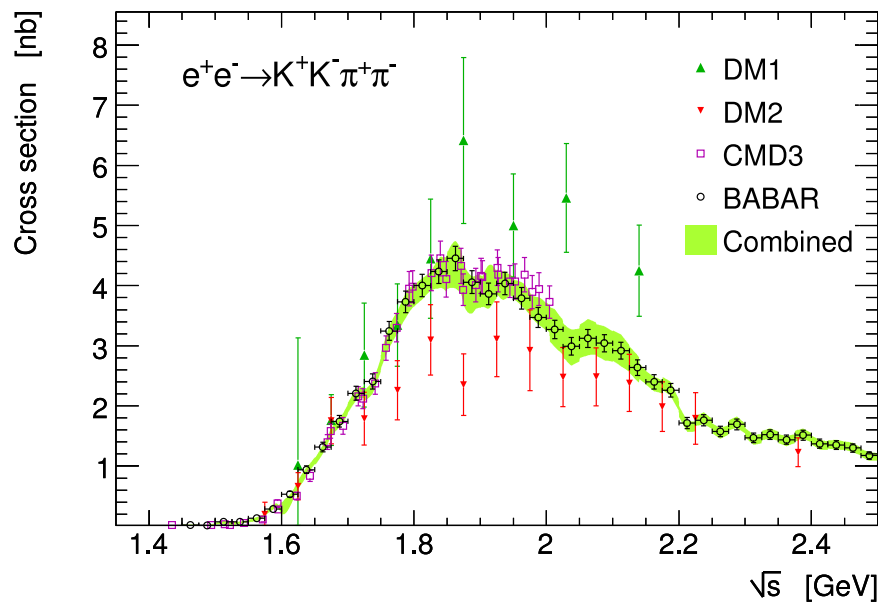
- Last 5 years: new data from BaBar, VEPP, BES

- No significant improvement from including  $\tau$  data

- Robust precision  $\sim 10^{-4}$



Davier et al. '17; Jegerlehner '17  
Keshavarzi, Nomura, Teubner '18



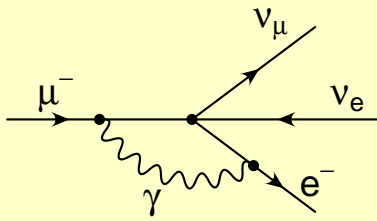
Davier et al. '17

- **Observables** (cross-sections, decay rates) receive large corr. from QED/QCD
  - well understood, no room for new physics
  - play a role in exp. acceptance, particle ID
- **Pseudo-observables** are defined such that external QED/QCD is removed
  - convenient for comparison with new physics models

$G_F$  from  $\mu$  decay in Fermi Model

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

QED corrections (2-loop)

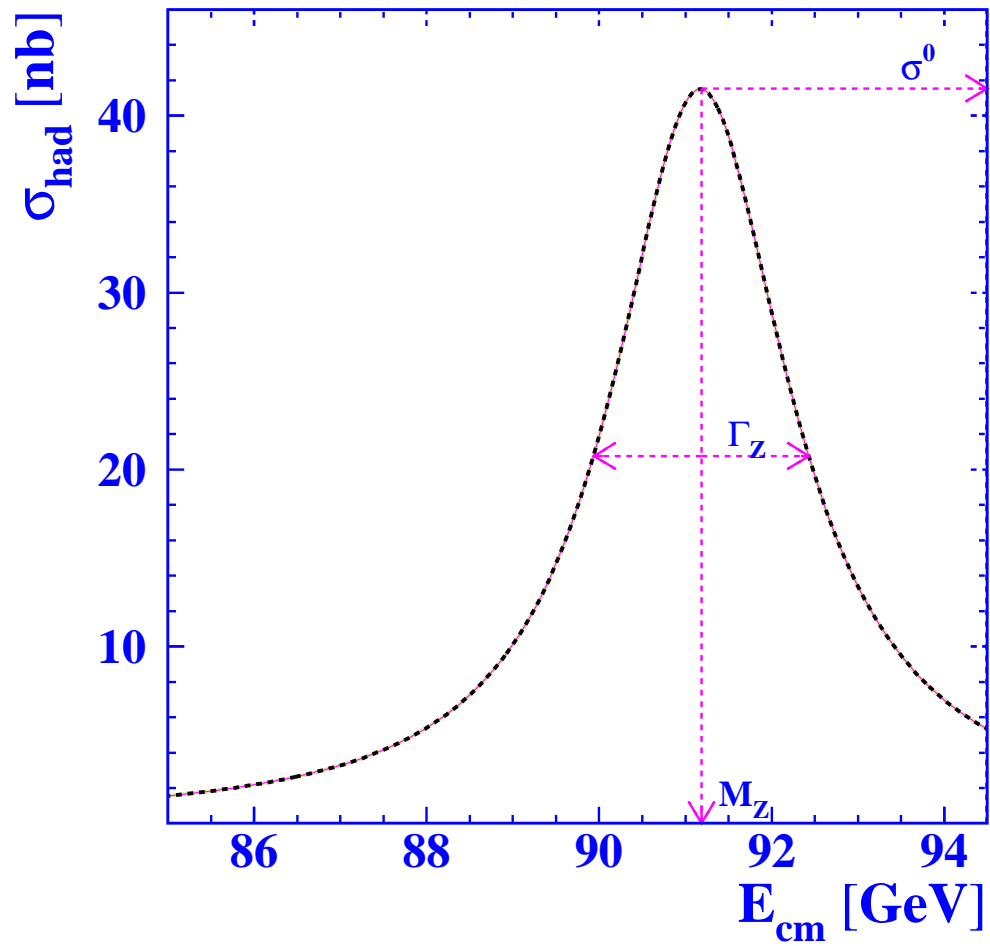


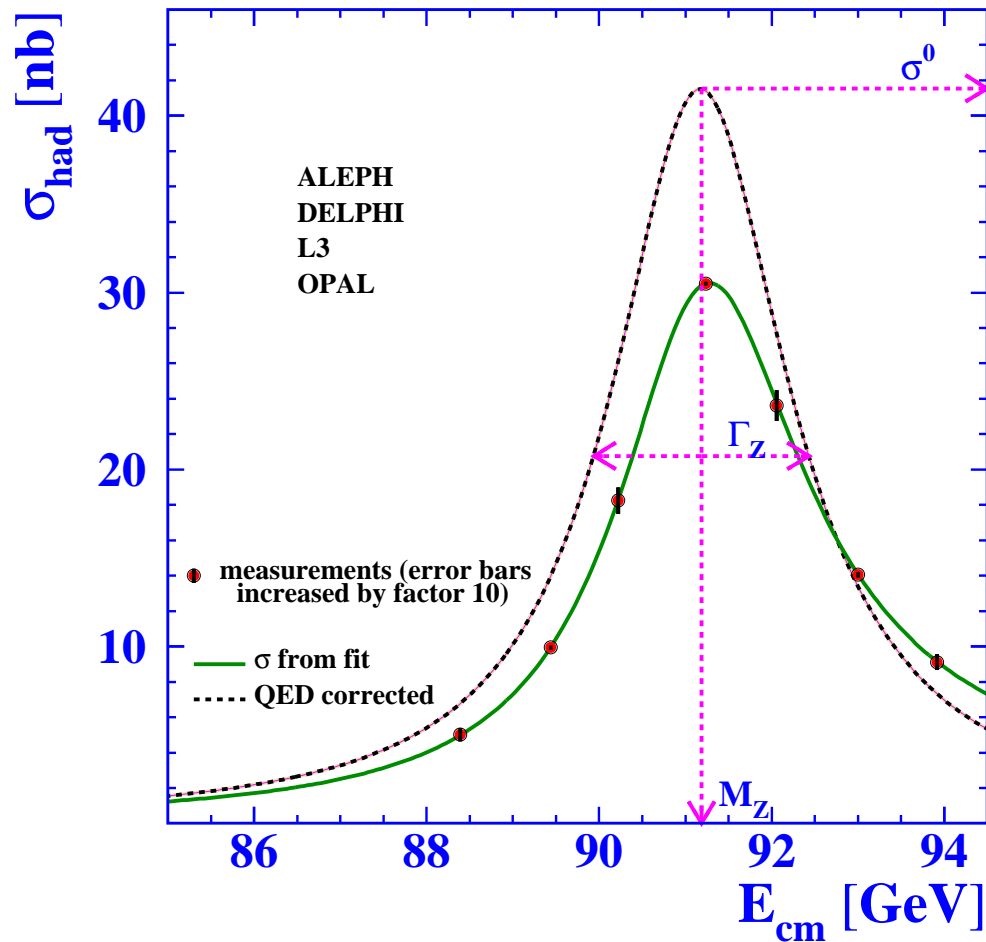
Ritbergen, Stuart '98  
Pak, Czarnecki '08

$G_F$  decay in Standard Model

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electroweak corrections





LEP EWWG '05

- Large effects from initial-state QED radiation
- Theory input necessary to extract relevant EWPOs (“pseudo-observables”)

## ■ Deconvolution of initial-state QED radiation:

$$\sigma[e^+e^- \rightarrow f\bar{f}] = \mathcal{R}_{\text{ini}}(s, s') \otimes \sigma_{\text{hard}}(s')$$

Kureav, Fadin '85

Berends, Burgers, v. Neerven '88

Kniehl, Krawczyk, Kühn, Stuart '88

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Skrzypek '92

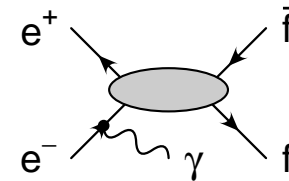
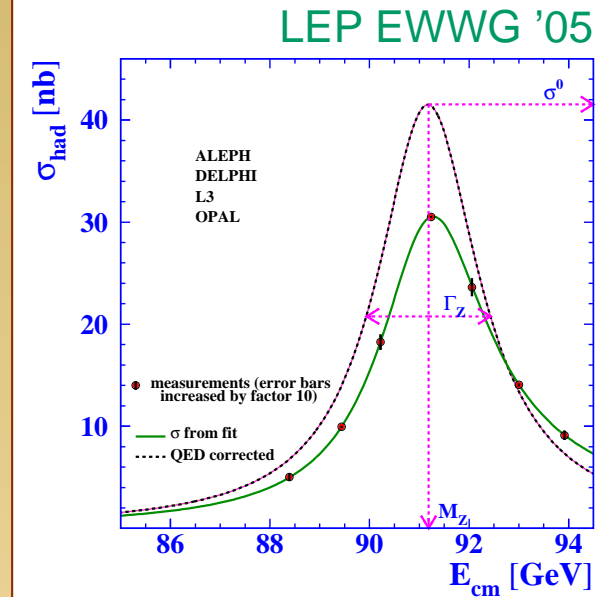
Montagna, Nicrosini, Piccinini '97

Soft photons (resummed) + collinear photons

$$\mathcal{R}_{\text{ini}} = \frac{\zeta(1 - s'/s)\zeta^{-1}}{\Gamma(1 - \zeta)} e^{-\gamma_E \zeta + 3\alpha L/2\pi} - \frac{\alpha}{\pi} L \left(1 + \frac{s'}{s}\right) + \alpha^2 L^2 \dots + \alpha^3 L^3 \dots$$

$$\zeta = \frac{2\alpha}{\pi} (L - 1)$$

$$L = \log \frac{s}{m_e^2}$$



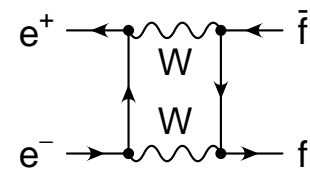
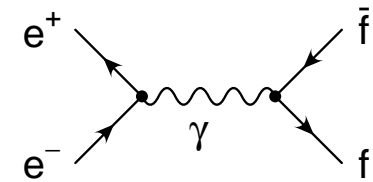
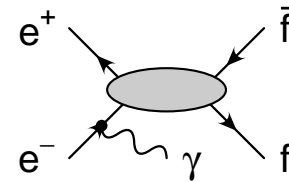
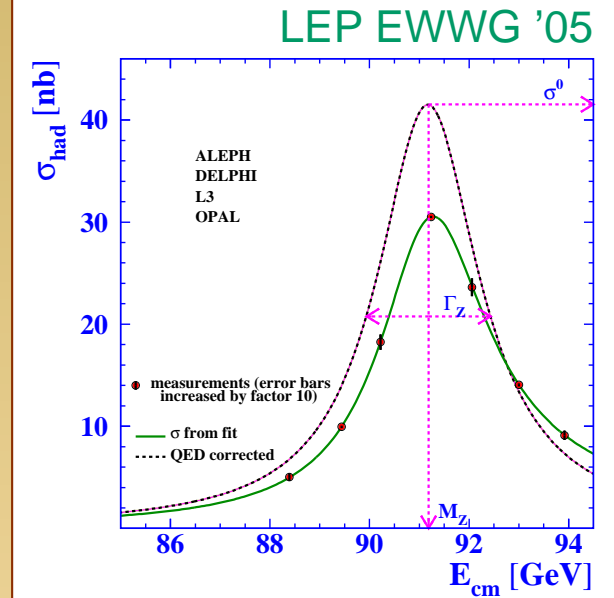


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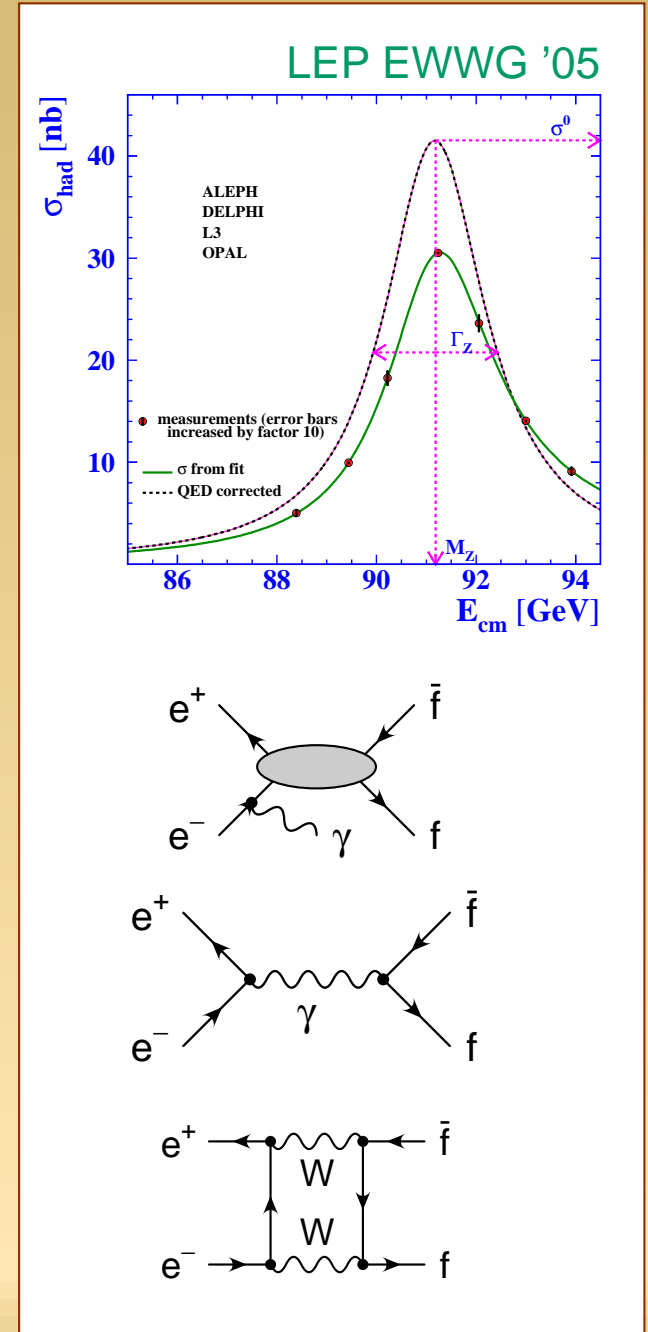
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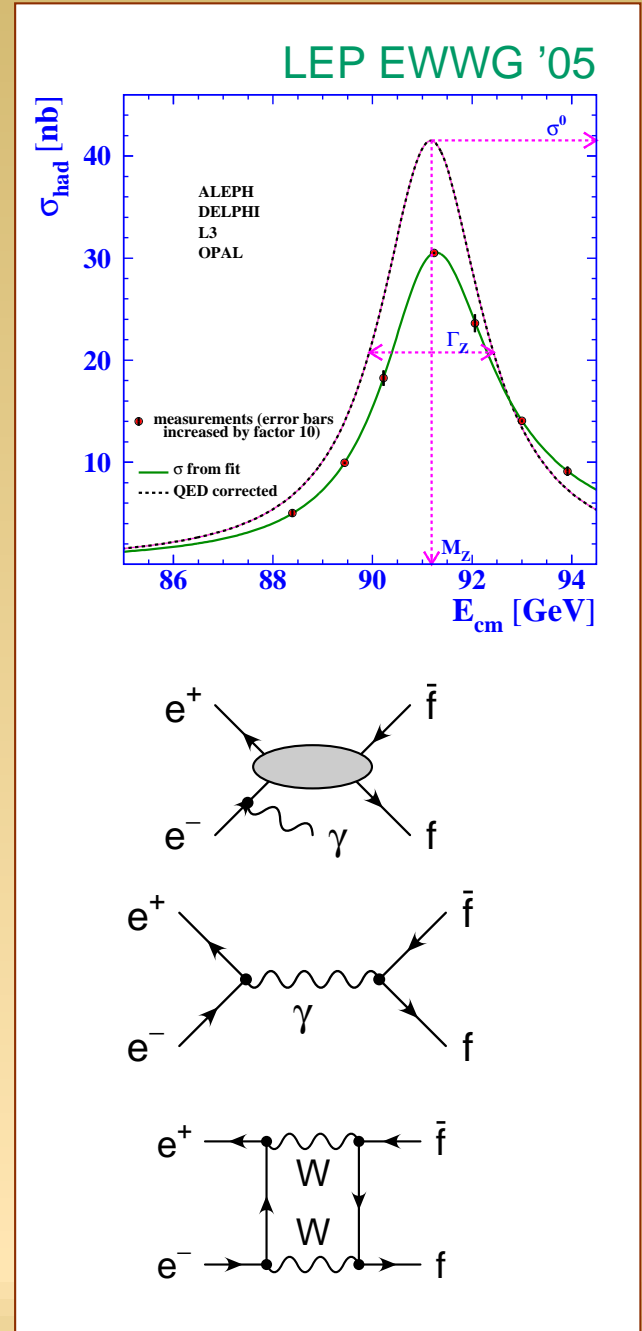
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- In experimental analyses:

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

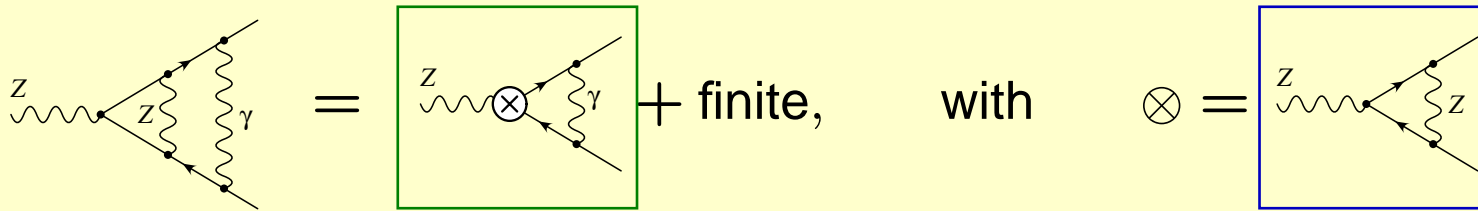
$$\overline{M}_Z = M_Z / \sqrt{1 + \Gamma_Z^2 / M_Z^2} \approx M_Z - 34 \text{ MeV}$$

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



Factorization of massive and QED/QCD FSR:

$$\bar{\Gamma}_f \approx \frac{N_c \bar{M}_Z}{12\pi} \left[ \left( \mathcal{R}_V^f |g_V^f|^2 + \mathcal{R}_A^f |g_A^f|^2 \right) \frac{1}{1 + \text{Re} \Sigma'_Z} \right]_{s=\bar{M}_Z^2}$$



$\mathcal{R}_V^f, \mathcal{R}_A^f$ : Final-state QED/QCD radiation;

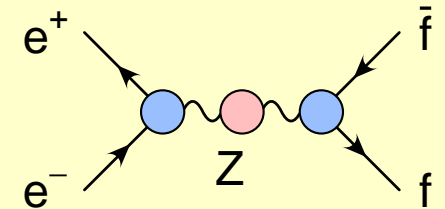
known to  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^4), \mathcal{O}(\alpha^2), \mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$

Kataev '92

Chetyrkin, Kühn, Kwiatkowski '96

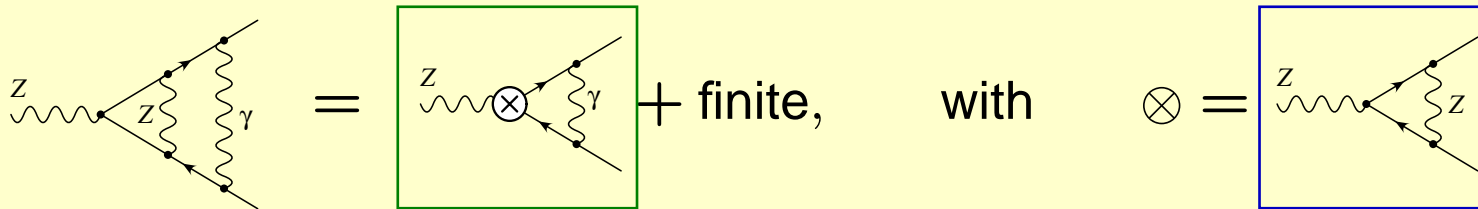
Baikov, Chetyrkin, Kühn, Ritinger '12

$g_V^f, g_A^f, \Sigma'_Z$ : Electroweak corrections

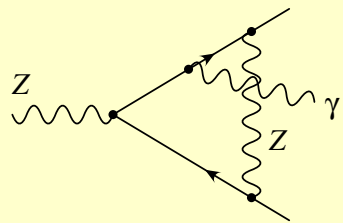


Factorization of massive and QED/QCD FSR:

$$\bar{\Gamma}_f \approx \frac{N_c \bar{M}_Z}{12\pi} \left[ \left( \mathcal{R}_V^f |g_V^f|^2 + \mathcal{R}_A^f |g_A^f|^2 \right) \frac{1}{1 + \text{Re} \Sigma'_Z} \right]_{s=\bar{M}_Z^2}$$



Additional non-factorizable contributions, e.g.

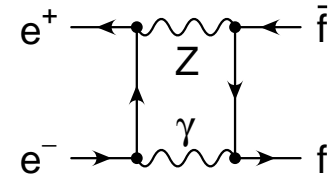


→ Known at  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$  Czarnecki, Kühn '96  
Harlander, Seidensticker, Steinhauser '98

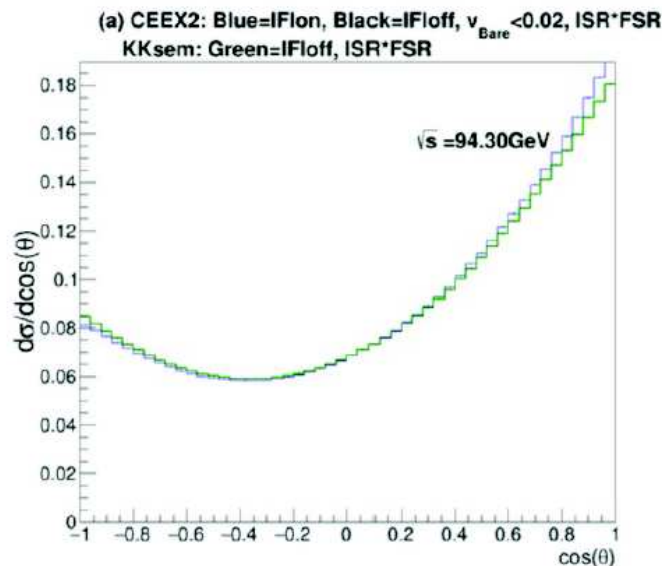
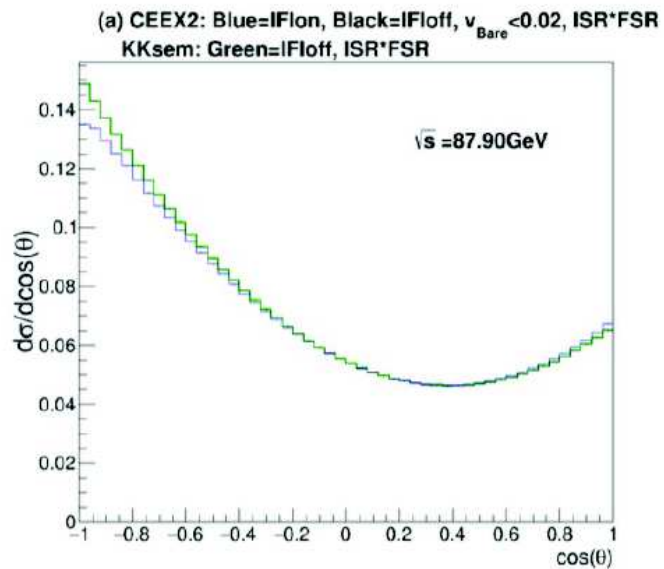
→ Currently not known at  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$  and beyond

→  $\mathcal{O}(0.01\%)$  uncertainty on  $\Gamma_Z, \sigma_Z$ , maybe larger for  $A_b$

- Interference between ISR and FSR suppressed by  $\Gamma_Z/M_Z$  on Z resonance



- Still relevant for high precision an off-resonance



Jadach, Yost '18

- Factorization from hard matrix element requires 4-variable convolution
- Soft-photon resummation can be included

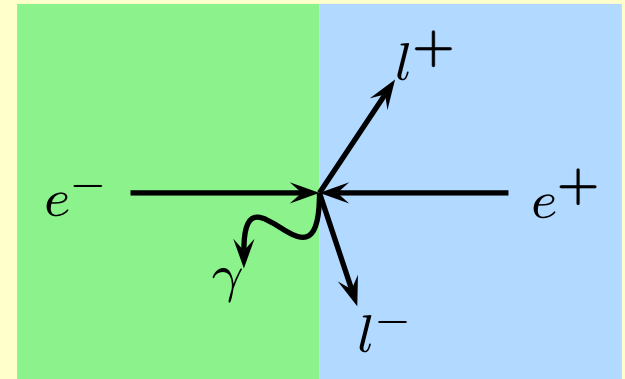
Jadach, Yost '18

Greco, Pancheri-Srivastava, Srivastava '75

QED radiation in principle cancels in asymmetries, e.g.  $A_{\text{FB}} = \frac{\sigma_{\text{F}} - \sigma_{\text{B}}}{\sigma_{\text{F}} + \sigma_{\text{B}}}$

Some effects from detector acceptance and cuts

Typical influence  $< 10^{-3}$



Implementation of QED effects:

a) Analytical formulae, e.g. ZFITTER

Arbuzov, Bardin, Christova, Kalinovskaya, Riemann, Riemann, ...

→ exact  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$  ISR/FSR corrections

b) Monte Carlo event generator, e.g. KORALZ, KKMC

Jadach, Ward, ...

→ only  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2 L)$  accuracy, but more flexible

$$L = \log(s/m_e^2)$$

# “Hard” matrix element

Consistent (gauge-invariant) theory setup:

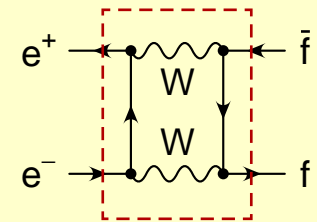
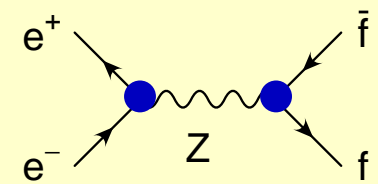
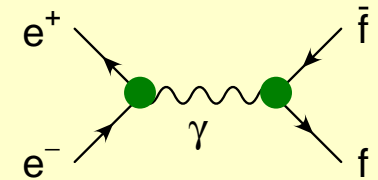
Expansion of  $\mathcal{A}[e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-]$  about  $s_0 = M_Z^2 - iM_Z\Gamma_Z$ :

$$\mathcal{A}[e^+e^- \rightarrow f\bar{f}] = \frac{R}{s - s_0} + S + (s - s_0)T + \dots$$

$$R = g_Z^e(s_0)g_Z^f(s_0)$$

$$S = \left[ \frac{1}{M_Z^2} g_\gamma^e g_\gamma^f + g_Z^e g_Z^{f'} + g_Z^{e'} g_Z^f + S_{\text{box}} \right]_{s=s_0}$$

$g_V^f(s)$  : effective  $V f \bar{f}$  couplings



At NNLO: Need  $R$  at  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$ ,  $S$  at  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$ , etc.



	$M_W$ [GeV]	$\sin \theta_{W,eff}^{lept}$
exp.	$\pm 0.012$	$\pm 16$
1-loop	$\pm 0.450$	$\pm 1000$
2-/3-loop QCD	$\pm 0.070$	$\pm 45$
ferm. 2-loop EW	$\pm 0.050$	$\pm 90$
bos. 2-loop EW	$\pm 0.002$	$\pm 1$
leading 3-loop	$\pm 0.005$	$\pm 25$

Experimental precision  
sensitive to 2-/3-loop effects

Marciano, Sirlin '80

Djouadi et al. '88

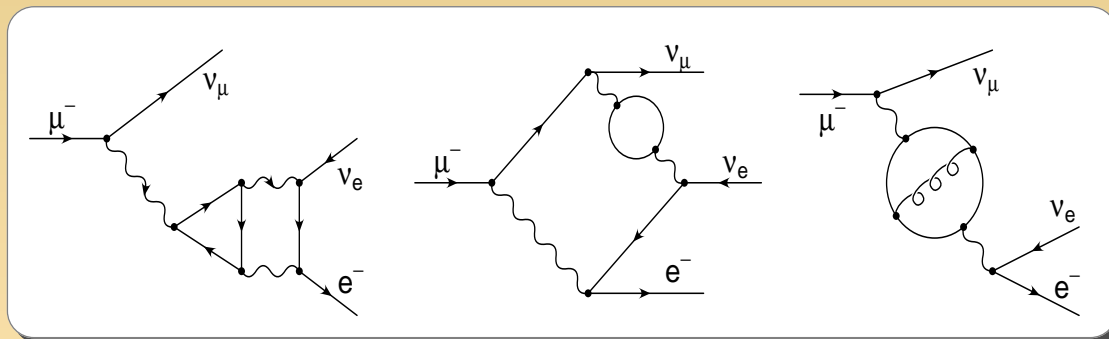
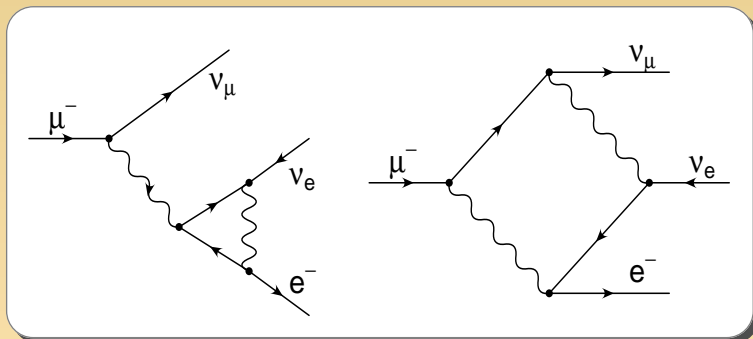
Chetyrkin, Kühn, Steinhauser '95

Freitas et al. '00 Awramik, Czakon '03

Awramik, Czakon, Freitas, Weiglein '04

Awramik, Czakon, Freitas '06

Faisst, Kühn, Seidensticker, Veretin '03



- Many seminal works on 1-loop and leading 2-loop corrections

Veltman, Passarino, Sirlin, Marciano, Bardin, Hollik, Riemann, Degrassi, Kniehl, ...

- Full 2-loop results for  $M_W$ ,  $Z$ -pole observables

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

Awramik, Czakon, Freitas, Kniehl '08

Freitas '13,14

Dubovyk, Freitas, Gluza, Riemann, Usovitsch '16,18

- Approximate 3- and 4-loop results (to  $\rho$  parameter)

Chetyrkin, Kühn, Steinhauser '95

Faisst, Kühn, Seidensticker, Veretin '03

Boughezal, Tausk, v. d. Bij '05

Schröder, Steinhauser '05

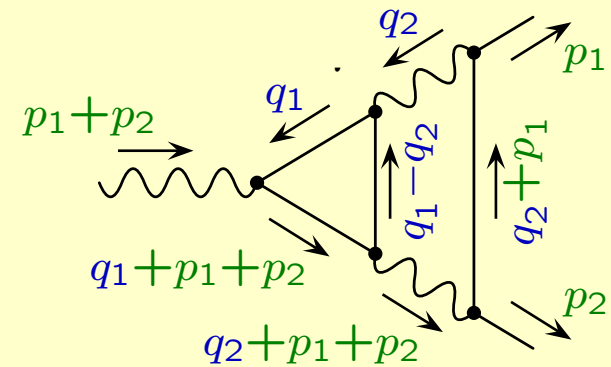
Chetyrkin et al. '06

Boughezal, Czakon '06

Experimental precision requires inclusion of **radiative corrections** in theory (1-loop, 2-loop, and partial 3-loop)

Integrals over loop momenta:

$$\int d^4 q_1 d^4 q_2 f(q_1, q_2, p_1, p_2, \dots, m_1, m_2, \dots)$$



Computer algebra tools:

- Generation of diagrams,  $\mathcal{O}(100) - \mathcal{O}(10000)$
- Lorentz and Dirac algebra
- Integral simplification (and expansion)

Evaluation of loop integrals:

- In general not possible analytically
- Numerical methods must be automizable, stable, fastly converging
- Need procedure for isolating divergent pieces

- Useful for diagrams with up to two scales  
(*e. g.*  $M_W$  &  $m_t$  or  $M_W$  &  $M_Z$ )
- Reduce to **master integrals** with integration-by-parts and other identities  
Chetyrkin, Tkachov '81; Gehrmann, Remiddi '00; Laporta '00; ...

Public programs:

Reduze	von Manteuffel, Studerus '12
FIRE	Smirnov '13,14
LiteRed	Lee '13
KIRA	Maierhoefer, Usovitsch, Uwer '17

- Evaluate master integrals with differential equations or Mellin-Barnes rep.  
Kotikov '91; Remiddi '97; Smirnov '00,01; Henn '13; ...
  - Result in terms of Goncharov polylogs / multiple polylogs
  - Some problems need iterated elliptic integrals / elliptic multiple polylogs  
Broedel, Duhr, Dulat, Trncredi '17,18  
Ablinger et al. '17
  - Even more classes of functions needed in future?

- Exploit large mass ratios,  
*e. g.*  $M_Z^2/m_t^2 \approx 1/4$
- Evaluate coeff. integrals analytically
- Fast numerical evaluation

→ Used in some 2/3-scale problems

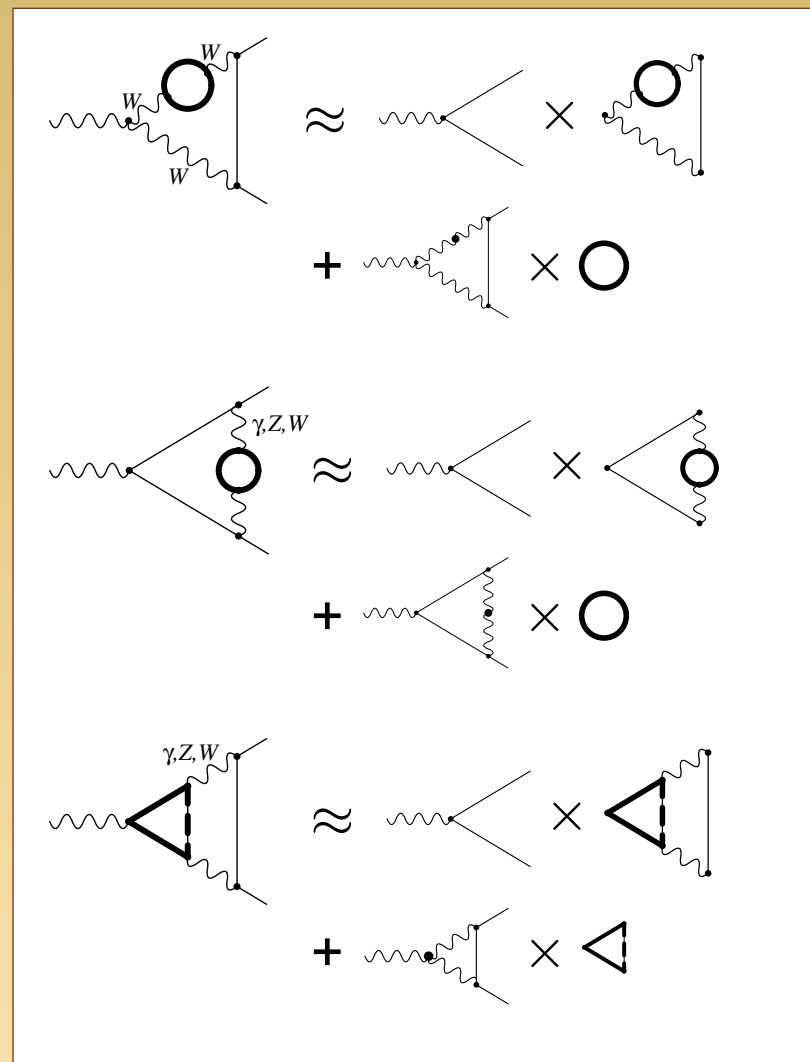
→ Public programs:

exp Harlander, Seidensticker, Steinhauser '97

asy Pak, Smirnov '10

→ Possible limitations:

- Difficult coefficient integrals
- bad convergence



- Can be applied to any number of scales and loop order
- Need to extract UV and IR divergencies
- Diagrams with internal thresholds can cause numerical instabilities

Two general (automizable) approaches:

■ **Sector decomposition:**

Binoth, Heinrich '00,03

Advantageous for diagrams with many massive propagators

Public programs:     SecDec     Carter, Heinrich '10; Borowka et al. '12,15,17  
                        FIESTA     Smirnov, Tentyukov '08; Smirnov '13,15

■ **Mellin-Barnes representations:**

Smirnov '99; Tausk '99

... with fewer independent parameters

Czakon '06 ; Anastasiou, Daleo '06

Public programs:     MB/MBresolve  
                        AMBRE/MBnumerics

Czakon '06; Smirnov, Smirnov '09

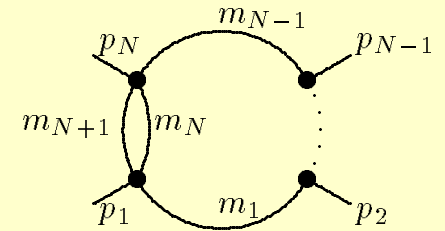
Gluzza, Kajda, Riemann '07  
Dubovyyk, Gluzza, Riemann '15  
Usovitsch, Dubovyyk, Riemann '18

Numerical integrals of low dimensionality for special integral classes

e.g. Ghinculov '99; Bauberger et al. '95; Awramik, Czakon, Freitas '06; Freitas '16, ...

**Example:** Sub-loop dispersion relations

$$T_{N+1}(p_i; m_i^2) = - \int_{s_0}^{\infty} ds \Delta B_0(s, m_N^2, m_{N+1}^2) \\ \times \int d^4 q \frac{1}{q^2 - s} \frac{1}{(q+p_1)^2 - m_1^2} \cdots \frac{1}{(q+p_1+\cdots+p_{N-1})^2 - m_{N-1}^2}$$



- High-precision results (8+ digits) in sec/min
- Typically works for limited class of diagrams
- No algorithmic procedure for extracting UV/IR divergencies

Problem for dissemination of numerical result(s):

Large # of numerical integrals, slow evaluation

**Solution:** Fit formula with sufficient # of (motivated) terms to data grid spanning at least  $2\sigma$  of each input parameter

$$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^b = \left(1 - \frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2}\right) (1 + \Delta\kappa_b),$$

$$\Delta\kappa_b^{(\alpha^2, \text{bos})} = k_0 + k_1 c_H + k_2 c_t + k_3 c_t^2 + k_4 c_H c_t + k_5 c_W,$$

$$c_H = \log \left( \frac{M_H}{M_Z} \times \frac{91.1876 \text{ GeV}}{125.1 \text{ GeV}} \right), \quad c_t = \left( \frac{m_t}{M_Z} \times \frac{91.1876 \text{ GeV}}{173.2 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2 - 1,$$

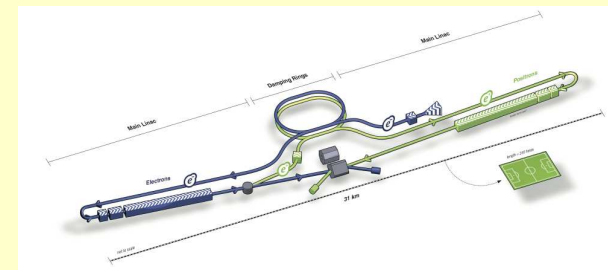
$$c_W = \left( \frac{M_W}{M_Z} \times \frac{91.1876 \text{ GeV}}{80.385 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2 - 1.$$

$$k_0 = -0.98605 \times 10^{-4}, \quad k_1 = 0.3342 \times 10^{-4}, \quad k_2 = 1.3882 \times 10^{-4},$$

$$k_3 = -1.7497 \times 10^{-4}, \quad k_4 = -0.4934 \times 10^{-4}, \quad k_5 = -9.930 \times 10^{-4}.$$



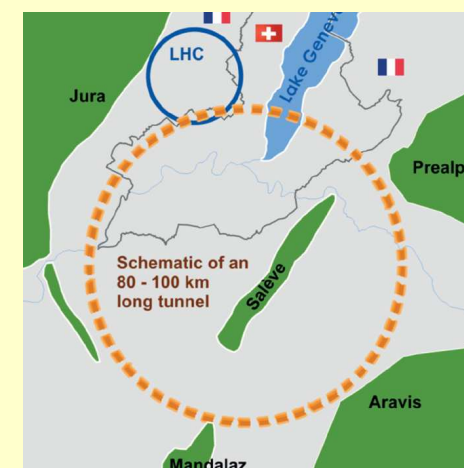
- International Linear Collider (ILC)  
Int. lumi at  $\sqrt{s} \sim M_Z$ :  $100 \times \text{LEP}$



- Circular Electron-Positron Collider (CEPC)  
Int. lumi at  $\sqrt{s} \sim M_Z$ :  $1,000-10,000 \times \text{LEP}$



- Future Circular Collider (FCC-ee)  
Int. lumi at  $\sqrt{s} \sim M_Z$ :  $> 10^5 \times \text{LEP}$



	Current exp.	ILC/GigaZ	CEPC	FCC-ee
$M_W$ [MeV]	15	3–4	1	0.5–1
$M_Z$ [MeV]	2.1	–	0.5	0.1
$\Gamma_Z$ [MeV]	2.3	0.8	0.5	0.1
$R_\ell = \Gamma_Z^{\text{had}}/\Gamma_Z^\ell$ [ $10^{-3}$ ]	25	10	2	1
$R_b = \Gamma_Z^b/\Gamma_Z^{\text{had}}$ [ $10^{-5}$ ]	66	14	4.3	6
$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^\ell$ [ $10^{-5}$ ]	16	1.3	<1	0.5

→ Existing theoretical calculations adequate for LEP/SLC/LHC,  
but not ILC/CEPC/FCC-ee!

	Experiment	Theory error	Main source
$M_W$	$80.379 \pm 0.012$ MeV	4 MeV	$\alpha^3, \alpha^2\alpha_s$
$\Gamma_Z$	$2495.2 \pm 2.3$ MeV	0.4 MeV	$\alpha^3, \alpha^2\alpha_s, \alpha\alpha_s^2$
$R_\ell$	$20.767 \pm 0.025$	0.005	$\alpha^3, \alpha^2\alpha_s$
$R_b$	$0.21629 \pm 0.00066$	0.0001	$\alpha^3, \alpha^2\alpha_s$
$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^\ell$	$0.23153 \pm 0.00016$	$4.5 \times 10^{-5}$	$\alpha^3, \alpha^2\alpha_s$

- 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

	FCC-ee	CEPC	perturb. error with 3-loop <sup>†</sup>	Param. error FCC-ee*	Param. error CEPC**
$M_W$ [MeV]	0.5–1	3	1	1	2.1
$\Gamma_Z$ [MeV]	0.1	0.5	$\lesssim 0.2$	0.06	0.15
$R_b$ [ $10^{-5}$ ]	6	17	5–10	$< 1$	$< 1$
$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^\ell$ [ $10^{-5}$ ]	0.5	2.3	1.5	2	2

<sup>†</sup> **Theory scenario:**  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_S^2)$ ,  $\mathcal{O}(N_f\alpha^2\alpha_S)$ ,  $\mathcal{O}(N_f^2\alpha^2\alpha_S)$   
 ( $N_f^n$  = at least  $n$  closed fermion loops)

Parametric inputs:

**\*FCC-ee:**  $\delta m_t = 50$  MeV,  $\delta\alpha_S = 0.0001$ ,  $\delta M_Z = 0.1$  MeV

**\*\*CEPC:**  $\delta m_t = 600$  MeV,  $\delta\alpha_S = 0.0002$ ,  $\delta M_Z = 0.5$  MeV

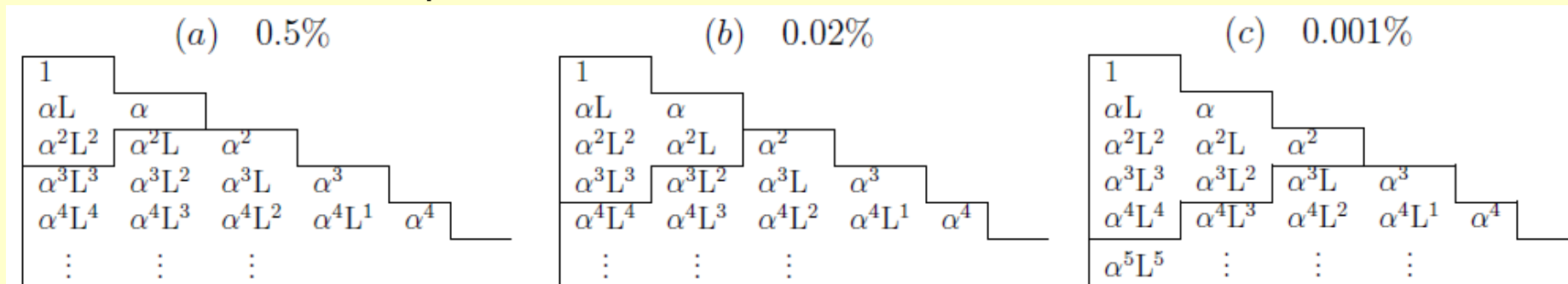
also:  $\delta(\Delta\alpha) = 5 \times 10^{-5}$

- Important QED effects from ISR / FSR / interference, enhanced by  $L = \log \frac{s}{m_e^2}$

Observable	Where from	Present (LEP)	FCC stat.	FCC syst	$\frac{\text{Now}}{\text{FCC}}$
$M_Z$ [MeV]	Z linesh. [28]	$91187.5 \pm 2.1\{0.3\}$	0.005	0.1	3
$\Gamma_Z$ [MeV]	Z linesh. [28]	$2495.2 \pm 2.1\{0.2\}$	0.008	0.1	2
$R_l^Z = \Gamma_h/\Gamma_l$	$\sigma(M_Z)$ [33]	$20.767 \pm 0.025\{0.012\}$	$6 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$1 \cdot 10^{-3}$	12
$\sigma_{\text{had}}^0$ [nb]	$\sigma_{\text{had}}^0$ [28]	$41.541 \pm 0.037\{0.25\}$	$0.1 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$4 \cdot 10^{-3}$	6
$N_\nu$	$\sigma(M_Z)$ [28]	$2.984 \pm 0.008\{0.006\}$	$5 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$1 \cdot 10^{-3}$	6
$\sin^2 \theta_W^{eff} \times 10^5$	$A_{FB}^{lept.}$ [33]	$23099 \pm 53\{28\}$	0.3	0.5	55
$A_{FB,\mu}^{M_Z \pm 3.5\text{GeV}}$	$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta}$ [28]	$\pm 0.020\{0.001\}$	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$0.3 \cdot 10^{-5}$	100

Jadach, Skrzypek '19

- One to two orders improvement needed:

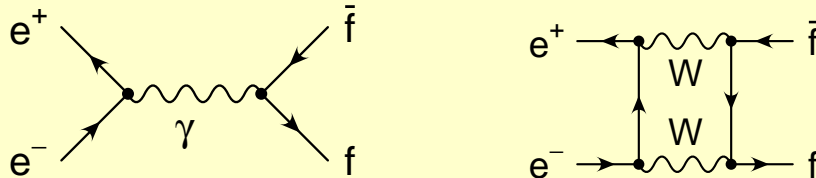


- Implementation in MC program for experimental efficiency and particle ID

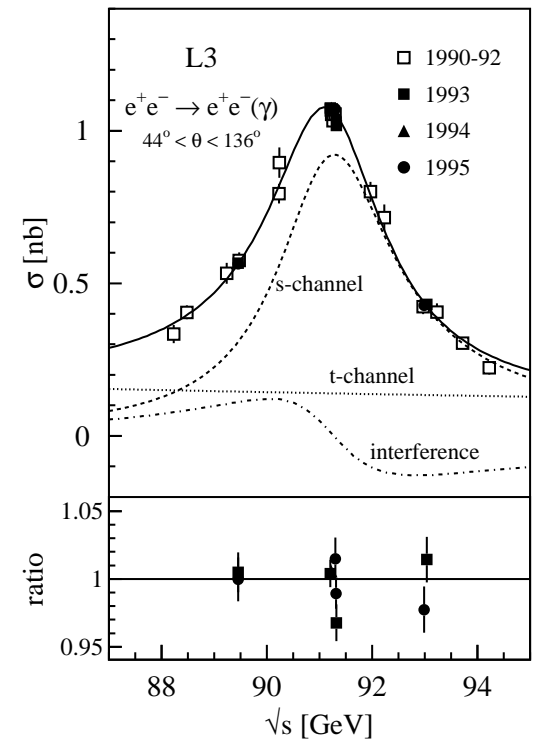
- Subtraction of non-resonant  $\gamma$ -exchange,  $\gamma$ - $Z$  interf., box contributions, Bhabha scattering

see, e.g., Bardin, Grünewald, Passarino '99

- $\mathcal{O}(0.01\%)$  uncertainty within SM (improvements may be needed)
- Sensitivity to some NP beyond EWPO



## LEP EWWG '05

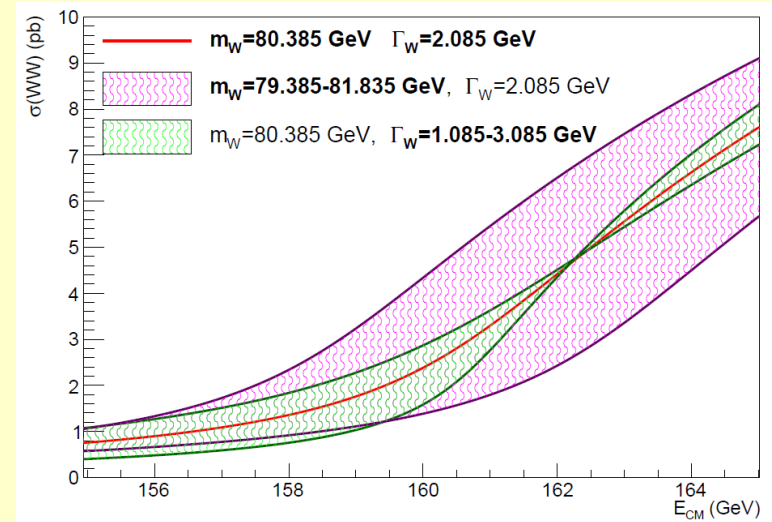


- High-precision measurement of  $M_W$  from  $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-$  at threshold

- a) Corrections near threshold enhanced by  $1/\beta$  and  $\ln \beta$

$$\beta \sim \sqrt{1 - 4 \frac{M_W^2 - iM_W \Gamma_W}{s}} \sim \sqrt{\Gamma_W / M_W}$$

- b) Non-resonant contributions are important

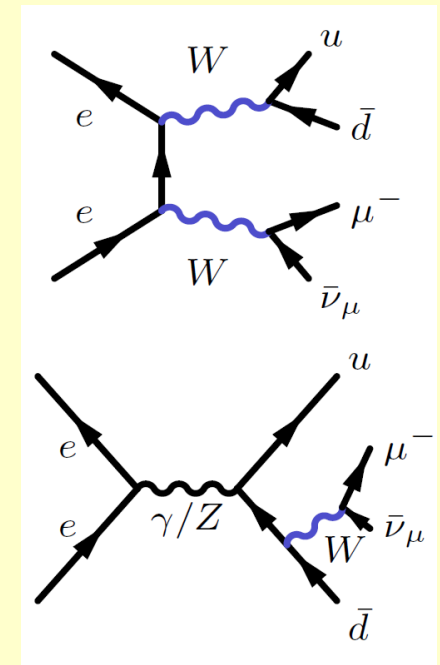


- Full  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$  calculation of  $e^+e^- \rightarrow 4f$   
Denner, Dittmaier, Roth, Wieders '05

- EFT expansion in  $\alpha \sim \Gamma_W / M_W \sim \beta^2$   
Beneke, Falgari, Schwinn, Signer, Zanderighi '07

- NLO corrections with NNLO Coulomb correction ( $\propto 1/\beta^n$ ):  $\delta_{\text{th}} M_W \sim 3 \text{ MeV}$   
Actis, Beneke, Falgari, Schwinn '08

- Adding NNLO corrections to  $ee \rightarrow WW$  and  $W \rightarrow f\bar{f}$  and NNLO ISR:  $\delta_{\text{th}} M_W \lesssim 0.6 \text{ MeV}$



- Planned  $e^+e^-$  colliders increase sensitivity for EWPOs by factor 10–30
- Needed improvements of SM theory calculations by 1–2 orders
  - Analytical calculations for QED matrix elements
  - Numerical loop integration techniques for electroweak corrections
- Development of new MC tools and SM form factor libraries

See [Freitas, Heinemeyer et al., arXiv:1906.05379](#)



- **Electroweak precision tests** have played an important role in testing the Standard Model
  - Constraints on  $m_t$  and  $M_H$  before their discovery
- Today they probe physics beyond the Standard Model at **TeV scale**
- **Electroweak fits** rely on detailed theory calculations for QED effects and backgrounds, SM predictions, etc.
- **FCC-ee/CEPC/GigaZ** with  $\sqrt{s} \sim M_Z$  will reduce exp. error by  $\mathcal{O}(10)$ 
  - 3-loop (and maybe some 4-loop) corrections needed!
- **Numerical techniques** are promising but need to be improved substantially

**Backup slides**

# Other electroweak precision parameters

- $M_Z, \Gamma_Z$ : From  $\sigma(\sqrt{s})$  lineshape
  - Main uncertainties:  $B$ -field calibration, QED
  - $\delta M_Z, \delta \Gamma_Z \sim 0.1$  MeV could be achievable
- $m_t$ : Current status  $\delta m_t \sim 0.4$  GeV at LHC
  - Additional theory uncertainties?

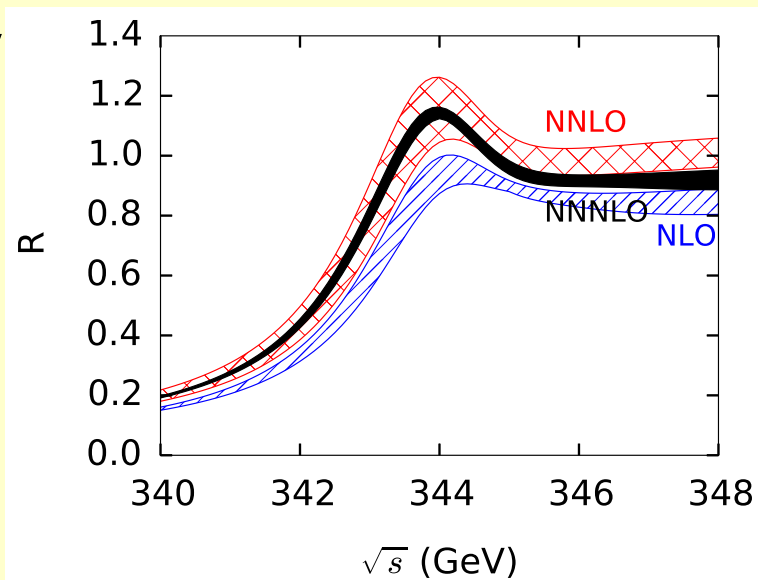
PDG '18

Butenschoen et al. '16;

Ferrario Ravasio, Nason, Oleari '18

From  $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$  at  $\sqrt{s} \sim 350$  GeV

- ⊕ [ $< 40$  MeV]<sub>exp. sys.</sub>
  - ⊕ [ $\ll 50$  MeV]<sub>QCD</sub>
  - ⊕ [ $10$  MeV]<sub>mass def.</sub>
  - ⊕ [ $10 \dots 20$  MeV] <sub>$\alpha_s$</sub>
- $\sim 50$  MeV



Beneke et al. '15

## Other electroweak precision parameters

- $\alpha_S$ : d'Enterria, Skands, et al. '15
  - Most precise determination using Lattice QCD from  $\Upsilon$  spectroscopy:  
 $\alpha_S = 0.1184 \pm 0.0006$  HPQCD '10  
→ Difficulty in evaluating systematics
  - $e^+e^-$  event shapes and DIS:  $\alpha_S \sim 0.114$   
Alekhin, Blümlein, Moch '12; Abbate et al. '11; Gehrmann et al. '13  
→ Subject to sizeable non-perturbative power corrections  
→ Systematic uncertainties in power corrections?
  - Hadronic  $\tau$  decays:  $\alpha_S = 0.119 \pm 0.002$  PDG '18  
→ Non-perturbative uncertainties in OPE and from duality violation  
Pich '14; Boito et al. '15,18

# Other electroweak precision parameters

- $\alpha_S$ :

- Electroweak precision ( $R_\ell = \Gamma_Z^{\text{had}} / \Gamma_Z^\ell$ ):

$$\alpha_S = 0.120 \pm 0.003$$

PDG '18

→ No (negligible) non-perturbative QCD effects

$$\text{FCC: } \delta R_\ell \sim 0.001$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta \alpha_S < 0.0002 \text{ (subj. to theory error)}$$

**Caviat:**  $R_\ell$  could be affected by new physics

- $R = \frac{\sigma[ee \rightarrow \text{had.}]}{\sigma[ee \rightarrow \mu\mu]}$  at lower  $\sqrt{s}$

$$\text{e.g. CLEO } (\sqrt{s} \sim 9 \text{ GeV}): \alpha_S = 0.110 \pm 0.015$$

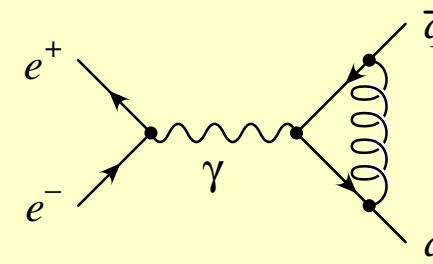
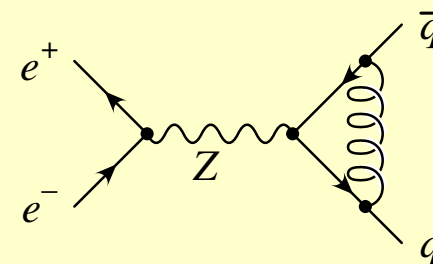
Kühn, Steinhauser, Teubner '07

→ dominated by  $s$ -channel photon, less room for new physics

→ QCD still perturbative

$$\text{naive scaling to } 50 \text{ ab}^{-1} \text{ (BELLE-II): } \delta \alpha_S \sim 0.0001$$

d'Enterria, Skands, et al. '15



# Shift of finestructure constant

- $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}$ : Could be limiting factor

a) From  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{had.}$  using dispersion relation

Current:  $\delta(\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}) \sim 10^{-4}$

Improvement to  $\delta(\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}) \sim 5 \times 10^{-5}$  likely

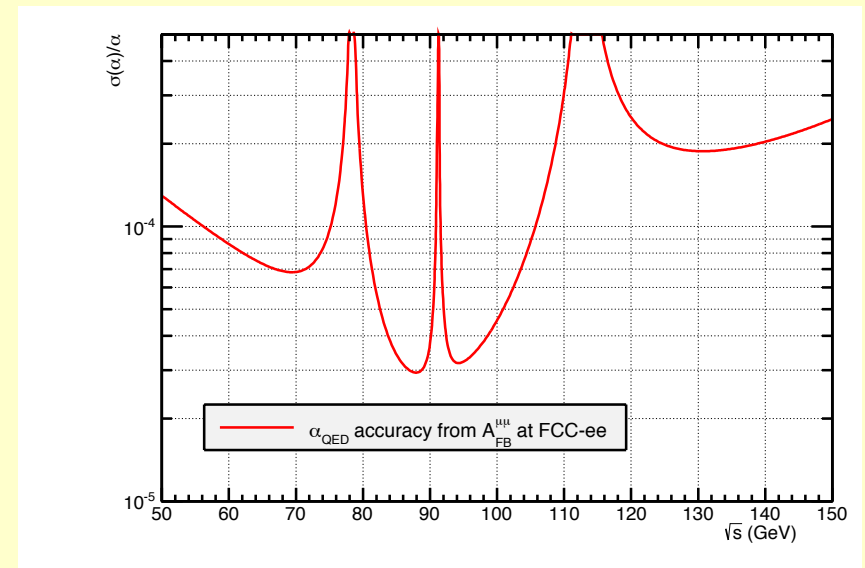
b) Direct determination at FCC-ee from  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  off the Z peak

(i.e.  $A_{\text{FB}}^{\mu\mu}$  at  $\sqrt{s} \sim 88$  GeV and  $\sqrt{s} \sim 95$  GeV)

$\rightarrow \delta_{\text{th}}(\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}) \sim 3 \times 10^{-5}$

Janot '15

Requires high-precision theory prediction for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  including 2/3-loop corrections for  $\gamma$ -exchange and box contributions



## Example: Error estimation for $\Gamma_Z$

### ■ Geometric perturbative series

$$\alpha_t = \alpha m_t^2$$

$$\mathcal{O}(\alpha^3) - \mathcal{O}(\alpha_t^3) \sim \frac{\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2) - \mathcal{O}(\alpha_t^2)}{\mathcal{O}(\alpha)} \mathcal{O}(\alpha^2) \sim 0.26 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2 \alpha_s) - \mathcal{O}(\alpha_t^2 \alpha_s) \sim \frac{\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2) - \mathcal{O}(\alpha_t^2)}{\mathcal{O}(\alpha)} \mathcal{O}(\alpha \alpha_s) \sim 0.30 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\mathcal{O}(\alpha \alpha_s^2) - \mathcal{O}(\alpha_t \alpha_s^2) \sim \frac{\mathcal{O}(\alpha \alpha_s) - \mathcal{O}(\alpha_t \alpha_s)}{\mathcal{O}(\alpha)} \mathcal{O}(\alpha \alpha_s) \sim 0.23 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\mathcal{O}(\alpha \alpha_s^3) - \mathcal{O}(\alpha_t \alpha_s^3) \sim \frac{\mathcal{O}(\alpha \alpha_s) - \mathcal{O}(\alpha_t \alpha_s)}{\mathcal{O}(\alpha)} \mathcal{O}(\alpha \alpha_s^2) \sim 0.035 \text{ MeV}$$

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$$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_{\text{bos}}^2) \sim \mathcal{O}(\alpha_{\text{bos}})^2 \sim 0.1 \text{ MeV}$$

### ■ Parametric prefactors:

$$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_{\text{bos}}^2) \sim \Gamma_Z \alpha^2 \sim 0.1 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\mathcal{O}(\alpha \alpha_s^2) - \mathcal{O}(\alpha_t \alpha_s^2) \sim \frac{\alpha n_{|q}}{\pi} \alpha_s^2 \sim 0.29 \text{ MeV}$$

**Total:**  $\delta \Gamma_Z \approx 0.5 \text{ MeV}$

## Example: Error estimation for $M_W$

### ■ Renormalization scheme dependence:

- a) Uncertainty of  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$  corrections beyond leading  $\alpha^2 m_t^4$  and  $\alpha^2 m_t^2$  from comparison of  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  and OS schemes: Degrassi, Gambino, Sirlin '96

$$\delta M_W \sim 2 \text{ MeV} \quad (\text{for } M_H \sim 100 \text{ GeV})$$

Actual remaining  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$  corrections: Freitas, Hollik, Walter, Weiglein '00

$$\delta M_W \sim 3 \text{ MeV} \quad (\text{for } M_H \sim 100 \text{ GeV})$$

- b) Estimate of missing  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^3)$  corrections from comparison of  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  and OS results:

Awramik, Czakon, Freitas, Weiglein '03

Degrassi, Gambino, Giardino '14

$$\delta M_W \sim 4 \dots 5 \text{ MeV} \quad (\text{after accounting for } \mathcal{O}(\alpha_t \alpha_s^3) \text{ corrections})$$

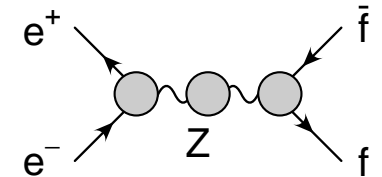
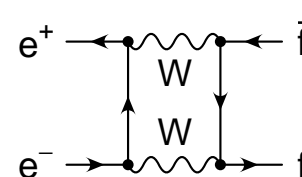
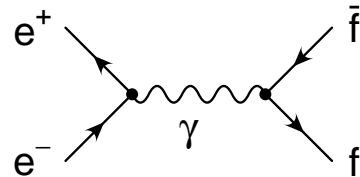
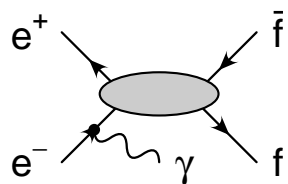
→ Saturates previous  $\delta M_W$  estimate!

**Note:** Differences in (implicitly) resummed higher-order contributions



# “Analytical” tools for $e^+e^- \rightarrow f\bar{f}$

- State of the art: Zfitter 6.42 Bardin et al. '99, Arbuzov et al. '05  
Older code: TOPAZ0 Montagna, Nicosini, Passarino, Piccinini '98,01
- Describes true observables ( $\sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow f\bar{f}}(s)$ , etc.)  
and pseudo-observables ( $\Gamma_Z$ ,  $\sigma_{\text{had}}^0$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_f$ , etc.)
- Final-state QED and QCD corrections at  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$ ,  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$ ,  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$
- Deconvolution of initial-state and initial-final QED radiation at  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$ ,  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2 L)$  and  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^3 L^2)$  ( $L \equiv \log(s/m_e^2)$ )
- Full NLO electroweak corrections for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow f\bar{f}$
- Partial  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$  and higher-order electroweak corrections



# “Analytical” tools for $e^+e^- \rightarrow f\bar{f}$

## Drawbacks:

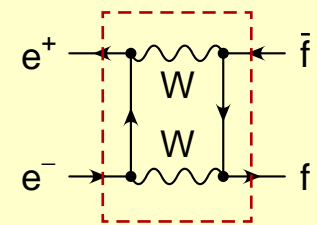
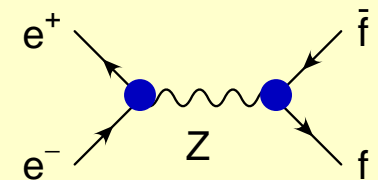
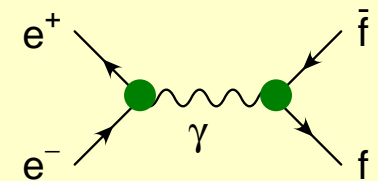
- Not all available NNLO and higher-order corrections implemented (code structure makes implementation difficult)
- For consistent treatment beyond NLO, need expansion of  $\mathcal{A}[e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-]$  about  $s_0 = M_Z^2 - iM_Z\Gamma_Z$ :

$$\mathcal{A}[e^+e^- \rightarrow f\bar{f}] = \frac{R}{s - s_0} + S + (s - s_0)T + \dots$$

$$R = g_Z^e(s_0)g_Z^f(s_0)$$

$$S = \left[ \frac{1}{M_Z^2} g_\gamma^e g_\gamma^f + g_Z^e g_Z^{f'} + g_Z^{e'} g_Z^f + S_{\text{box}} \right]_{s=s_0}$$

$g_V^f(s)$  : effective  $V f \bar{f}$  couplings



At NNLO: Need  $R$  at  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$ ,  $S$  at  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$ , etc.

# Monte-Carlo tools for $e^+e^- \rightarrow f\bar{f}$

■ State of the art: KKMC, BabaYaga

Jadach, Ward, Was '13  
Carloni Calame et al. '12

■ YFS exponentiation for QED radiation, approximate NNLO QED

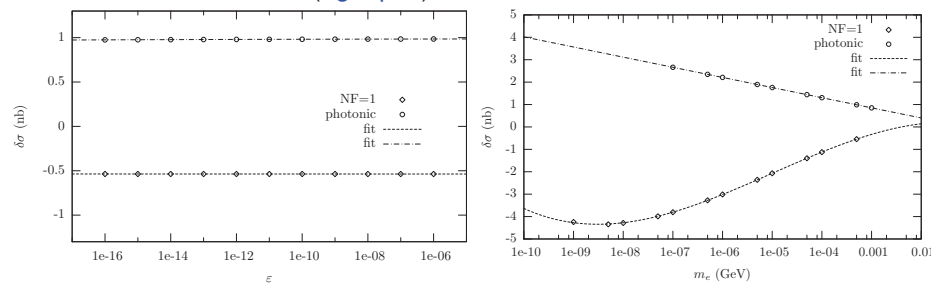
■ currently  $\mathcal{O}(0.1\%)$  precision,  $\mathcal{O}(0.01\%)$  feasible in (near) future, but more may be needed for FCC-ee

## Comparison with (a subset of) NNLO

Comparison of  $\sigma_{SV}^{\alpha^2}$  calculation of BabaYaga@NLO with

G. Balossini et al., NPB758 (2006) 227

- Penin (photonic): switching off the vacuum polarisation contribution in BabaYaga@NLO, as a function of the logarithm of the soft photon cut-off (left plot) and of a fictitious electron mass (right plot)



- ★ differences are infrared safe, as expected
- ★  $\delta\sigma(\text{photonic})/\sigma_0 \propto \alpha^2 L$ , as expected
- Numerically, for various selection criteria at the  $\Phi$  and  $B$  factories

$$\sigma_{SV}^{\alpha^2}(\text{Penin}) - \sigma_{SV}^{\alpha^2}(\text{BabaYaga@NLO}) < 0.02\% \times \sigma_0$$

F. Piccinini