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# Future progress with EW precision calculations

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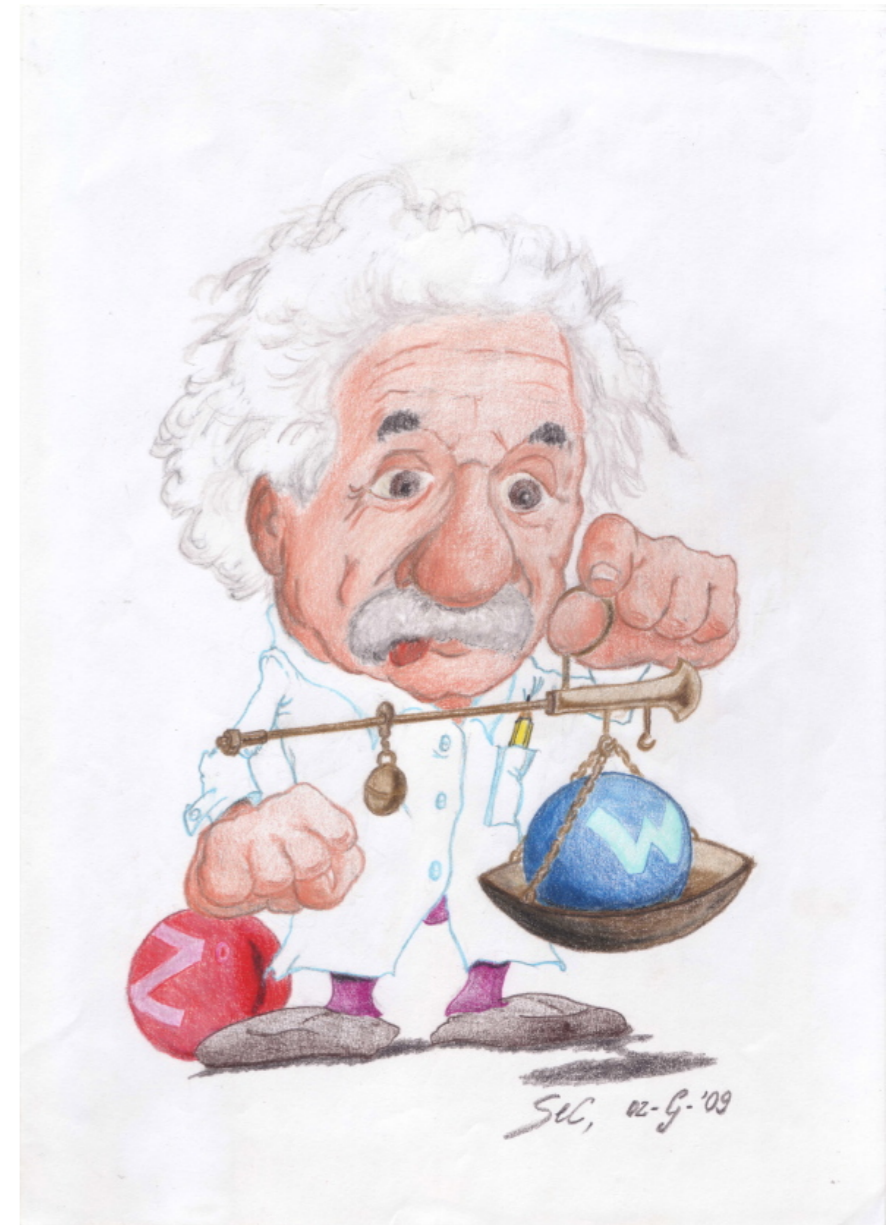
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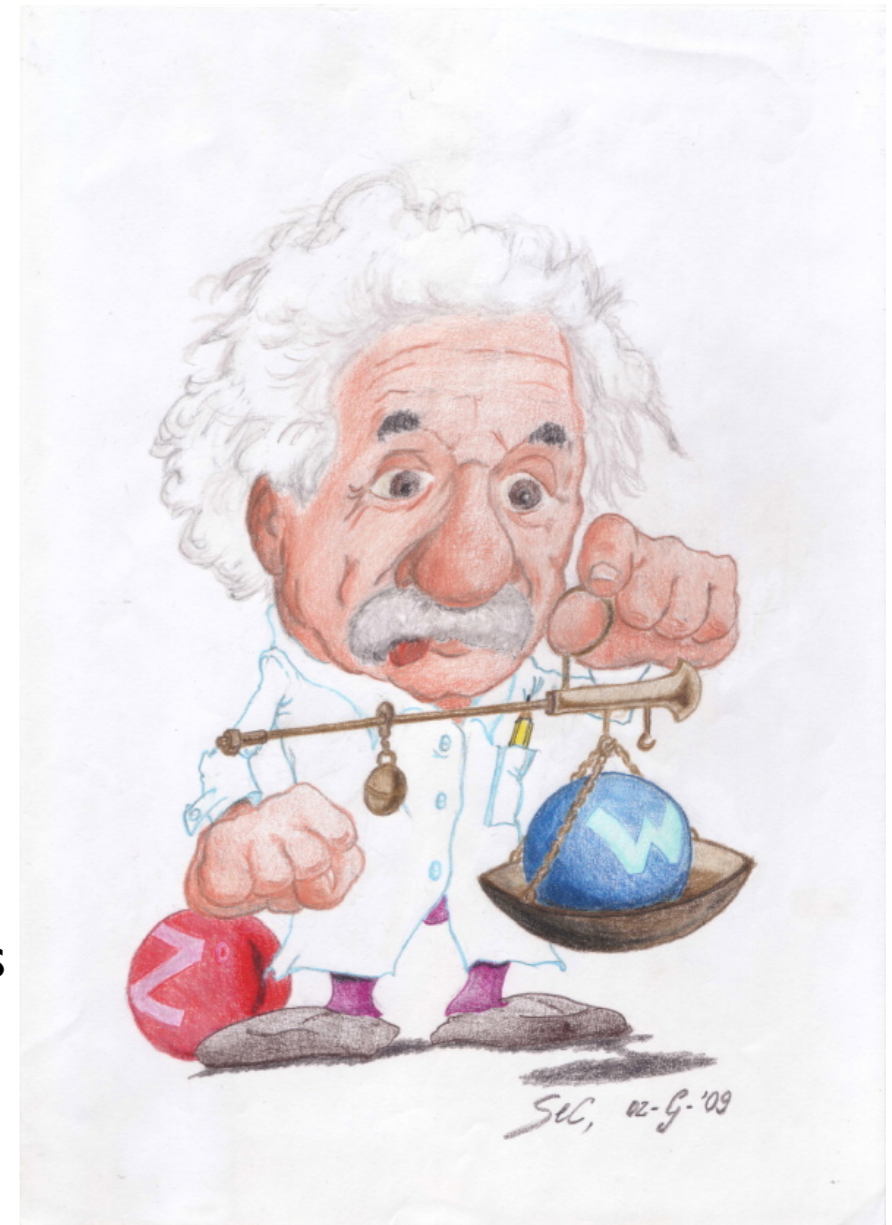
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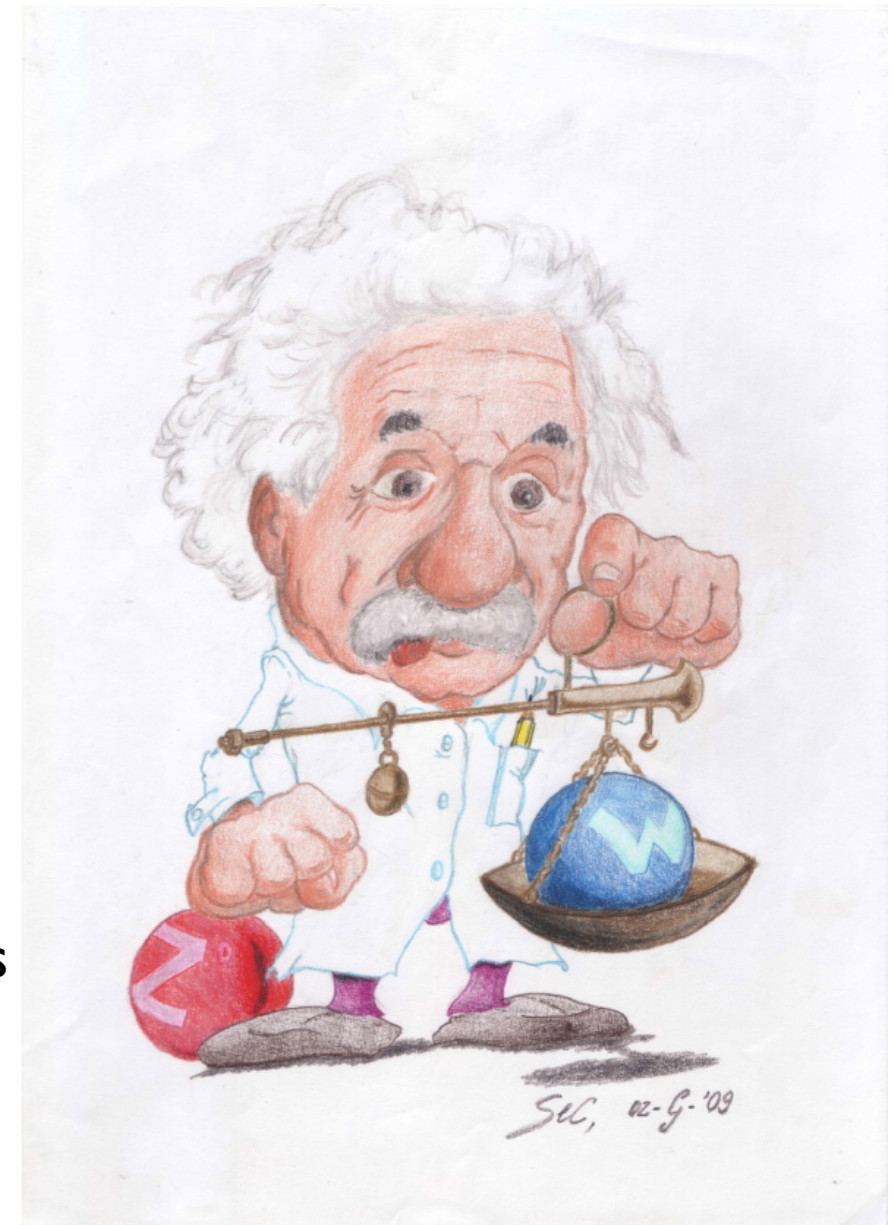
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how can we exploit the great expected experimental precision  
and determine with corresponding precision some of the fundamental parameters of Nature?

# Disclaimer

- an important activity has taken place in the last 3 years, focussing on the theoretical issues relevant for the precision physics program at future  $e^+e^-$  colliders, CEPC and FCC-ee and is documented in several reports, where complete lists of references can be found

arXiv:1703.01626 Physics beyond precision

arXiv:1809.01830 Standard Model Theory for the FCC Tera-Z stage

arXiv:1811.10545 CEPC Conceptual Design Report

arXiv:1905.05078 Theory report of the 11th FCC-ee workshop

arXiv:1906.05739 Theoretical uncertainties to electroweak and Higgs-boson precision measurement at FCC-ee

arXiv:1909.12245 Polarization and Centre-of-mass energy calibration at FCC-ee

- I am indebted with all the colleagues of the LHC EW-WG and my colleagues from Pavia for continuous discussions on the  $M_W$  and  $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}$  determination at hadron colliders

# Motivations

from the Fermi theory to the current best predictions of  $MW$  and  $\sin^2\theta$

# From the Fermi theory of weak interactions to the discovery of W and Z

Fermi theory of  $\beta$  decay

muon decay  $\mu^- \rightarrow \nu_\mu e^- \bar{\nu}_e$   $\frac{1}{\tau_\mu} \rightarrow \Gamma_\mu \rightarrow G_\mu$

QED corrections to  $\Gamma_\mu$  necessary for precise determination of  $G_\mu$   
computable in the Fermi theory (Kinoshita, Sirlin, 1959)

The independence of the QED corrections of the underlying model (Fermi theory vs SM) allows

- to define  $G_\mu$  and to measure its value with high precision

$$G_\mu = 1.1663787(6) \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

- to establish a relation between  $G_\mu$  and the SM parameters

$$\frac{G_\mu}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{g^2}{8m_W^2} (1 + \Delta r)$$

The properties of physics at the EW scale  
with sensitivity to the full SM and possibly to BSM via virtual corrections ( $\Delta r$ )  
are related to a very well measured low-energy constant



# From the Fermi theory of weak interactions to the discovery of W and Z

The SM predicts the existence of a new neutral current, different than the electromagnetic one  
(Glashow 1961, Weinberg 1967, Salam 1968)

The observation of weak neutral current immediately allowed the estimate of the value of the weak mixing angle in the correct range  
GARGAMELLE, Phys.Lett. 46B (1973) 138-140

From the basic relation among the EW parameters it was immediately possible to estimate the order of magnitude of the mass of the weak bosons, in the 80 GeV range  
(Antonelli, Maiani, 1981)

The discovery at the CERN SPPS of the W and Z bosons and the first determination of their masses allowed the planning of a new phase of precision studies accomplished with the construction of two  $e^+e^-$  colliders (SLC and LEP) running at the Z resonance

The precise determination of  $M_Z$  and of the couplings of the Z boson to fermions and in particular the value of the effective weak mixing angle allowed to establish a framework for a test of the SM at the level of its quantum corrections

There is evidence of EW corrections beyond QED with  $26 \sigma$  significance!  
Full 1-loop and leading 2-loop radiative corrections are needed to describe the data  
(indirect evidence of bosonic quantum effects)

# The renormalisation of the SM and a framework for precision tests

- The Standard Model is a **renormalizable** gauge theory based on  $SU(3) \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$
- The gauge sector of the SM lagrangian is assigned specifying  $(g, g', v, \lambda)$  in terms of 4 measurable inputs
- More observables can be computed and expressed in terms of the input parameters, including the available radiative corrections, at any order in perturbation theory
- The validity of the SM can be tested comparing these predictions with the corresponding experimental results
- The input choice  $(g, g', v, \lambda) \leftrightarrow (\alpha, G_\mu, M_Z, M_H)$  **minimises the parametric uncertainty** of the predictions

$$\alpha(0) = 1/137.035999139(31)$$

$$G_\mu = 1.1663787(6) \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

$$m_Z = 91.1876(21) \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

$$m_H = 125.09(24) \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

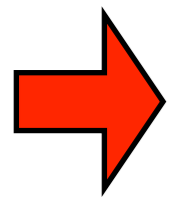
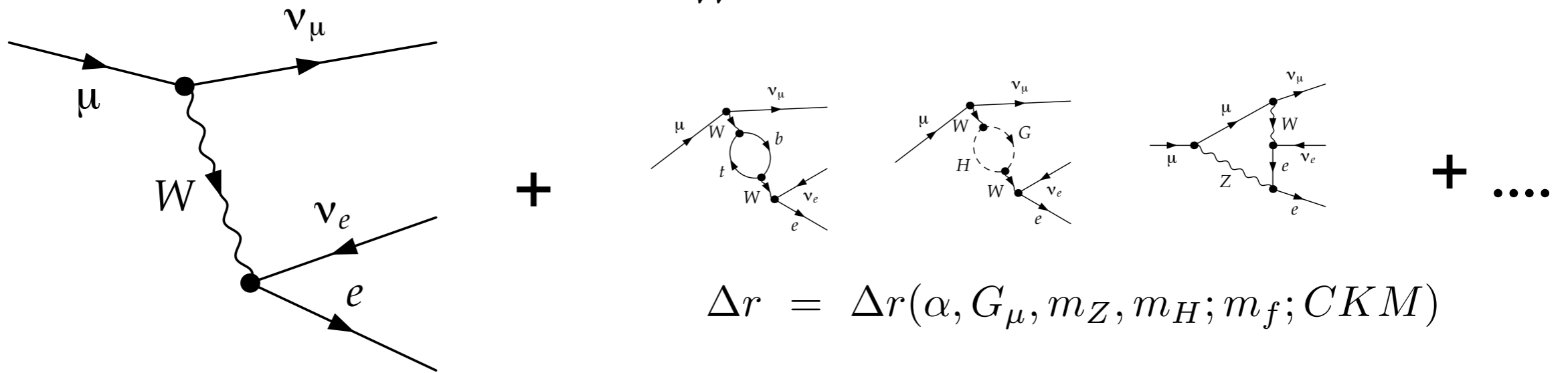
- **with these inputs**, MW and the weak mixing angle are **predictions** of the SM, to be tested against the experimental data

# The W boson mass: theoretical prediction

$$\mathcal{L}_{SM} = \mathcal{L}_{SM}(\alpha, G_\mu, m_Z; m_H; m_f; CKM)$$

→ we can compute  $m_W$

$$\frac{G_\mu}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{g^2}{8m_W^2} (1 + \Delta r)$$



$$m_W^2 = \frac{m_Z^2}{2} \left( 1 + \sqrt{1 - \frac{4\pi\alpha}{G_\mu \sqrt{2} m_Z^2} (1 + \Delta r)} \right)$$

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Sirlin, 1980, 1984; Marciano, Sirlin, 1980, 1981;

van der Bij, Veltman, 1984; Barbieri, Ciafaloni, Strumia 1993;

Djouadi, Verzegnassi 1987; Consoli, Hollik, Jegerlehner, 1989;

Chetyrkin, Kühn, Steinhauser, 1995;

Barbieri, Beccaria, Ciafaloni, Curci, Viceré, 1992, 1993; Fleischer, Tarasov, Jegerlehner, 1993;

Degrassi, Gambino, AV, 1996; Degrassi, Gambino, Sirlin, 1997;

Freitas, Hollik, Walter, Weiglein, 2000, 2003;

Awramik, Czakon, 2002; Awramik, Czakon, Onishchenko, Veretin, 2003; Onishchenko, Veretin, 2003

The best available prediction includes

the full 2-loop EW result, higher-order QCD corrections, resummation of reducible terms

$$m_W = w_0 + w_1 dH + w_2 dH^2 + w_3 dh + w_4 dt + w_5 dH dt + w_6 da_s + w_7 da^{(5)}$$

$$dt = [(M_t/173.34 \text{ GeV})^2 - 1]$$

$$da^{(5)} = [\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(m_Z^2)/0.02750 - 1]$$

$$dH = \ln\left(\frac{m_H}{125.15 \text{ GeV}}\right)$$

$$dh = [(m_H/125.15 \text{ GeV})^2 - 1]$$

$$da_s = \left(\frac{\alpha_s(m_Z)}{0.1184} - 1\right)$$

|       | $124.42 \leq m_H \leq 125.87 \text{ GeV}$ | $50 \leq m_H \leq 450 \text{ GeV}$ |
|-------|---|------------------------------------|
| $w_0$ | 80.35712                                  | 80.35714                           |
| $w_1$ | -0.06017                                  | -0.06094                           |
| $w_2$ | 0.0                                       | -0.00971                           |
| $w_3$ | 0.0                                       | 0.00028                            |
| $w_4$ | 0.52749                                   | 0.52655                            |
| $w_5$ | -0.00613                                  | -0.00646                           |
| $w_6$ | -0.08178                                  | -0.08199                           |
| $w_7$ | -0.50530                                  | -0.50259                           |

G.Degrassi, P.Gambino, P.Giardino, arXiv:1411.7040

# The weak mixing angle(s): theoretical prediction(s)

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- on-shell** definition:  $\sin^2 \theta_{OS} = 1 - \frac{m_W^2}{m_Z^2}$  **definition valid to all orders**  
Sirlin, 1980

- MSbar** definition:  $\frac{G_\mu}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{g_0^2}{8m_{W,0}^2} \longrightarrow \hat{s}^2 \hat{c}^2 = \frac{\pi\alpha}{\sqrt{2}G_\mu m_Z^2 (1 - \Delta\hat{r})}$   $\hat{s}^2 \equiv \sin^2 \hat{\theta}$   
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- the **effective leptonic weak mixing** angle enters in the definition of the effective Z-f-fbar vertex at the Z resonance

$$\mathcal{M}_{Zl+l-}^{eff} = \bar{u}_l \gamma_\alpha [\mathcal{G}_v^f(m_Z^2) - \mathcal{G}_a^f(m_Z^2) \gamma_5] v_l \varepsilon_Z^\alpha \quad 4|Q_f| \sin^2 \theta_{eff}^f = 1 - \frac{g_V^f}{g_A^f}$$

and can be computed in the SM (or in other models) in different renormalisation schemes

$$\sin^2 \theta_{eff}^{lep} = \kappa(m_Z^2) \sin^2 \theta_{OS} = \hat{\kappa}(m_Z^2) \sin^2 \hat{\theta}$$



# The effective leptonic weak mixing angle: theoretical prediction

parameterization of the full two-loop EW calculation + different sets of 3- and 4-loop corrections

I.Dubovyk, A.Freitas, J.Gluza, T.Riemann, J.Usovitsch, arXiv:1906.08815

$$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^f = s_0 + d_1 L_H + d_2 L_H^2 + d_3 L_H^4 + d_4 \Delta_\alpha + d_5 \Delta_t + d_6 \Delta_t^2 + d_7 \Delta_t L_H \\ + d_8 \Delta_{\alpha_s} + d_9 \Delta_{\alpha_s} \Delta_t + d_{10} \Delta_Z$$

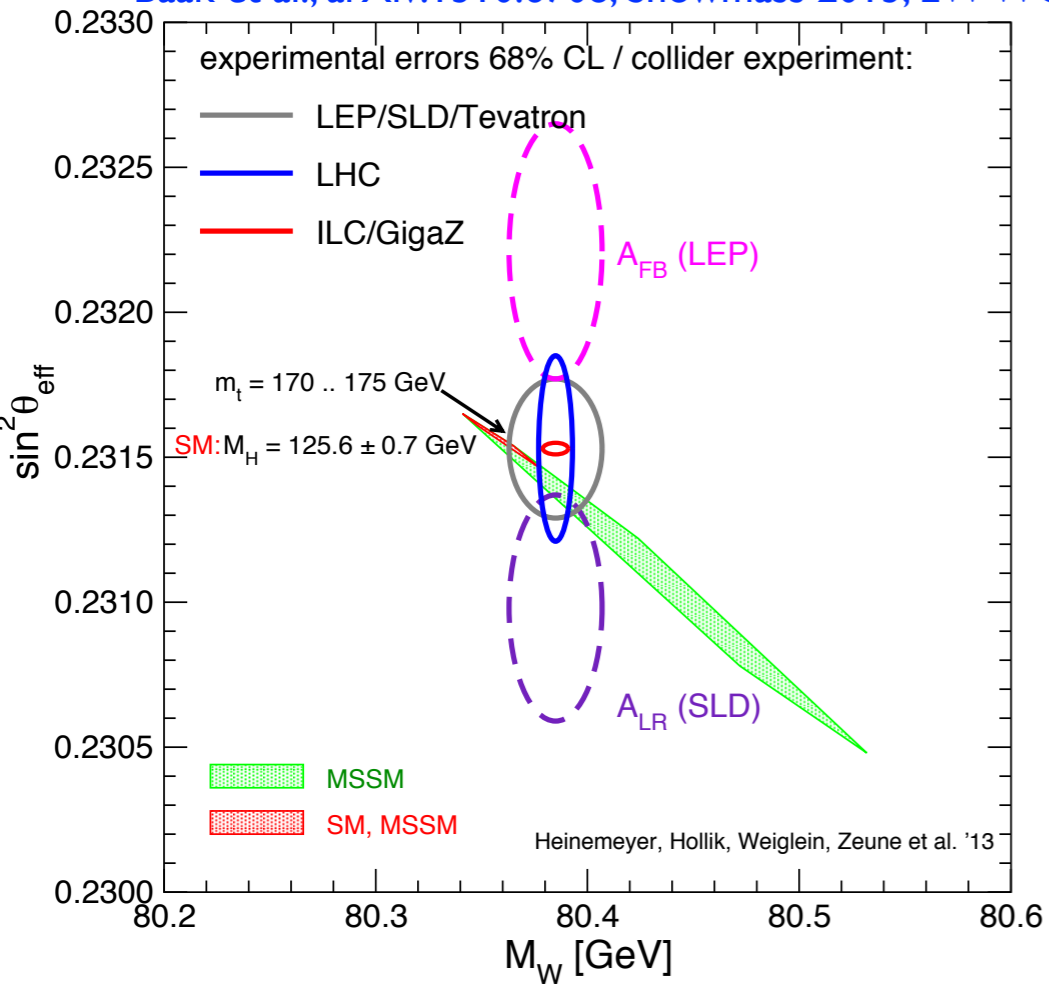
$$L_H = \log \frac{M_H}{125.7 \text{ GeV}}, \quad \Delta_t = \left( \frac{m_t}{173.2 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2 - 1, \\ \Delta_{\alpha_s} = \frac{\alpha_s(M_Z)}{0.1184} - 1, \quad \Delta_\alpha = \frac{\Delta\alpha}{0.059} - 1, \quad \Delta_Z = \frac{M_Z}{91.1876 \text{ GeV}} - 1$$

| Observable                                    | $s_0$   | $d_1$ | $d_2$ | $d_3$   | $d_4$ | $d_5$  |
|---|---------|-------|-------|---------|-------|--------|
| $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^\ell \times 10^4$ | 2314.64 | 4.616 | 0.539 | -0.0737 | 206   | -25.71 |
| $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^b \times 10^4$    | 2327.04 | 4.638 | 0.558 | -0.0700 | 207   | -9.554 |

| Observable                                    | $d_6$ | $d_7$ | $d_8$ | $d_9$ | $d_{10}$ | max. dev. |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-----------|
| $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^\ell \times 10^4$ | 4.00  | 0.288 | 3.88  | -6.49 | -6560    | < 0.056   |
| $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^b \times 10^4$    | 3.83  | 0.179 | 2.41  | -8.24 | -6630    | < 0.025   |

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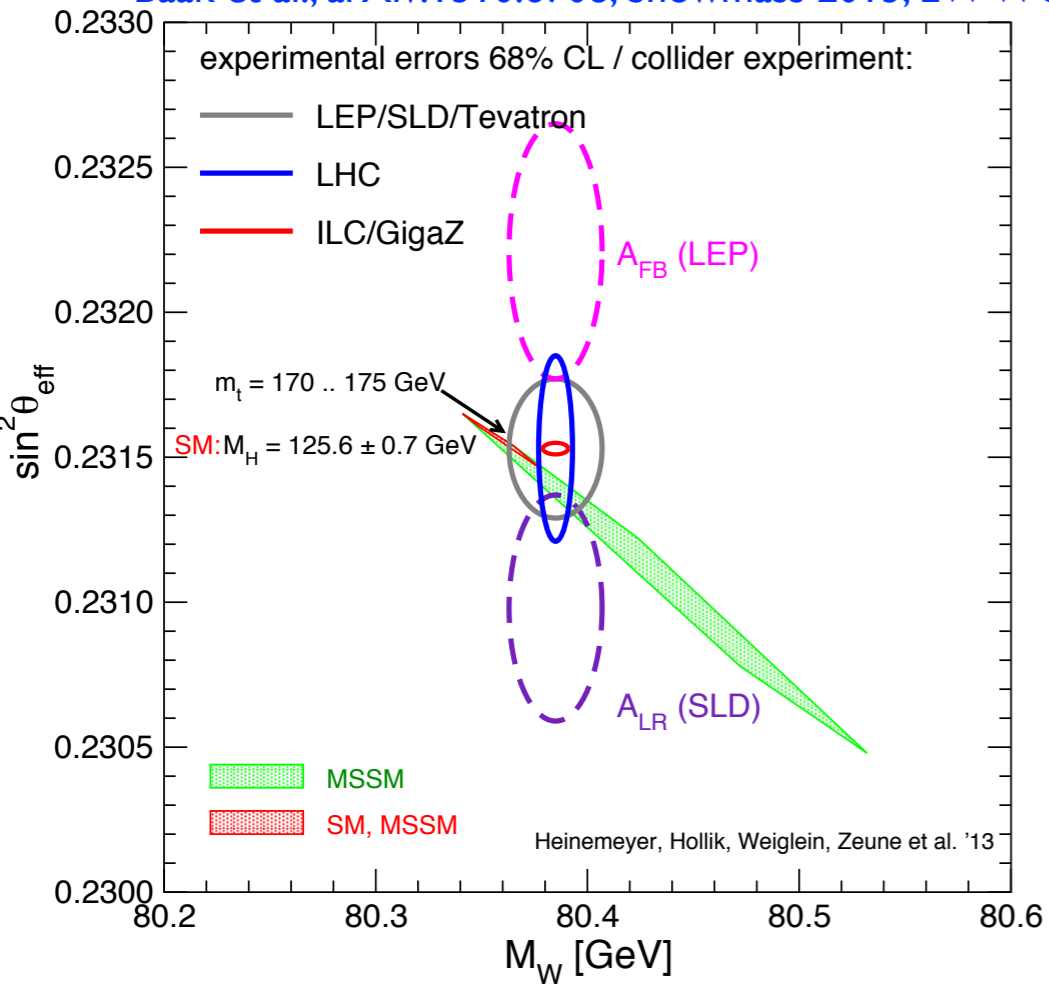
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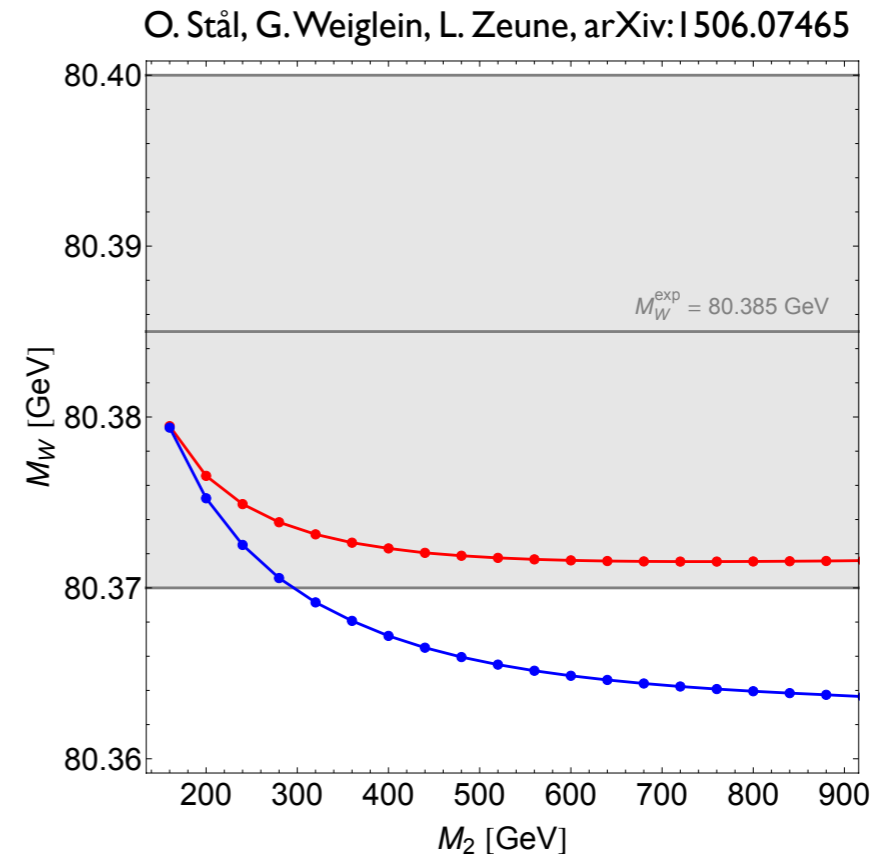
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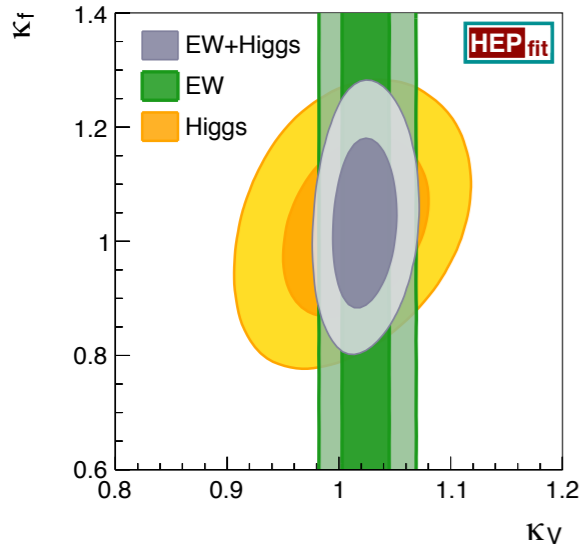
In the case a BSM particle had been discovered a very precise  $M_W$  value would offer **a strongly discriminating tool about the mass spectra in BSM models**

different dependence on the neutralino mass  $M_2$  of the  $M_W$  prediction in the **MSSM** and **NMSSM**



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de Blas et al, arXiv:1608.01509



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Eff}} = \sum_{d=4}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\Lambda^{d-4}} \mathcal{L}_d = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{1}{\Lambda} \mathcal{L}_5 + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{L}_6 + \dots$$

$$\mathcal{L}_d = \sum_i C_i^d \mathcal{O}_i \quad [\mathcal{O}_i] = d \xrightarrow{\text{Effects suppressed by}} \left(\frac{q}{\Lambda}\right)^{d-4}$$

$q = v, E < \Lambda$

$\Lambda$ : Cut-off of the EFT

$$\mathcal{O}_{\phi WB} = \phi^\dagger \sigma_a \phi B^{\mu\nu} W_{\mu\nu}^a$$

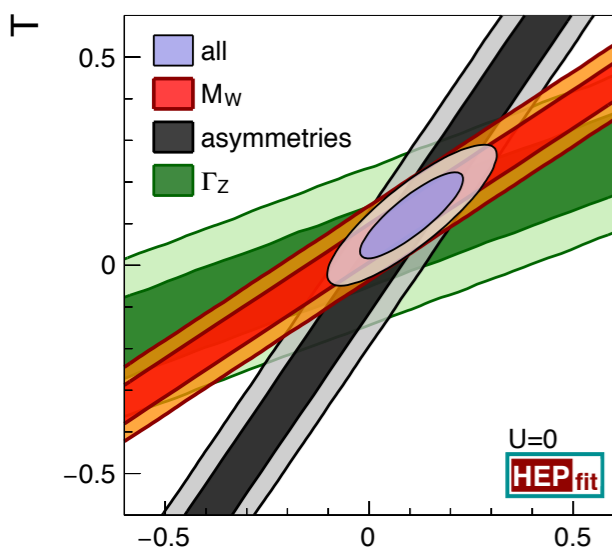
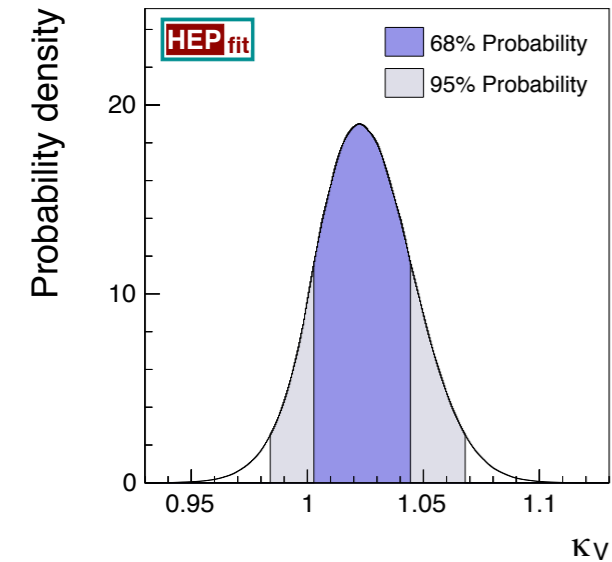
EWSB

$v^2 B^{\mu\nu} W_{\mu\nu}^3$   
gauge boson masses

$vh B^{\mu\nu} W_{\mu\nu}^3$   
 $h \rightarrow ZZ, \gamma\gamma$

$$M_W^2 = M_Z^2 c^2 \left[ 1 - \frac{c^2}{c^2 - s^2} \left( \frac{1}{2} C_{\phi D} + 2 \frac{s}{c} C_{\phi WB} + \frac{s^2}{c^2} \Delta_{G_\mu} \right) \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \right]$$

A precise measurement of  $M_W$  and of  $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}$  constrains several dim-6 operators contributing to Higgs and gauge interaction vertices.  
**Today still one of the strongest constraints**



# High-precision measurements

MW and  $\sin^2\theta$  determination at colliders

# Projections based on the expected statistics and systematics

| Observable                     | LEP precision | CEPC precision | CEPC runs      | CEPC $\int \mathcal{L} dt$ |
|--------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| $m_Z$                          | 2.1 MeV       | 0.5 MeV        | $Z$ pole       | $8 \text{ ab}^{-1}$        |
| $\Gamma_Z$                     | 2.3 MeV       | 0.5 MeV        | $Z$ pole       | $8 \text{ ab}^{-1}$        |
| $A_{FB}^{0,b}$                 | 0.0016        | 0.0001         | $Z$ pole       | $8 \text{ ab}^{-1}$        |
| $A_{FB}^{0,\mu}$               | 0.0013        | 0.00005        | $Z$ pole       | $8 \text{ ab}^{-1}$        |
| $A_{FB}^{0,e}$                 | 0.0025        | 0.00008        | $Z$ pole       | $8 \text{ ab}^{-1}$        |
| $\sin^2 \theta_W^{\text{eff}}$ | 0.00016       | 0.00001        | $Z$ pole       | $8 \text{ ab}^{-1}$        |
| $R_b^0$                        | 0.00066       | 0.00004        | $Z$ pole       | $8 \text{ ab}^{-1}$        |
| $R_\mu^0$                      | 0.025         | 0.002          | $Z$ pole       | $8 \text{ ab}^{-1}$        |
| $m_W$                          | 33 MeV        | 1 MeV          | $WW$ threshold | $2.6 \text{ ab}^{-1}$      |
| $m_W$                          | 33 MeV        | 2–3 MeV        | $ZH$ run       | $5.6 \text{ ab}^{-1}$      |
| $N_\nu$                        | 1.7%          | 0.05%          | $ZH$ run       | $5.6 \text{ ab}^{-1}$      |

How can we keep the theoretical systematics under control?



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## Pro's and con's

Z resonance pseudo observable decomposition → highly developed since LEP, most mature approach

Fit in full (SM or SMEFT) with  $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}$  as input → direct relation of observables and parameters

clear estimate of the systematic uncertainties 😊

more development needed beyond NLO-EW 😞

# Vocabulary

**Observables** quantities accessible via **counting experiments**  
cross sections and asymmetries

**Pseudo-Observables** quantities that are **functions of the cross section and asymmetries**  
**require a model** to be properly defined

- the Z boson mass at LEP as the pole of the Breit-Wigner resonance factor
- any cross section subtracted of QED/QCD universal corrections
- the Z boson decay widths

**Template fit**

- several histograms describing a differential distribution, **computed in a given model**, with the highest available theoretical accuracy and degree of realism in the detector simulation letting the fit parameter (e.g. MW) vary in a range
- the histogram that best describes the data selects the preferred, i.e. measured, MW value
- the result of the fit depends
  - 1) on the chosen model
  - 2) on the **hypotheses used to compute the templates** (→ **theoretical systematic errors**)
- accurate calculations, properly implemented in Monte Carlo event generators are needed to reduce this systematic error

**Model dependency**

- new physics might affect the kinematical distributions via virtual corrections (whose impact depends on the specific formulation of the event generator)  
**how different is the result for MW with MSSM templates vs SM templates ?**

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We choose a set of experimental quantities (EW **inputs**) to express the lagrangian couplings.  
All the other pseudoobservables and parameters **are predictions**,  
which can be tested **but not used as fit parameters**.

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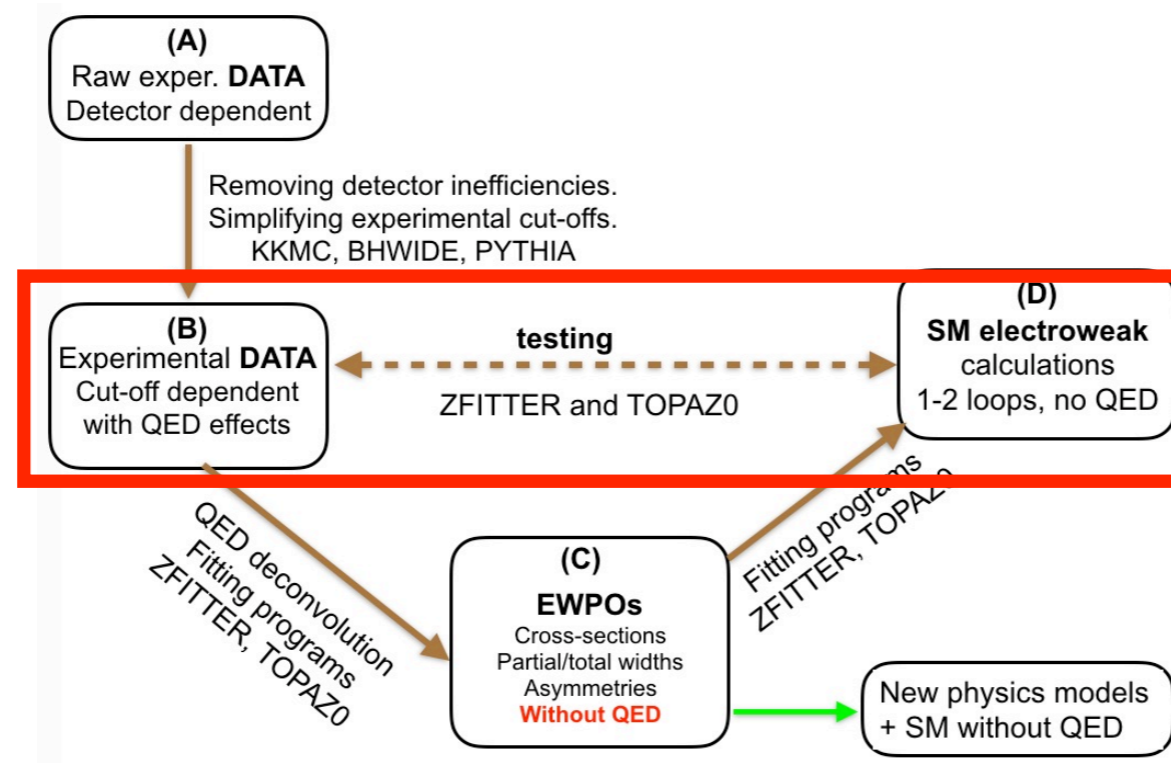
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# The LEP/SLD legacy: $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}$ determination; two distinct approaches (I)

- SM prediction of cross sections and asymmetries and comparison with data (SM test)



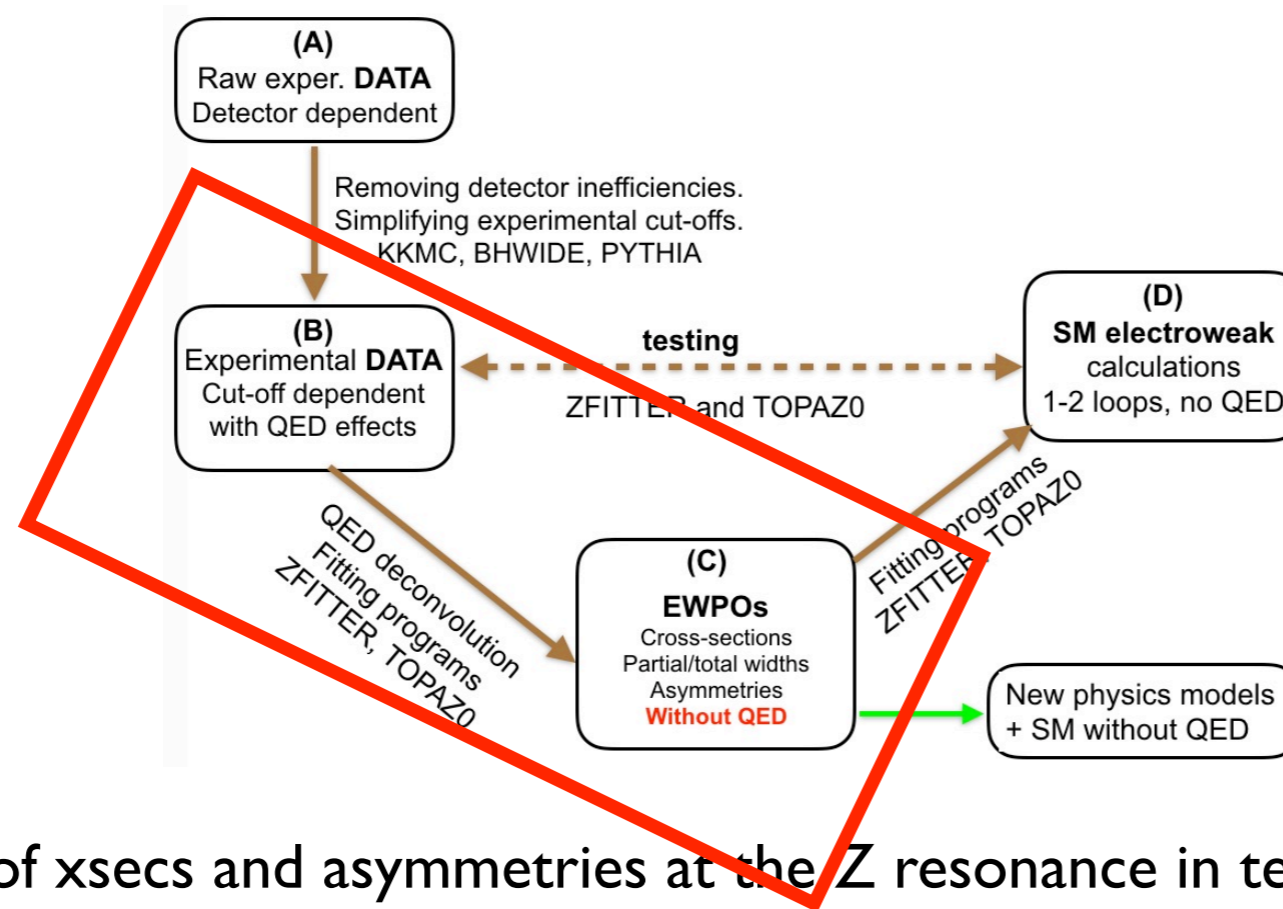
- SM prediction of xsecs and asymmetries computed as a function of  $(\alpha, G_{\mu}, M_Z; m_t, M_H)$

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# The LEP/SLD legacy: $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}$ determination; two distinct approaches (2)

- Extraction of  $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}$  from pseudo-observables introduced to describe the Z resonance



- parameterisation of xsecs and asymmetries at the Z resonance in terms of pseudoobservables ( $\neq$ SM)

$$m_Z, \Gamma_Z, \sigma_{had}^0, R_e^0, R_\mu^0, R_\tau^0, A_{FB}^{0,e}, A_{FB}^{0,\mu}, A_{FB}^{0,\tau}$$

- fit of the Z-resonance model to the data  $\rightarrow$  experimental values of the pseudoobservables

- tree-level relation** between the experimental Z decay widths (subtracted of QED/QCD effects) and the ratio  $g_V/g_A$

$\rightarrow$  algebraic solution for  $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}$   $\rightarrow$  **effective angle**

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At future  $e^+e^-$  colliders we (still) have to demonstrate that all the above hypotheses hold  
we possibly need 3-loop calculation to control the subtraction terms  
and to define the pseudoobservables

# An electroweak scheme with $(G_\mu, M_Z, \sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}})$ as inputs

M.Chiesa, F.Piccinini, AV, arXiv:1906.11569

Alternative EW scheme, using  $(G_\mu, M_Z, \sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}})$  as inputs of the gauge sector

it has been first developed in the framework of the LHC analyses

(need to consider extended lepton-pair invariant mass intervals

where non-factorisable corrections can be much more important than at  $q^2=M_Z^2$  )

it can be immediately applied to any  $e^+e^-$  collider study

it allows to express any observable as

$$\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O}(G_\mu, m_Z, \sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{lep}})$$

so that templates as a function of  $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}$  can be easily generated



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The weak mixing angle is related to the left- and right-handed (vector and axial-vector) couplings of the Z boson to fermions

$$\sin^2 \theta_{eff}^l = \frac{I_3^l}{2Q_l} \left( 1 - \frac{g_V^l}{g_A^l} \right) = \frac{I_3^l}{Q_l} \left( \frac{-g_R^l}{g_L^l - g_R^l} \right)$$

The radiative corrections (expressed with bare constants) yield left- and right-handed form factors; we focus on the scale  $q^2=M_Z^2$

$$\sin^2 \theta_0 = \frac{I_3^f}{Q_f} \text{Re} \left( \frac{-\mathcal{G}_R^f(M_Z^2)}{\mathcal{G}_L^f(M_Z^2) - \mathcal{G}_R^f(M_Z^2)} \right) \Big|_0$$

We introduce the counterterms and collect their effects together with the one of the diagrams in  $\delta g_{L,R}$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{eff}^l + \delta \sin^2 \theta_{eff}^l = \frac{I_3^l}{Q_l} \text{Re} \left( \frac{-g_R^l - \delta g_R^l}{g_L^l - g_R^l + \delta g_L^l - \delta g_R^l} \right)$$

The request that the tree-level relation holds to all orders fixes the counterterm for  $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}$

$$\delta \sin^2 \theta_{eff}^l = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{g_L^l g_R^l}{(g_L^l - g_R^l)^2} \text{Re} \left( \frac{\delta g_L^l}{g_L^l} - \frac{\delta g_R^l}{g_R^l} \right)$$

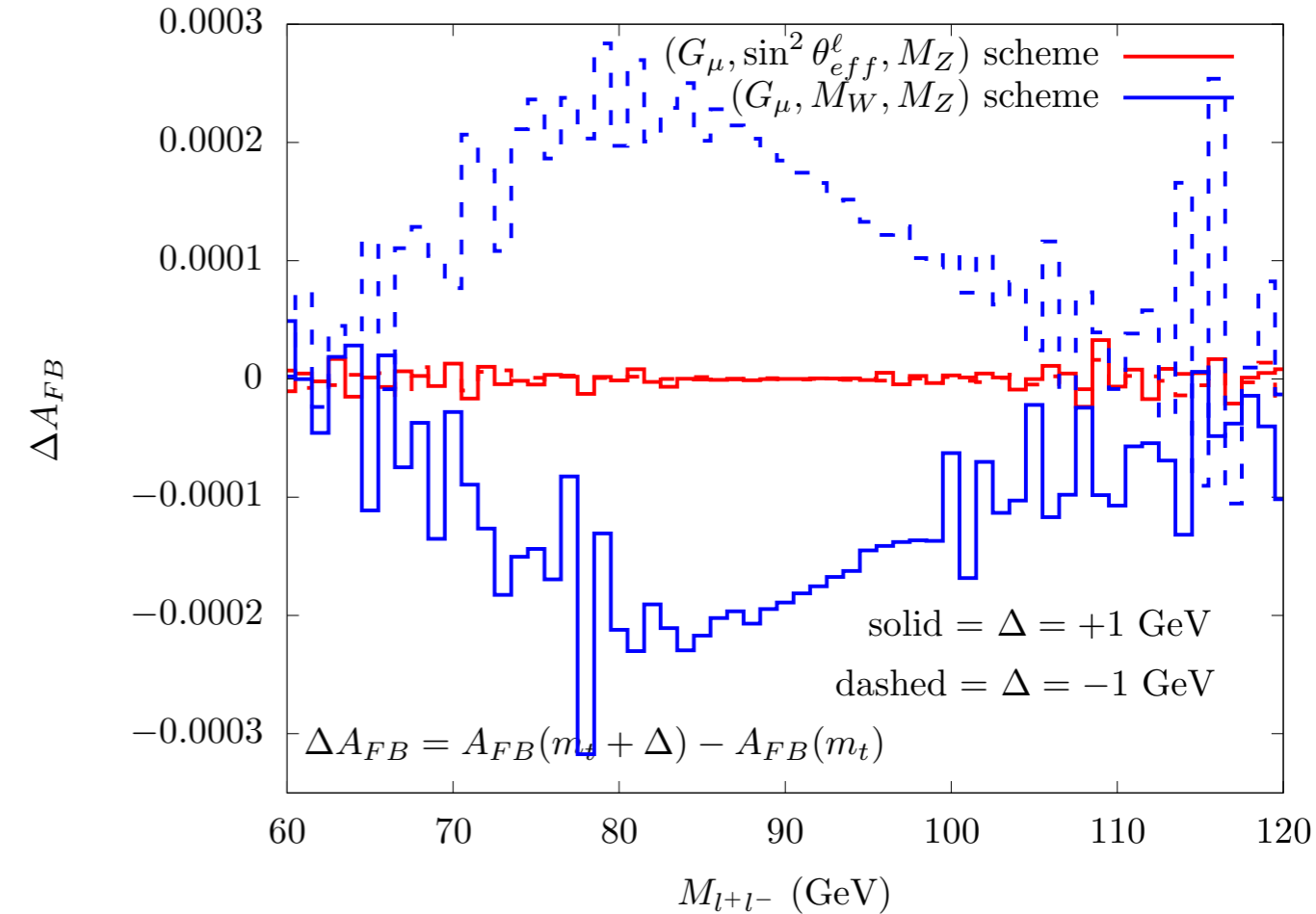
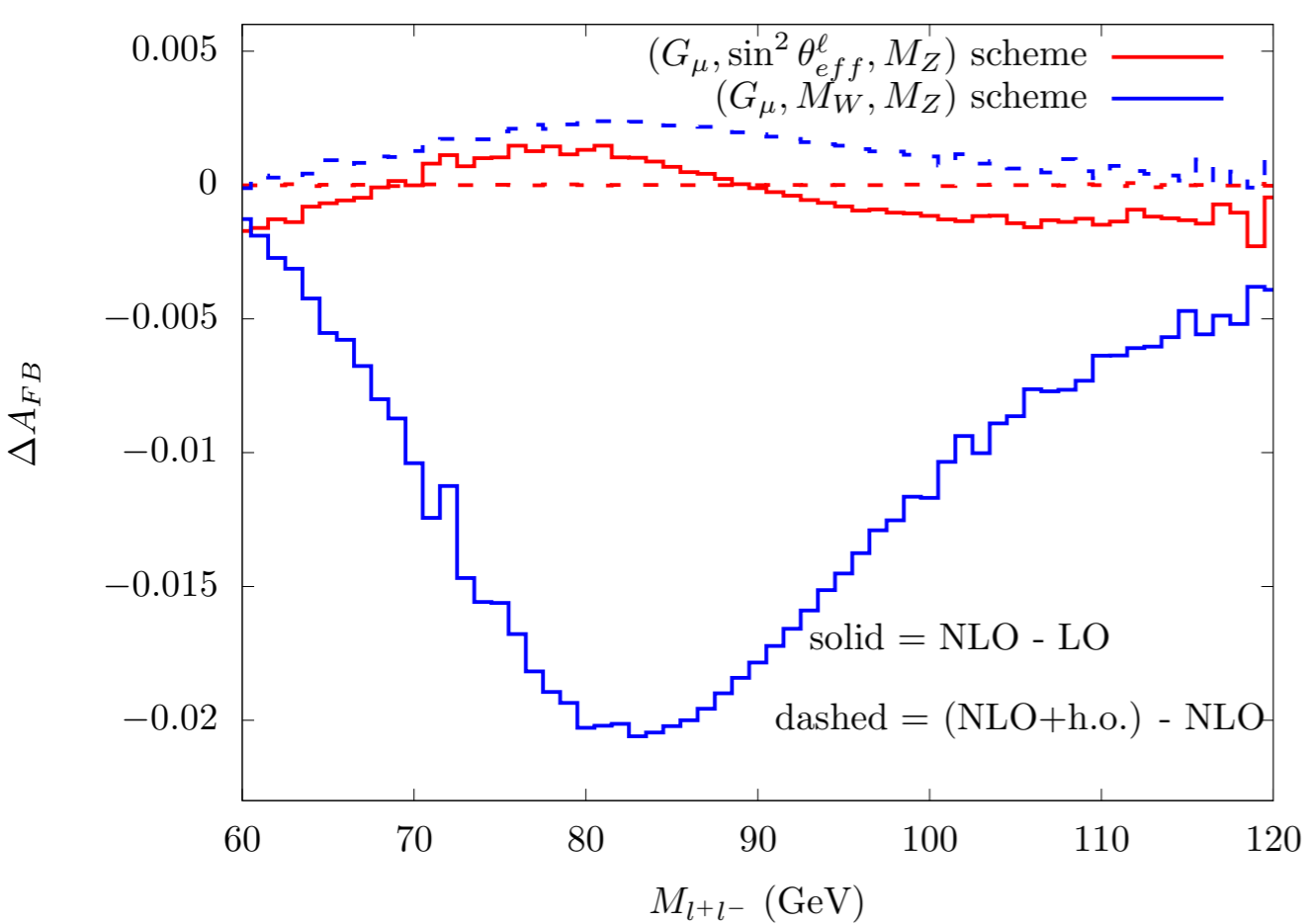
The renormalised angle is identified with the LEP leptonic effective weak mixing angle

The Z mass is defined in the complex mass scheme.

$\Delta r$  is evaluated with  $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}$  as input and differs from the usual  $(\alpha, M_W, M_Z)$  expression

# AFB $m_{top}$ parametric uncertainties and perturbative convergence

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prediction for AFB at the LHC in the  $(G_\mu, M_Z, \sin^2 \theta_{eff})$  input scheme (red), comparison with  $(G_\mu, M_W, M_Z)$  (blue)

faster perturbative convergence  
 very weak parametric  $m_{top}$  dependence

→ good control over the systematic uncertainties of the templates used to fit the data

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## Pro's

Every observable (e.g. Z lineshape,  $A_{\text{FB}}$ ) expressed in terms of the quantity to be measured →  
→ templates are easily generated.

The determination of  $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}$  can be discussed directly at the level of the complete observables, systematically including all the terms which potentially break the validity of the factorised Ansatz (e.g. QED IFI terms)

Theoretical systematic errors can be directly estimated within the same template fit approach

The choice of input parameters defined at the Z resonance minimises the size of additional radiative corrections, accelerating the perturbative convergence

See also D.C.Kennedy, B.W.Lynn, Nucl.Phys.B322, 1; F.M.Renard, C.Verzegnassi, Phys.Rev.D52, 1369; A.Ferrogliola, G.Ossola, A.Sirlin, Phys.Lett.B507, 147;

## To be done

Higher-order (2-loop and higher) universal corrections have to be worked out again to achieve a consistent formulation with competitive precision (in progress the 2-loop study)

## Addendum

The definition of  $M_Z$  in the complex mass scheme has to be systematically adopted in the simulation codes, to avoid biases in the very high precision mass determination

# Template evaluation and estimate of the associated theoretical systematic error in the fit

The theoretical systematic error depends on the perturbative and logarithmic accuracy of the templates

in the pseudo observable approach

the main goal is the systematic removal (deconvolution) of QED and QCD effects from the data in order to obtain new purely weak manipulated “data”, detector independent, ready for the fit

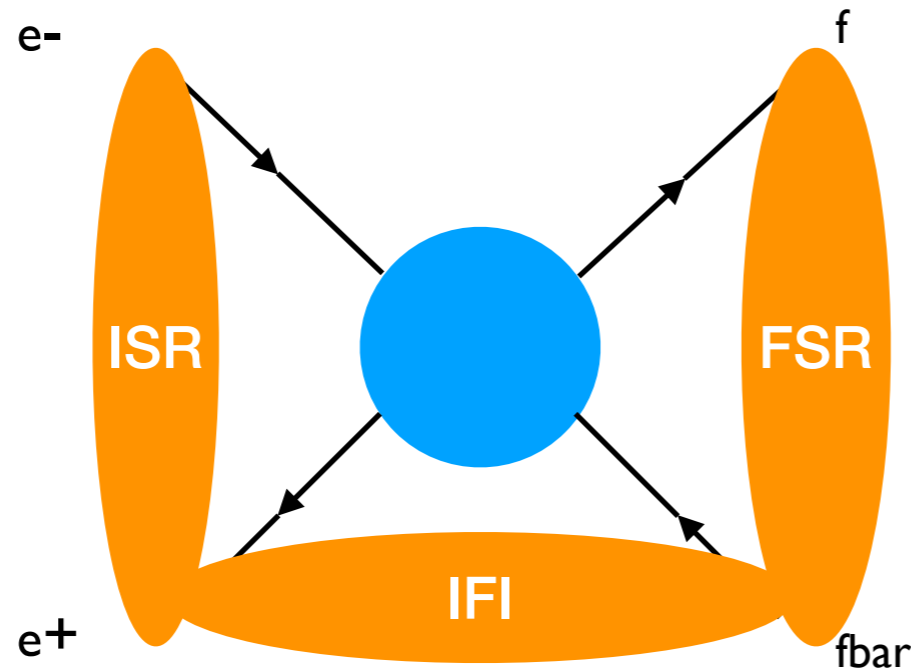
in the template fit case

the main goal is the systematic inclusion of QED (and QCD) higher corrections to all-orders matched with the rest of the EW contributions

in order to stabilise the template shapes

the issues with the precision of the QED formulation are the same in both cases

# QED factorisation in the radiative corrections to $e^+e^- \rightarrow f \bar{f}$



The largest QED corrections are associated to soft and/or collinear emissions:

$$L = \log(s/m_e^2) \sim 24, \quad \ell = (\delta E/E)$$

Factorisation properties of the soft and/or collinear amplitudes

allow to separate the bulk of the **QED corrections** from the **hard scattering process**

Different approaches to

the **evaluation to all orders of QED corrections** and for the **matching with fixed-order** calculations:

- 1) flux functions (ZFITTER)
- 2) QED Parton Shower solution of DGLAP equations matched at NLO-EW (BabaYaga/HORACE)
- 3) CEEX

# Matching schemes in the EW sector

ZFITTER flux functions, radiator functions

The complete scattering is described (LEP approach in ZFITTER) as the convolution of a hard scattering cross section with **flux functions**

$$\sigma(s) = \int ds' \frac{1}{s} \rho\left(\frac{s'}{s}\right) \sigma(s') \quad \rho = \rho_{ISR} + \rho_{FSR} + \rho_{IFI}$$

The flux functions encode the angular dependence of the final state recoiling against radiation.

have been computed at exact  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$  with soft photon exponentiation, for ISR/FSR/IFI, inclusive or with cuts

The formulation naturally arises in the construction and dressing of a Born-improved approximation

→ Are the best available flux functions sufficiently precise and flexible?

# Matching schemes in the EW sector

HORACE / BabaYaga matching scheme

$$d\sigma_{\text{matched}}^{\infty} = \Pi_S(Q^2) F_{SV} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} d\hat{\sigma}_0 \frac{1}{n!} \prod_{i=0}^n \left( \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} P(x_i) I(k_i) dx_i d\cos\theta_i F_{H,i} \right)$$

$$F_{SV} = 1 + \frac{d\sigma_{SV}^{\alpha,ex} - d\sigma_{SV}^{\alpha,PS}}{d\sigma_0}$$

$$F_{H,i} = 1 + \frac{d\sigma_{H,i}^{\alpha,ex} - d\sigma_{H,i}^{\alpha,PS}}{d\sigma_{H,i}^{\alpha,PS}}$$

Monte Carlo event generators for  $f\bar{f} \rightarrow f'\bar{f}'$  production with EW corrections

multiple photon radiation implemented via QED Parton Shower algorithm

resummation to all orders of leading logarithms of collinear and soft origin

matching with exact  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$  matrix elements;

matrix element corrections applied to all emitted photons (improvement towards  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$  accuracy)

→ is it possible to formulate a matching at NNLO level ?

# Matching schemes in the EW sector

CEEX (Coherent Exclusive EXponentiation)

$$\sigma^{(r)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \int d\tau_n(p_1 + p_2; p_3, p_4, k_1, \dots, k_n) e^{2\alpha\Re B_4(p_a, \dots, p_d)} \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\text{spin}} \left| \mathfrak{M}_n^{(r)}(p, k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n) \right|^2$$

$$\mathfrak{M}_n^{(r)}(p, k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_n) = \prod_{s=1}^n \mathfrak{s}(k_s) \left\{ \hat{\beta}_0^{(r)}(p) + \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\hat{\beta}_1^{(r)}(p, k_j)}{\mathfrak{s}(k_j)} + \sum_{j_1 < j_2} \frac{\hat{\beta}_2^{(r)}(p, k_{j_1}, k_{j_2})}{\mathfrak{s}(k_{j_1})\mathfrak{s}(k_{j_2})} + \dots \right\}$$

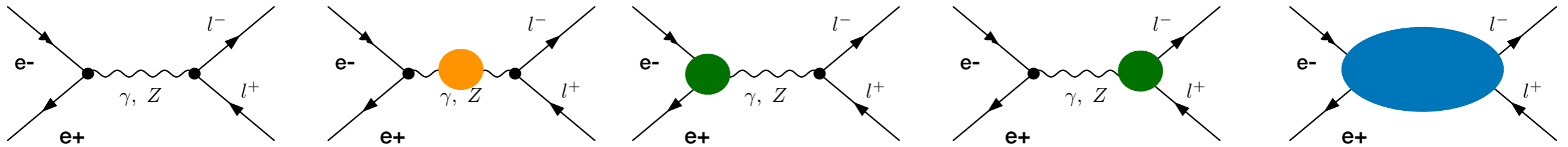
- soft photon contributions exponentiated on top of any amplitude
- collinear contributions and hard process dependent corrections are systematically included order by order in perturbation theory
- resummation of ISR mass logarithms not possible in this formalism

**KKMC** Monte Carlo code for the simulation of fermion-pair production in  $e^+e^-$  annihilation  
it includes the full  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$  EW, from DIZET ( $2 \rightarrow 2$  process)  
exact matrix elements for one- and two-photon emissions in QED,  
properly matched with soft-photon exponentiation à la YFS

- Recent developments for the electron mass dependence of second order corrections [arXiv:1910.05759](https://arxiv.org/abs/1910.05759)
- Discussion about the matching in a full EW calculation (determination of  $\hat{\beta}_n^{(r)}$  coefficients)



# Higher-order corrections to $e^+e^- \rightarrow f \bar{f}$



## basic building blocks

1-loop full NLO-EW results ( $2 \rightarrow 2$  process), in analytic form, including lepton mass dependence

2-loop exact expression for  $O(\alpha\alpha_s)$  2-loop **self-energy** corrections at arbitrary  $q^2$  (massive quarks)  
general massive case (arbitrary  $q^2$ ) in terms of elliptic functions or via numerical methods  
complete calculation of **vertex corrections** at  $q^2 = M_Z^2$  via numerical methods,  
general analytic  $q^2$  dependence in progress  
**box corrections** with massless internal lines in analytic form; (see later for the massive cases)  
complete renormalisation program ( $\rho, \Delta r, \Delta\kappa, \delta e$ )

3-loop results for self-energies from QCD studies (massless); numerical approaches (massive cases)

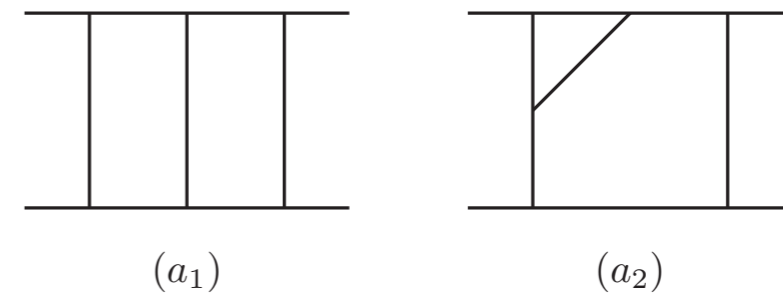
Analytical results allow a full explicit control over the expressions needed in the matching with QED

Alternative approaches, based on numerical techniques, for the fully massive (IR finite) integrals

# Analytic progress: Master Integrals for DY processes at $O(\alpha\alpha_s)$

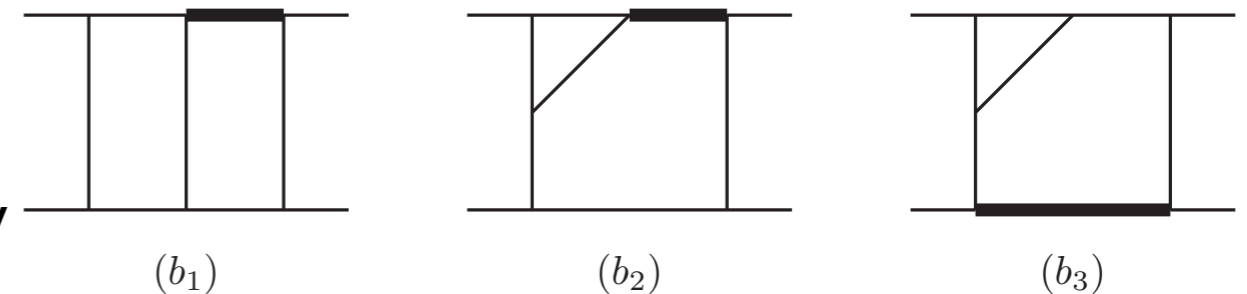
R. Bonciani, S. Di Vita, P. Mastrolia, U. Schubert, arXiv:1604.08581

thin lines massless  
thick lines massive  
topologies **b** and **c** were not known

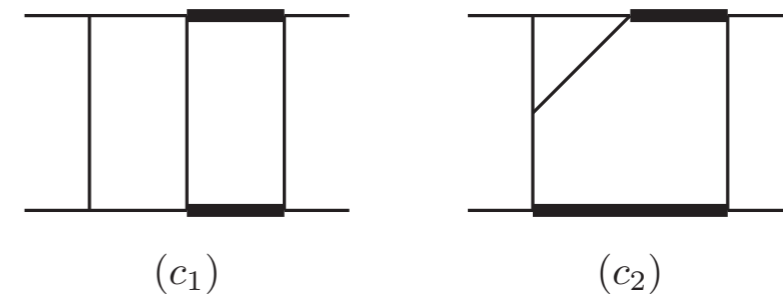


2 masses topologies evaluated with the same mass

SM results, where both W and Z appear,  
can be evaluated with an expansion in  $\Delta M = M_Z - M_W$



49 MI identified (8 massless, 24 1-mass, 17 2-masses)  
solution of differential equations expressed in terms of  
iterated integrals (mixed Chen-Goncharov representation)



M.Heller, A.von Manteuffel, R.Schabinger arXiv:1907.00491

same class of diagrams expressed in terms of multiple polylogarithms

The Master Integrals are solved with the Differential Equation technique

Main issues related to number of energy scales ( $s, t, M_W, M_Z, M_\mu$ )

at mathematical level  $\rightarrow$  appearance of elliptic kernels and evaluation of boundary conditions

Recent important analytical developments for H+jet in full SM (massive quarks)

Important development in the fully numerical evaluations

# Open questions: mass renormalisation scheme at 2-loop EW

resonances require the treatment of the particle decay-width

pole expansions (Laurent expansion of the amplitude) are valid only in the vicinity of the resonances

the **complex-mass renormalisation scheme** A. Denner, S.Dittmaier, arXiv:hep-ph/0605312

provides a general, **gauge invariant, definition of mass**:

a complex quantity identified as the pole of the propagator in the complex  $q^2$  plane

$$\mu_W^2 = M_W^2 - iM_W\Gamma_W \quad \mu_Z^2 = M_Z^2 - iM_Z\Gamma_Z$$

$$\delta\mu_V^2 = \Sigma_{VV}(\mu_V^2) \quad \delta\mathcal{F}_V = -\Sigma'_{VV}(\mu_V^2)$$

it is formally proven in general (Ward identities satisfied by the Green's functions)

but it requires a careful handling

of all the imaginary parts of the amplitudes and of the renormalised parameters

(e.g. evaluation of the self-energies at complex  $q^2$ )

avoid double counting of self-energy and vertex terms already present in the complex mass)

not yet systematically explored beyond NLO-EW

need to evaluate the remaining theoretical ambiguities in the mass definition

# Open questions: matching NNLO-EW with QED resummation

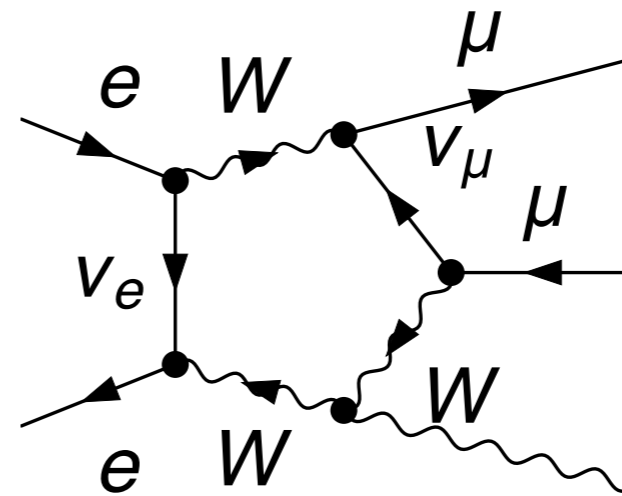
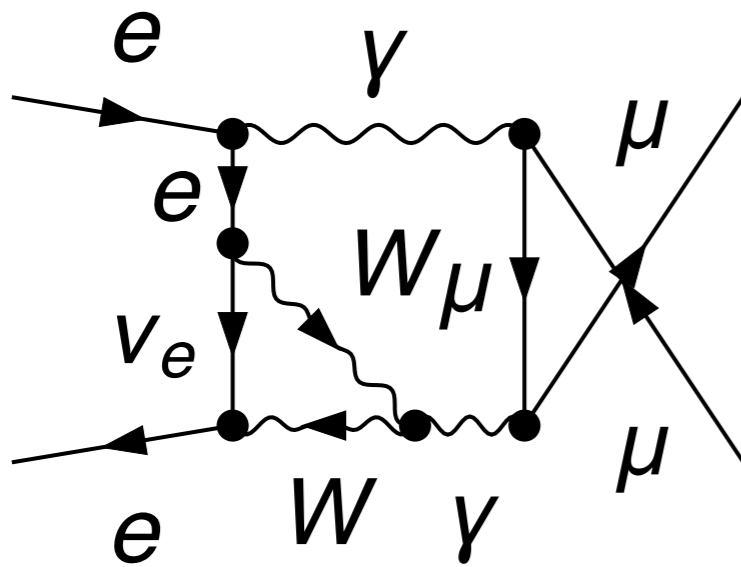
in the CEEEX matching approach, we need to

identify the matching coefficients  $\hat{\beta}_n^{(r)}$  between the full calculation and the soft-exponentiated xsec

→ identification of the relevant gauge invariant subsets of the amplitude

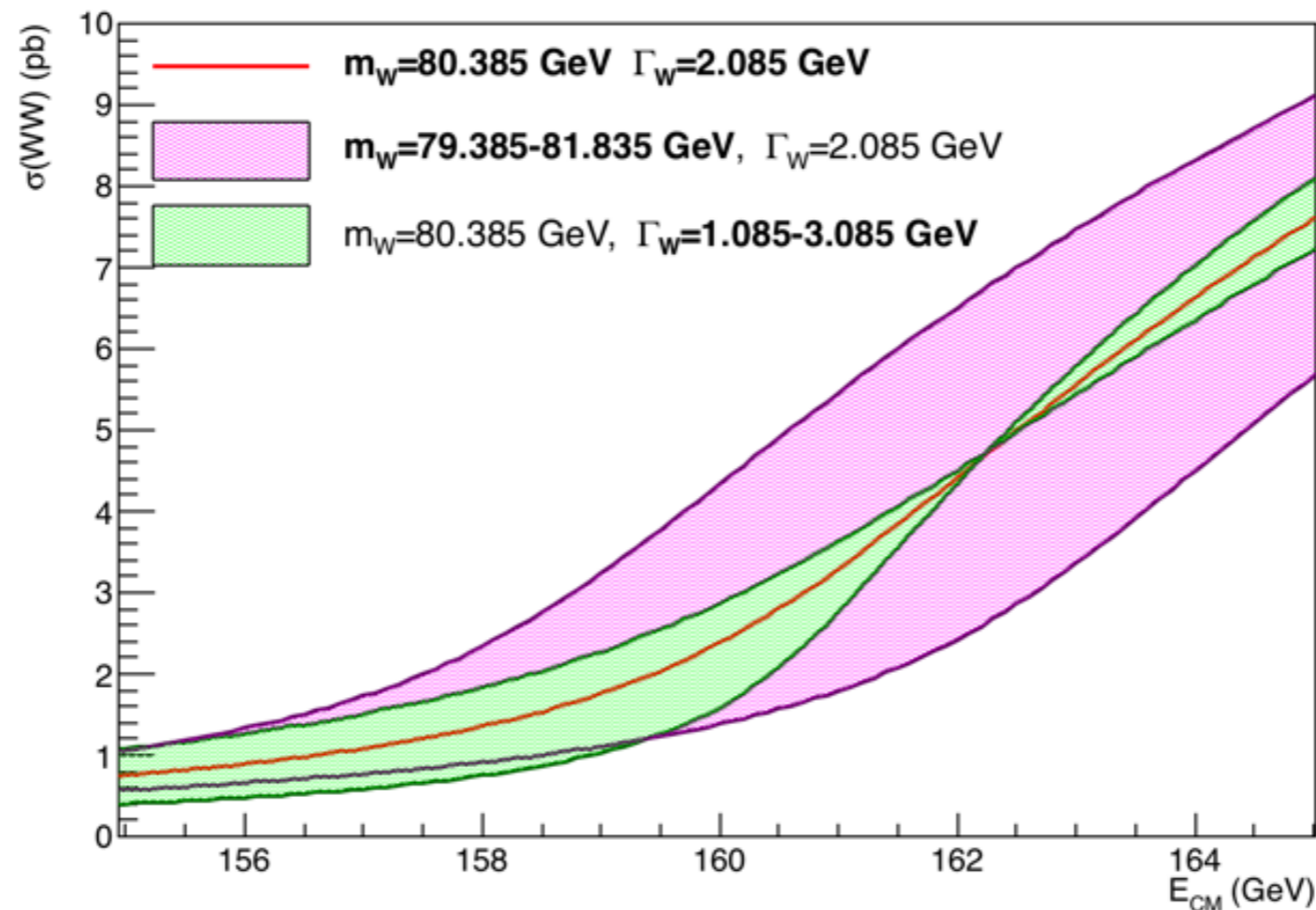
The coupling of photons and Ws must be handled with care

(respect gauge invariance and avoid double counting of imaginary parts when the virtual corrections are included)



recipes devised at NLO-EW level must be extended at NNLO-EW level, in the complex mass scheme

# MW determination from the WW threshold scan



As the cross section at the WW production threshold is very sensitive to the MW value it is natural to compute the theoretical cross sections in the (Gmu, MW, MZ) input scheme

At threshold in lowest order

$$\sigma_0(s) \approx \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{s} \frac{1}{4s_W^4} 4\beta + O(\beta^3)$$

As long as  $\beta \ll 1$ , with low-precision requests, MW can be determined in model independent way, based on kinematics alone

For a determination at the sub-MeV level, many details have to be considered, with the preparation of precise SM templates

# The MW determination from the WW threshold scan

see arXiv:1903.09895, 1906.05379

With a single point measurement it is possible to translate the precision on the  $\sigma$  into a  $\Delta M_W$  value

$$\Delta\sigma = 0.1\% \longrightarrow \Delta M_W = 1.5 \text{ MeV}$$

An experimental precision at the  $\Delta\sigma = 0.02\%$  is foreseen

Theoretical goal: precision of the theoretical prediction  $\Delta\sigma = 0.01\%$

The current tools available for these analyses allow the simulation of  $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^- \rightarrow 4f$  at full NLO-EW + higher order Coulomb effects computed in EFT yielding an uncertainty estimated to be  $\Delta M_W \sim 3 \text{ MeV}$

A reduction of  $\Delta\sigma$  by one order of magnitude will require the full NNLO-EW calculation ( $2 \rightarrow 4$  process!) matched with 3-loop Coulomb enhanced terms computable in the EFT contribution

3-loop contributions without enhancement factors are estimated to be negligible

Full 2-loop QCD corrections to hadronic final states will be needed

The mass definition in the CMS and a gauge invariant handling of the imaginary parts at NNLO-EW will be theoretical / technical points to be discussed

Matching with soft QED exponentiation at NNLO level should also be discussed

# Conclusions and outlook

the experimental precision available at future  $e^+e^-$  colliders poses fascinating **extreme challenges** to theory for the **correct interpretation of data** templates, the fitting tools, must not introduce systematic errors spoiling the exp precision

basic QFT definitions, like e.g. the mass of unstable particles, need to be clarified and implemented in simulation code at NNLO-EW level

keeping  $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}$  among the input parameters offers a direct way to estimate this coupling  
(it would be great to reanalyse LEP data in this framework)

the same approach, formulated in the SMEFT, would offer a clean strategy to NP searches

The descriptions at NNLO-EW level of the Z lineshape and of the WW threshold require the completion of Master Integrals calculations, with arbitrary kinematics, at the frontier of our current ability

At the LHC EW precision physics studies are currently ongoing

<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LHCPhysics/LHCEW>

big challenges (hadronic environment) → development of new tools and strategies

A **collaboration and cross-talk** of both hadron and  $e^+e^-$  collider communities, in both directions, will be necessary to achieve these **ambitious** goals