

# The Z boson resonance at two loops

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# 50 year of Z-boson physics



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# 50 years of the Z-boson theory (1967)

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S. Weinberg

## "A MODEL OF LEPTONS"

and

$$\varphi_1 \equiv (\varphi^0 + \varphi^{0\dagger} - 2\lambda)/\sqrt{2} \quad \varphi_2 \equiv (\varphi^0 - \varphi^{0\dagger})/i\sqrt{2}. \quad (5)$$

The condition that  $\varphi_1$  have zero vacuum expectation value to all orders of perturbation theory tells us that  $\lambda^2 \approx M_1^2/2h$ , and therefore the field  $\varphi_1$  has mass  $M_1$  while  $\varphi_2$  and  $\varphi^-$  have mass zero. But we can easily see that the Goldstone bosons represented by  $\varphi_2$  and  $\varphi^-$  have no physical coupling. The Lagrangian is gauge invariant, so we can perform a combined isospin and hypercharge gauge transformation which eliminates  $\varphi^-$  and  $\varphi_2$  everywhere<sup>6</sup> without changing anything else. We will see that  $G_e$  is very small, and in any case  $M_1$  might be very large,<sup>7</sup> so the  $\varphi_1$  couplings will also be disregarded in the following.

The effect of all this is just to replace  $\varphi$  everywhere by its vacuum expectation value

$$\langle \varphi \rangle = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (6)$$

The first four terms in  $\mathcal{L}$  remain intact, while the rest of the Lagrangian becomes

$$-\frac{1}{8}\lambda^2 g^2 [(A_\mu^1)^2 + (A_\mu^2)^2] - \frac{1}{8}\lambda^2 (gA_\mu^3 + g'B_\mu)^2 - \lambda G_e \bar{e}e. \quad (7)$$

We see immediately that the electron mass is  $\lambda G_e$ . The charged spin-1 field is

$$W_\mu = 2^{-1/2}(A_\mu^1 + iA_\mu^2) \quad (8)$$

and has mass

$$M_W = \frac{1}{2}\lambda g. \quad (9)$$

The neutral spin-1 fields of definite mass are

$$Z_\mu = (g^2 + g'^2)^{-1/2}(gA_\mu^3 + g'B_\mu), \quad (10)$$

$$A_\mu = (g^2 + g'^2)^{-1/2}(-g'A_\mu^3 + gB_\mu). \quad (11)$$

Their masses are

$$M_Z = \frac{1}{2}\lambda(g^2 + g'^2)^{1/2}, \quad (12)$$

$$M_A = 0, \quad (13)$$

so  $A_\mu$  is to be identified as the photon field. The interaction between leptons and spin-1 mesons is

$$\frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} \bar{e} \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma_5) \nu W_\mu + \text{H.c.} + \frac{ig'g}{(g^2 + g'^2)^{1/2}} \bar{e} \gamma^\mu e A_\mu + \frac{i(g^2 + g'^2)^{1/2}}{4} \left[ \left( \frac{3g'^2 - g^2}{g'^2 + g^2} \right) \bar{e} \gamma^\mu e - \bar{e} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 e + \bar{\nu} \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma_5) \nu \right] Z_\mu. \quad (14)$$

And, exactly 45 years of the Z-boson discovery (1973)



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# Rich physics

Presently:

Very good agreement

theory — experiment

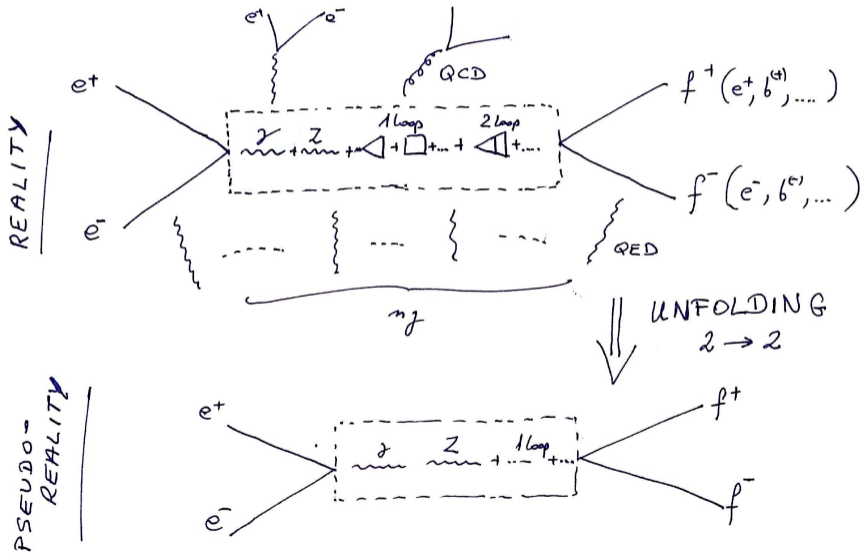
over large number of EWPOs

**Table 10.5:** Principal  $Z$  pole observables and their SM predictions (*cf.* Table 10.4). The first  $\bar{s}_\ell^2$  is the effective weak mixing angle extracted from the hadronic charge asymmetry, the second is the combined value from the Tevatron [164–166], and the third from the LHC [170–172]. The values of  $A_e$  are (i) from  $A_{LR}$  for hadronic final states [159]; (ii) from  $A_{LR}$  for leptonic final states and from polarized Bhabba scattering [161]; and (iii) from the angular distribution of the  $\tau$  polarization at LEP 1. The  $A_\tau$  values are from SLD and the total  $\tau$  polarization, respectively.

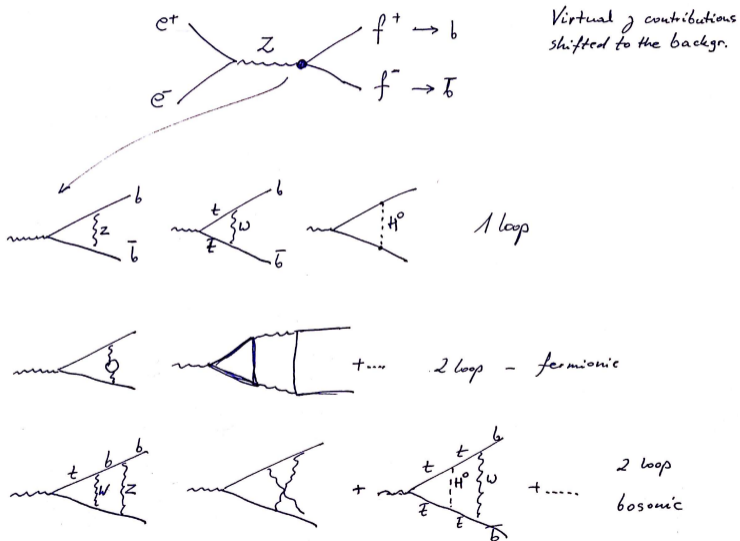
Quantity	Value	Standard Model	Pull
$M_Z$ [GeV]	$91.1876 \pm 0.0021$	$91.1880 \pm 0.0020$	-0.2
$\Gamma_Z$ [GeV]	$2.4952 \pm 0.0023$	$2.4943 \pm 0.0008$	0.4
$\Gamma(\text{had})$ [GeV]	$1.7444 \pm 0.0020$	$1.7420 \pm 0.0008$	—
$\Gamma(\text{inv})$ [MeV]	$499.0 \pm 1.5$	$501.66 \pm 0.05$	—
$\Gamma(\ell^+\ell^-)$ [MeV]	$83.984 \pm 0.086$	$83.995 \pm 0.010$	—
$\sigma_{\text{had}}[\text{nb}]$	$41.541 \pm 0.037$	$41.484 \pm 0.008$	1.5
$R_e$	$20.804 \pm 0.050$	$20.734 \pm 0.010$	1.4
$R_\mu$	$20.785 \pm 0.033$	$20.734 \pm 0.010$	1.6
$R_\tau$	$20.764 \pm 0.045$	$20.779 \pm 0.010$	-0.3
$R_b$	$0.21629 \pm 0.00066$	$0.21579 \pm 0.00003$	0.8
$R_c$	$0.1721 \pm 0.0030$	$0.17221 \pm 0.00003$	0.0
$A_{FB}^{(0,e)}$	$0.0145 \pm 0.0025$	$0.01622 \pm 0.00009$	-0.7
$A_{FB}^{(0,\mu)}$	$0.0169 \pm 0.0013$		0.5
$A_{FB}^{(0,\tau)}$	$0.0188 \pm 0.0017$		1.5
$A_{FB}^{(0,b)}$	$0.0992 \pm 0.0016$	$0.1031 \pm 0.0003$	-2.4
$A_{FB}^{(0,c)}$	$0.0707 \pm 0.0035$	$0.0736 \pm 0.0002$	-0.8
$A_{FB}^{(0,s)}$	$0.0976 \pm 0.0114$	$0.1032 \pm 0.0003$	-0.5
$\bar{s}_\ell^2$	$0.2324 \pm 0.0012$	$0.23152 \pm 0.00005$	0.7
	$0.23185 \pm 0.00035$		0.9
	$0.23105 \pm 0.00087$		-0.5
$A_e$	$0.15138 \pm 0.00216$	$0.1470 \pm 0.0004$	2.0
	$0.1544 \pm 0.0060$		1.2
	$0.1498 \pm 0.0049$		0.6
$A_\mu$	$0.142 \pm 0.015$		-0.3
$A_\tau$	$0.136 \pm 0.015$		-0.7
	$0.1439 \pm 0.0043$		-0.7
$A_b$	$0.923 \pm 0.020$	$0.9347$	-0.6
$A_c$	$0.670 \pm 0.027$	$0.6678 \pm 0.0002$	0.1
$A_s$	$0.895 \pm 0.091$	$0.9356$	-0.4

Erler, Freitas, PDG'17

# Rough scheme for extracting the $Z\bar{f}f$ vertex and EW corrections (1)



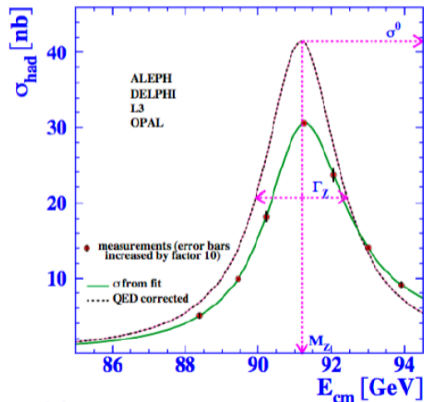
# Rough scheme for extracting the $Z\bar{f}f$ vertex and EW corrections (2)



# QED unfolding

Altogether  $17 \cdot 10^6$  Z-boson decays at LEP

□ Cross section : Z mass and width



◆ ~30% QED corrections (ISR)



## EWPOs (electroweak pseudo-observables)

$$\sigma_{peak}^{real} \longrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sigma_0 \equiv \sigma_{peak}^{eff.,Born} \\ M_Z, \Gamma_Z, \Gamma_{partial} \\ A_{FB,peak}^{eff.,Born}, A_{LR,peak}^{eff.,Born} \\ R_b, R_\ell \end{array} \right.$$

- Not got for free! **Unfolding of QED** — improvements needed for basic LEP programs: KKMC, ZFITTER,...

# EWPOs & Form Factors

$$V_{\mu}^{Zb\bar{b}} = \gamma_{\mu}[v_b(s) - a_b(s)\gamma_5] = \dots + \underbrace{\left( \underbrace{\text{fermionic, bosonic}}_{\text{planar, non-planar}} \right)}_{\text{planar, non-planar}} + \dots$$

Note approximate factorization of weak couplings

$$A_{F-B} = \frac{\left[ \int_0^1 d \cos \theta - \int_{-1}^0 d \cos \theta \right] \frac{d\sigma}{d \cos \theta}}{\sigma_T} \sim \underbrace{\frac{A_e}{2a_e v_e}}_{\text{fermionic}} \underbrace{\frac{A_b}{2a_b v_b}}_{\text{bosonic}} + \text{corrections}$$

$$A_b = \frac{2\Re \frac{v_b}{a_b}}{1 + \left( \Re \frac{v_b}{a_b} \right)^2} = \frac{1 - 4|Q_b| \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^b}{1 - 4|Q_b| \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^b + 8Q_b^2 (\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^b)^2}, \quad \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^b \rightarrow F \left( \Re \frac{v_b}{a_b} \right)$$

## Past → present → future

- LEP and SLC studies, the effects of EW quantum corrections became visible in global SM fits:  
 $m_t, m_H$ ;
- The improved precision - a platform for deep tests of the quantum structure;
- Unprecedented sensitivity to heavy or super-weakly coupled new physics.

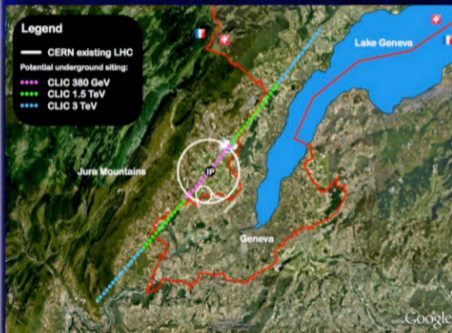


# Future Linear $e^+e^-$ Colliders



**ILC**

International Linear Collider,  
Kitakami, Japan



**CLIC**

Compact Linear Collider,  
CERN



# Future Circular $e^+e^-$ Colliders

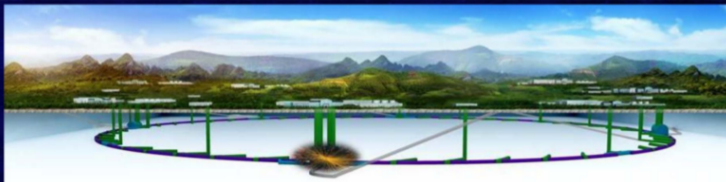


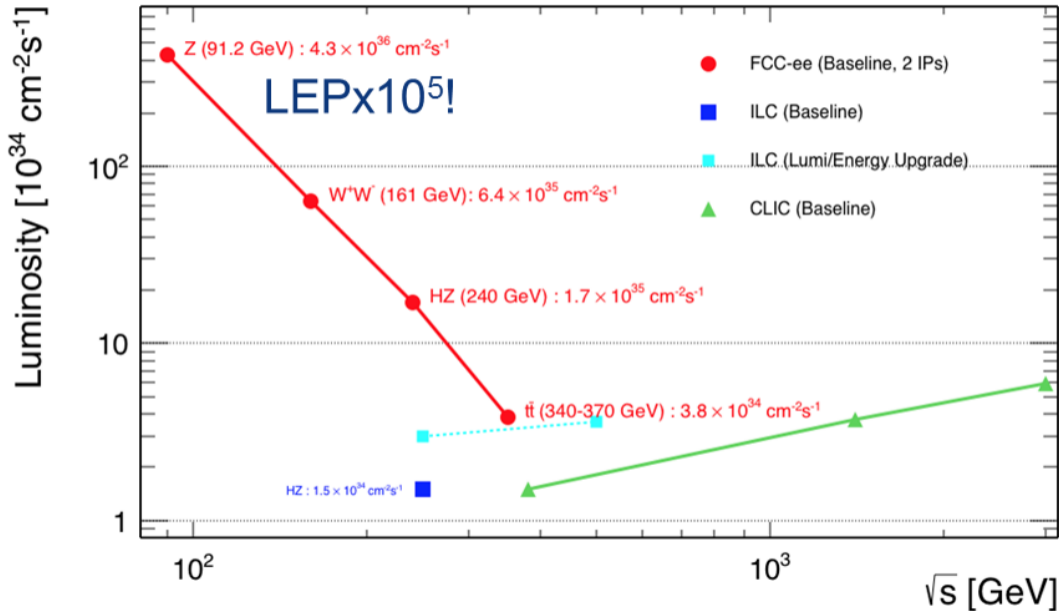
**FCC –  $ee$**

Future Circular Collider,  
CERN

**CEPC**

Circular Electron Positron Collider,  
China





# LEP uncertainties, A. Freitas: 1604.00406

	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	0.5 MeV	$\alpha_{\text{bos}}^2, \alpha^3, \alpha^2\alpha_s, \alpha\alpha_s^2$
$\sigma_{\text{had}}^0$	$41540 \pm 37$ pb	6 pb	$\alpha_{\text{bos}}^2, \alpha^3, \alpha^2\alpha_s$
$R_b \equiv \Gamma_Z^b / \Gamma_Z^{\text{had}}$	$0.21629 \pm 0.00066$	0.00015	$\alpha_{\text{bos}}^2, \alpha^3, \alpha^2\alpha_s$
$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^\ell$	$0.23153 \pm 0.00016$	$4.5 \times 10^{-5}$	$\alpha^3, \alpha^2\alpha_s$

This talk:  $\alpha_{\text{bos}}^2$  results will be shown and discussed

## Earlier projections, A. Freitas: 1604.00406

	Measurement error			Intrinsic theory	
	ILC	CEPC	FCC-ee	Current	Future <sup>†</sup>
$M_W$ [MeV]	3–4	3	1	4	1
$\Gamma_Z$ [MeV]	0.8	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>
$R_b$ [ $10^{-5}$ ]	14	17	6	15	7
$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^\ell$ [ $10^{-5}$ ]	1	2.3	<b>0.6</b>	4.5	<b>1.5</b>

Table: Projected experimental and theoretical uncertainties for some electroweak precision pseudo-observables.

<sup>†</sup> Based on estimations for:  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_{bos}^2)$ ,  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s^2)$ ,  $\mathcal{O}(N_f\alpha^2\alpha_s)$ ,  $\mathcal{O}(N_f^2\alpha^3)$



## Published results on EWPOs in the SM @NNLO

Complete corrections  $\Delta r, \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^l$ :

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

Degrassi, Gambino, Giardino: '14

Fermionic corrections  $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^b, a_f, v_f$ :

Awramik, Czakon, Freitas, Kniehl: '09

Czarnecki, Kühn: '96

Harlander, Seidensticker, Steinhauser: '98

Freitas: '13, '14

Bosonic corrections  $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^b$ :

Dubovyk, Freitas, JG, Riemann, Usovitsch '16

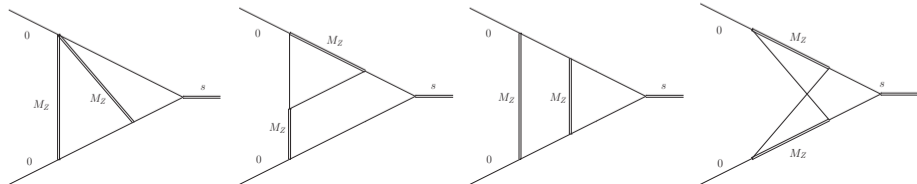
**This talk:** Bosonic corrections  $a_f, v_f$  :

Dubovyk, Freitas, JG, Riemann, Usovitsch '18

# Mellin-Barnes and Sector Decomposition methods are very much complementary

- MB works well for hard threshold, on-shell cases, not many internal masses (more IR); SD more useful for integrals with many internal masses
- talk by Johann Usovitsch, LL2018
- JG, Tord Riemann in PoS-LL2016 & DFGRU in PLB'16.

$10^{-8}$  accuracy achieved for **any** self-energy and vertex Feynman integral with one of the methods - in **Minkowskian region**.



Available for several years!

# New results for completing NNLO

Input parameters:

Parameter	Value	Parameter	Value
$M_Z$	91.1876 GeV	$m_b^{\overline{\text{MS}}}$	4.20 GeV
$\Gamma_Z$	2.4952 GeV	$m_c^{\overline{\text{MS}}}$	1.275 GeV
$M_W$	80.385 GeV	$m_\tau$	1.777 GeV
$\Gamma_W$	2.085 GeV	$\Delta\alpha$	0.05900
$M_H$	125.1 GeV	$\alpha_s(M_Z)$	0.1184
$m_t$	173.2 GeV	$G_\mu$	$1.16638 \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$

The 2-loops EWPOs results\* for  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_{\text{bos}}^2)$ , [hep-ph/1804.10236](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/1804.10236)

$\Gamma_i$ [MeV]	$\Gamma_e, \Gamma_\mu, \Gamma_\tau$	$\Gamma_{\nu_e}, \Gamma_{\nu_\mu}, \Gamma_{\nu_\tau}$	$\Gamma_d, \Gamma_s$	$\Gamma_u, \Gamma_c$	$\Gamma_b$	$\Gamma_Z$
Born	81.142	160.096	371.141	292.445	369.56	2420.2
$\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$	2.273	6.174	9.717	5.799	3.857	60.22
$\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$	0.288	0.458	1.276	1.156	2.006	9.11
$\mathcal{O}(N_f^2\alpha^2)$	0.244	0.416	0.698	0.528	0.694	5.13
$\mathcal{O}(N_f\alpha^2)$	0.120	0.185	0.493	0.494	0.144	3.04
$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_{\text{bos}}^2)$	<b>0.017</b>	<b>0.019</b>	<b>0.058</b>	<b>0.057</b>	<b>0.167</b>	<b>0.505</b>
$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_t\alpha_s^2, \alpha_t\alpha_s^3, \alpha_t^2\alpha_s, \alpha_t^3)$	0.038	0.059	0.191	0.170	<b>0.190</b>	1.20

- ① Fun fact of the day: so far all contributions positive.
- ② 2016, estimation, bosonic NNLO  $\sim 0 \pm 0.1$  MeV  
**2018**, exact result: 0.505 MeV

\* Fixed values of  $M_W$

The 2-loops EWPOs results for  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_{\text{bos}}^2)$ , [hep-ph/1804.10236](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/1804.10236)

	$\Gamma_Z$ [GeV]	$\sigma_{\text{had}}^0$ [nb]
Born	2.53601	41.6171
+ $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$	2.49770	41.4687
+ $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$	2.49649	41.4758
+ $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_t\alpha_s^2, \alpha_t\alpha_s^3, \alpha_t^2\alpha_s, \alpha_t^3)$	2.49560	41.4770
+ $\mathcal{O}(N_f^2\alpha^2, N_f\alpha^2)$	2.49441	41.4883
+ $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_{\text{bos}}^2)$	<b>[+0.34 MeV]=2.49475</b>	<b>[+1.3 pb]=41.4896</b>

Results for  $\Gamma_Z$  and  $\sigma_{\text{had}}^0$ , with  $M_W$  calculated from  $G_\mu$  using the same order of perturbation theory as indicated in each line.

The 2-loops EWPOs results for  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_{\text{bos}}^2)$ , [hep-ph/1804.10236](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/1804.10236)

	$R_\ell$	$R_c$	$R_b$
Born	21.0272	0.17306	0.21733
+ $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$	20.8031	0.17230	0.21558
+ $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$	20.7963	0.17222	0.21593
+ $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_t\alpha_s^2, \alpha_t\alpha_s^3, \alpha_t^2\alpha_s, \alpha_t^3)$	20.7943	0.17222	0.21593
+ $\mathcal{O}(N_f^2\alpha^2, N_f\alpha^2)$	20.7512	0.17223	0.21580
+ $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_{\text{bos}}^2)$	20.7516	0.17222	0.21585

Results for the ratios  $R_\ell$ ,  $R_c$  and  $R_b$ , with  $M_W$  calculated from  $G_\mu$  to the same order as indicated in each line.

## Updates for error estimations

- 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 ( $m_t, m_b, \alpha_s, \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}, \dots$ )

see, Ayres Freitas: 1604.00406

E.g.: Intrinsic theory error estimation for  $\Gamma_Z$ , 1804.10236 [1604.00406]

## ① Geometric series

$$\delta_1 : \mathcal{O}(\alpha^3) - \mathcal{O}(\alpha_t^3) \sim \frac{\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2) - \mathcal{O}(\alpha_t^2)}{\mathcal{O}(\alpha)} \mathcal{O}(\alpha^2) \sim 0.20 \text{ MeV} [0.26 \text{ MeV}]$$

$$\delta_2 : \mathcal{O}(\alpha^2 \alpha_s) - \mathcal{O}(\alpha_t^2 \alpha_s) \sim \frac{\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2) - \mathcal{O}(\alpha_t^2)}{\mathcal{O}(\alpha)} \mathcal{O}(\alpha \alpha_s) \sim 0.21 \text{ MeV} [0.3 \text{ MeV}]$$

$$\delta_3 : \mathcal{O}(\alpha \alpha_s^2) - \mathcal{O}(\alpha_t \alpha_s^2) \sim \frac{\mathcal{O}(\alpha \alpha_s) - \mathcal{O}(\alpha_t \alpha_s)}{\mathcal{O}(\alpha)} \mathcal{O}(\alpha \alpha_s) \sim 0.23 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\delta_4 : \mathcal{O}(\alpha \alpha_s^3) - \mathcal{O}(\alpha_t \alpha_s^3) \sim \frac{\mathcal{O}(\alpha \alpha_s) - \mathcal{O}(\alpha_t \alpha_s)}{\mathcal{O}(\alpha)} \mathcal{O}(\alpha \alpha_s^2) \sim 0.035 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\delta_5 : \mathcal{O}(\alpha_{bos}^2) \sim \mathcal{O}(\alpha_{bos})^2 \sim \mathbf{0.1 \text{ MeV}} \text{ [Now we know it!]}$$

$$\text{Total: } \delta\Gamma_Z = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^5 \delta_i^2} \sim \mathbf{0.4 \text{ MeV}} \text{ [0.5 MeV]}$$



# Summary: estimations for higher order EW and QCD corrections

$\delta_1 :$	$\delta_2 :$	$\delta_3 :$	$\delta_4 :$	$\delta_5 :$	$\delta\Gamma_Z$ [MeV]
$\mathcal{O}(\alpha^3)$	$\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2\alpha_s)$	$\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s^2)$	$\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s^3)$	$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_{bos}^2)$	$= \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^5 \delta_i^2}$
TH1 (estimated error limits from <a href="#">geometric series of perturbation</a> )					
0.26	0.3	0.23	0.035	0.1	0.5
TH1-new (estimated error limits from <a href="#">geometric series of perturbation</a> )					
0.2	0.21	0.23	0.035	$< 10^{-4}$	<b>0.4</b>

$\delta'_1 :$	$\delta'_2 :$	$\delta'_3 :$	$\delta_4 :$		$\delta\Gamma_Z$ [MeV]
$\mathcal{O}(N_f^{\leq 1}\alpha^3)$	$\mathcal{O}(\alpha^3\alpha_s)$	$\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2\alpha_s^2)$	$\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s^3)$		$\sqrt{\delta_1'^2 + \delta_2'^2 + \delta_2'^3 + \delta_4^2}$
TH2 (extrapolation through <a href="#">prefactor scaling</a> )					
0.04	0.1	0.1	0.035	$10^{-4}$	<b>0.15</b>

## Crucial issue: accuracy of calculations

For 2-loops we maintained 4 digits for EWPOs.

A calculation of the radiative corrections  $\delta_1 \div \delta_4$  and  $\delta'_1 \div \delta'_3$  with a 10% accuracy (corresponding to two significant digits) should suffice to meet future experimental demands.

## Minimal precision of 3-loop EW calculations:

- 1 Calculating  $N^3LO$  with 10% accuracy (two digits), we can replace intrinsic error estimation  $\delta\Gamma_Z = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^5 \delta_i^2} \sim 0.4$  MeV by

$$\delta\Gamma_Z = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^5 (\delta_i/10)^2} \sim 0.04 \text{ MeV.}$$

- 1 The requirement of FCC-ee<sup>exper. error</sup>( $\Gamma_Z$ )  $\sim 0.1$  MeV can be met and the condition

$$\delta[\text{FCCee}^{\text{theor.}}(\Gamma_Z)] \sim 0.04 \text{ MeV} < \delta[\text{FCCee}^{\text{exper.}}(\Gamma_Z)] \sim 0.1 \text{ MeV}$$

will be fulfilled.

## Estimations for total values of missing EWPOs

	$\delta\Gamma_Z$ [MeV]	$\delta R_t$ [ $10^{-4}$ ]	$\delta R_b$ [ $10^{-5}$ ]	$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^l$ [ $10^{-5}$ ]	$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^b$ [ $10^{-5}$ ]	$\sigma_{\text{had}}^0$ [pb]
EXP-FCCee	0.1	$2 \div 20$	$2 \div 6$	6	70	4
TH1*	0.4	60	10	4.5	5	6
TH2*	0.15	60	5	1.5	$1.5 \div 2$	6

TH1 - estimates from geometric series (3-loops)

TH2 - estimates from prefactor scaling (beyond 3-loops)

\* **10% knowledge (2 digits) of the error would decrease numbers by factor 10**

And this should be the goal for future  $\geq N^3LO$  calculations

## Conclusions on Z-lineshape and EWPOs for next years - theory

- NNLO EWPOs completed;
- Strong demand from FCC-ee to the theory on precision;
- Future  $\geq$  NNNLO calculations must be done with at least 10% accuracy, e.g.  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s^2)$ ,  $\mathcal{O}(N_f\alpha^2\alpha_s)$ ,  $\mathcal{O}(N_f^2\alpha^3)$ ,  $\mathcal{O}(N_f^{\leq 1}\alpha^3)$ ,  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^3\alpha_s)$ ,  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2\alpha_s^2)$  ;
- **We have tools for that;**
- To be on the safe side, we would like to have **at least 2 independent calculations;**
- Still, a lot work is ahead, for success and efficiency, **we need steady progress in numerical and also (semi)analytical approaches** in multiloop calculations

## Backup slides

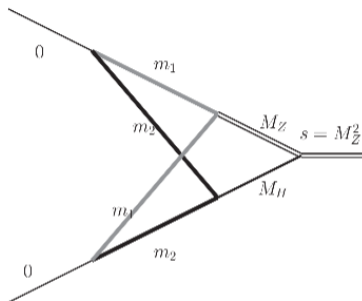
Discussion of NNNLO accuracy.

Two factors play role:

- Number of diagrams
- Their complexity

Goal: at least 2-digits accuracy for EWPOs.

We estimate it to be possible, even from present perspective.

2-loops  $\longrightarrow$  3-loops

$$m_1 = M_t, m_2 = M_W$$

The integrals contain up to three dimensionless parameters

$$\left\{ \frac{M_H^2}{M_Z^2}, \frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2}, \frac{m_t^2}{M_Z^2}, \frac{(M_Z + i\varepsilon)^2}{M_Z^2} \right\}$$

2-loops  $\longrightarrow$  3-loops

- The standard model prediction for the effective weak mixing angle can be written as

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

- The bosonic electroweak two-loop corrections amount to

$$\Delta\kappa_b^{(\alpha^2, \text{bos})} = -0.9855 \times 10^{-4}$$

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Collection of radiative corrections: Full stabilization at  $10^{-4}$ ! $\pm 0.001 \xrightarrow{!}$ 

Order	Value [ $10^{-4}$ ]	Order	Value [ $10^{-4}$ ]
$\alpha$	468.945	$\alpha_t^2 \alpha_s$	1.362
$\alpha \alpha_s$	-42.655	$\alpha_t^3$	0.123
$\alpha_{\text{ferm}}^2$	3.866	$\alpha_t \alpha_s^2$	-7.074
$\alpha_{\text{bos}}^2$	<b>-0.9855</b>	$\alpha_t \alpha_s^3$	-1.196

Table: Comparison of different orders of radiative corrections to  $\Delta \kappa_b$ .

*Input Parameters:*  $M_Z, \Gamma_Z, M_W, \Gamma_W, M_H, m_t, \alpha_s$  and  $\Delta \alpha$

- one-loop contributions [Akhundov, Bardin, Riemann, 1986] [Beenakker, Hollik, 1988]
- two-loop fermionic contributions [Awramik, Czakon, Freitas, Kniehl, 2009]
- two-loop bosonic contributions [Dubovyk, Freitas, JG, Riemann, Usovitsch, 2016]

### Partial higher-order corrections

$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_t \alpha_s^2)$

Avdeev: 1994, Chetyrkin: 1995

$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_t \alpha_s^3)$

Schroder: 2005, Chetyrkin: 2006, Boughezal: 2006

$\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2 \alpha_t)$  and  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_t^3)$

vanderBij: 2000, Faisst: 2003

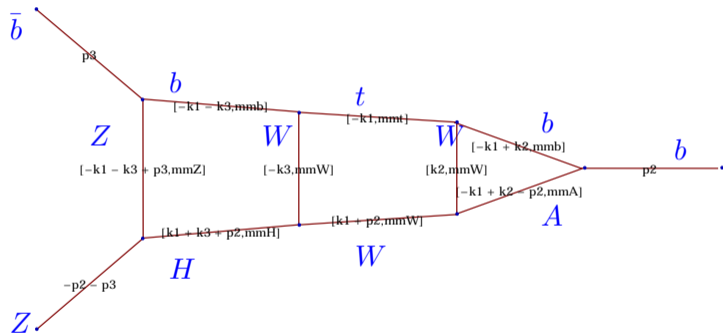
## 3-loops. Basic bookkeeping

$Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}$			
Number of topologies	1 loop	2 loops	3 loops
		1	$14 \xrightarrow{(A)}$ $7 \xrightarrow{(B)}$ <b>5</b>
Number of diagrams	15	$2383 \xrightarrow{(A,B)}$ <b>1114</b>	$490387 \xrightarrow{(A,B)}$ <b>120187</b>
<b>Fermionic loops</b>	0	150	<b>17580</b>
<b>Bosonic loops</b>	15	<b>964</b>	102607
Planar diagrams	1T/15D	4T/981D	35T/84059D
Non-planar diagrams	0	1T/133D	15T/36128D

**Table:** Some statistical overview for  $Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  multiloop studies. At 3 loops there are in total almost half a million of diagrams present. After basic refinements (A) and (B) about  $10^5$  genuine 3-loop vertex diagrams remain. In (A) tadpoles and products of lower loops are excluded, in (B) symmetries of topologies are taken into account.

A complete zoo of heavy particles  $m_t, m_W, m_Z, m_H$  @NNNLO level

MB:  $\epsilon^0$  [8-dim],  $1/\epsilon$  [7-dim]; SD:  $\epsilon^0$  [8-dim],  $1/\epsilon$  [7-dim];



At 2-loops up to three dimensionless parameters (all 4 at 3-loops):

$$\left\{ \frac{M_H^2}{M_Z^2}, \frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2}, \frac{m_t^2}{M_Z^2}, \frac{(M_Z + i\epsilon)^2}{M_Z^2} \right\}$$

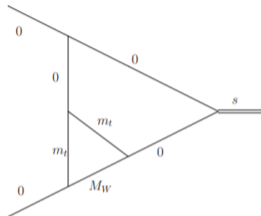
## Sector decomposition

FIESTA 3 [A.V.Smirnov, 2014], SecDec 3 [Borowka, et. al., 2015] and pySecDec [Borowka, et. al., 2017]

## Mellin-Barnes integral approach

- With AMBRE 2 [Gluza, et. al., 2011] (AMBRE 3 [Dubovyk, et. al., 2015]) we derive Mellin-Barnes representations for planar (non-planar) topologies. One may use PlanarityTest [Bielas, et. al, 2013] for automatic identification.
- Expansion in terms of  $\epsilon = (4 - D)/2$  is done with MB [Czakon, 2006], MBresolve [A. Smirnov, V. Smirnov, 2009], barnesroutines (D. Kosower).
- For the numerical treatment of massive Mellin-Barnes integrals with Minkowskian regions, the package MBnumerics is being developed since 2015.

soft7  $\epsilon^0$ : [MB - 3 dim] [SD - 5 dim],  $\epsilon^{-1}$ : [MB - 2 dim] [SD - 4 dim],  $\epsilon^{-2}$ : [MB - 1 dim] [SD - 3 dim]



MB	0.060266486557699 <b>9</b> $\epsilon^{-2}$	
SD - 90 Mio	0.0602664865 <b>5</b> $\epsilon^{-2}$	
MB	$(-0.03151248903$	$+0.18933275142i) \epsilon^{-1}$
SD - 90 Mio	$(-0.0315124816$	$+0.18933271696i) \epsilon^{-1}$
MB 1	$(-0.228231867511$	$-0.088247945691i) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$
MB 2	$(-0.228231867551$	$-0.088247945739i) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$
SD - 90 Mio	$(-0.22822653$	$-0.08824596i) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$
SD - 15 Mio	$(-0.228162$	$-0.088209i) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$

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EW SM theory at loops, an example ( $\Delta_{ef} \neq 0$ )

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Gamma_Z, \Gamma_{\text{partial}} \\ A_{FB, \text{peak}}^{\text{eff., Born}}, A_{LR, \text{peak}}^{\text{eff., Born}} \\ R_b, R_\ell, \dots \end{array} \right. \longrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} v_{\ell, \nu, u, d, b}^{\text{eff}} \\ a_{\ell, \nu, u, d, b}^{\text{eff}} \\ \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^b, \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{lept}} \end{array} \right.$$

e.g. : improvements needed for subtle corrections  $\Delta_{1,2}$  (e.g. boxes, **2L-boxes**)

$$A_{FB, \text{peak}}^{\text{eff., Born}} = \frac{2\Re \left[ \frac{v_e a_e^*}{|a_e|^2} \right] 2\Re \left[ \frac{v_f a_f^*}{|a_f|^2} \right]}{\left( 1 + \frac{|v_e|^2}{|a_e|^2} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{|v_f|^2}{|a_f|^2} \right)} + \Delta_1 - \Delta_2 \simeq \frac{3}{4} A_e A_f,$$

$$\Delta_1 = 2\Re [\Delta_{ef}], \quad \Delta_2 = |\Delta_{ef}|^2 + 2\Re \left[ \frac{v_e a_e^*}{|a_e|^2} \frac{v_f a_f^*}{|a_f|^2} \Delta_{ef}^* \right],$$

$$\Delta_{ef} = 16 |Q_e Q_f| s_W^4 (\kappa_{ef} - \kappa_e \kappa_f)$$