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Status and Future of EWPO at e^+e^- Colliders

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1. Introduction

Experimental situation:

LHC/ILC/CLIC/FCC-ee/CEPC/...
will provide (high!) accuracy measurements!

Theory situation:

– Measurements are performed using theory predictions

– measured observables have to be compared with theoretical predictions (in various models: SM, MSSM, ...)

Full uncertainty is given by the (linear) sum of experimental and theoretical uncertainties!

Results shown here based on:
Write-up for FCC-ee physics WG2 – Precision EW Calculations

Theoretical uncertainties for electroweak and Higgs-boson precision measurements at the FCC-ee

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C. Schwinn[8], and S. Weinzierl[9]

⇒ Here: focus on LC precision

⇒ should be taken into account by "exp groups"!

⇒ Here: current status and future of EWPO/Higgs TH calculations
anticipated accuracy of EWPO/Higgs TH calc. in $\mathcal{O}(20)$ years

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Two types of theory uncertainties:

1. intrinsic: missing higher orders

2. parametric: uncertainty due to exp. uncertainty in SM input parameters
   Example: m_t, m_b, α_s, $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}$, ...

Options for the evaluation of intrinsic uncertainties:

1. Determine all prefactors of a certain diagram class (couplings, group factors, multiplicities, mass ratios) and assume the loop is $\mathcal{O}(1)$

2. Take the known contribution at n-loop and $(n-1)$-loop and thus estimate the $n+1$-loop contribution:

$$\frac{(n+1)^{(\text{estimated})}}{{}_n(\text{known})} \approx \frac{{}_n(\text{known})}{(n-1)^{(\text{known})}}$$

   $\Rightarrow$ simplified example! Has to be done
   "coupling constant by coupling constant"

3. Variation of $\mu^{\overline{\text{MS}}}$ (QCD!, EW?)

4. Compare different renormalizations

$\Rightarrow$ Mostly used here: 1 & 2

2. Electroweak Precision Observables

Comparison of observables with theory:

Precision data:		Theory:
$M_W, \sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}, a_\mu, M_h$	$\leftrightarrow$	SM, MSSM , . . .

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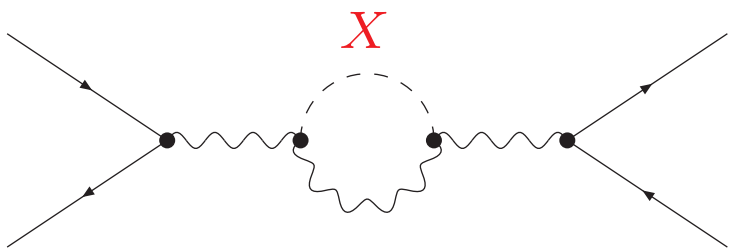
Test of theory at quantum level: Sensitivity to loop corrections, e.g. X



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SM: limits on M_H, BSM: limits on M_X

Very high accuracy of measurements and theoretical predictions needed
$\Rightarrow$ only models "ready" so far: SM, MSSM

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M_W, $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}$, M_h, $(g-2)_\mu$, b physics, ...

A) Theoretical prediction for M_W in terms of $M_Z, \alpha, G_\mu, \Delta r$:

$$M_W^2\left(1-\frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2}\right)=\frac{\pi\,\alpha}{\sqrt{2}\,G_\mu}(1+\Delta r)$$

$\Updownarrow$

loop corrections

Evaluate Δr from μ decay $\Rightarrow M_W$

One-loop result for M_W in the SM:

[*A. Sirlin '80*] , [*W. Marciano, A. Sirlin '80*]

$$\Delta r_{1-\text{loop}} = \underset{\sim \log\frac{M_Z}{m_f}}{\Delta\alpha} - \underset{\sim m_t^2}{\frac{c_W^2}{s_W^2}\Delta\rho} + \underset{\log(M_H/M_W)}{\Delta r_{\text{rem}}(M_H)}$$

$\sim 6\%$ $\quad$ $\sim 3.3\%$ $\quad$ $\sim 1\%$

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B) Effective mixing angle:

$$\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}=\frac{1}{4\,|Q_f|}\left(1-\frac{\text{Re}\,g_V^f}{\text{Re}\,g_A^f}\right)$$

Higher order contributions:

$$g_V^f\to g_V^f+\Delta g_V^f,\quad g_A^f\to g_A^f+\Delta g_A^f$$

Corrections to M_W, $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}$ → approximation via the ρ-parameter:

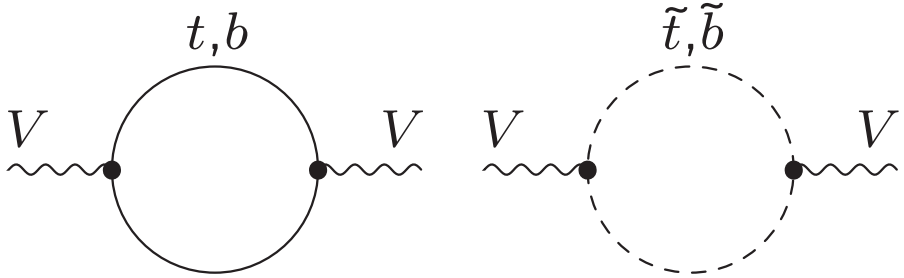
ρ measures the relative strength between
neutral current interaction and charged current interaction

$$\rho = \frac{1}{1-\Delta\rho} \qquad \Delta\rho = \frac{\Sigma_Z(0)}{M_Z^2} - \frac{\Sigma_W(0)}{M_W^2}$$

(leading, process independent terms)

$\Delta\rho$ gives the main contribution to EW observables:

$$\Delta M_W \approx \frac{M_W}{2}\frac{c_{\text{W}}^2}{c_{\text{W}}^2 - s_{\text{W}}^2}\Delta\rho, \qquad \Delta \sin^2\theta_W^{\text{eff}} \approx -\frac{c_{\text{W}}^2 s_{\text{W}}^2}{c_{\text{W}}^2 - s_{\text{W}}^2}\Delta\rho$$



$\Delta\rho^{\text{SUSY}}$ from $\tilde{t}/\tilde{b}$ loops > 0 $\quad \Rightarrow M_W^{\text{SUSY}} \gtrsim M_W^{\text{SM}}$

All the EWPO:

M_W (best from threshold scan)

$$\sigma^0_{\mathsf{had}} = \sum_q \sigma_q(M_Z^2),$$

$$\Gamma_Z = \sum_f \Gamma[Z \to f\bar{f}], \qquad \text{(from a fit to } \sigma_f(s) \text{ at various values of } s)$$

$$R_\ell = \left[\textstyle\sum_q \sigma_q(M_Z^2)\right]/\sigma_\ell(M_Z^2), \qquad (\ell = e, \mu, \tau)$$

$$R_q = \sigma_q(M_Z^2)/\left[\textstyle\sum_q \sigma_q(M_Z^2)\right], \qquad (q = b, c)$$

$$A^f_{\mathsf{FB}} = \frac{\sigma_f(\theta < \frac{\pi}{2}) - \sigma_f(\theta > \frac{\pi}{2})}{\sigma_f(\theta < \frac{\pi}{2}) + \sigma_f(\theta > \frac{\pi}{2})} \equiv \tfrac{3}{4}\mathcal{A}_e\mathcal{A}_f,$$

$$A^f_{\mathsf{LR}} = \frac{\sigma_f(P_e < 0) - \sigma_f(P_e > 0)}{\sigma_f(P_e < 0) + \sigma_f(P_e > 0)} \equiv \mathcal{A}_e|P_e|$$

$$\mathcal{A}_f = 2\frac{g_{V_f}/g_{A_f}}{1 + (g_{V_f}/g_{A_f})^2} = \frac{1 - 4|Q_f|\sin^2\theta^f_{\mathsf{eff}}}{1 - 4|Q_f|\sin^2\theta^f_{\mathsf{eff}} + 8(|Q_f|\sin^2\theta^f_{\mathsf{eff}})^2} \quad (f = \ell, b, \ldots)$$

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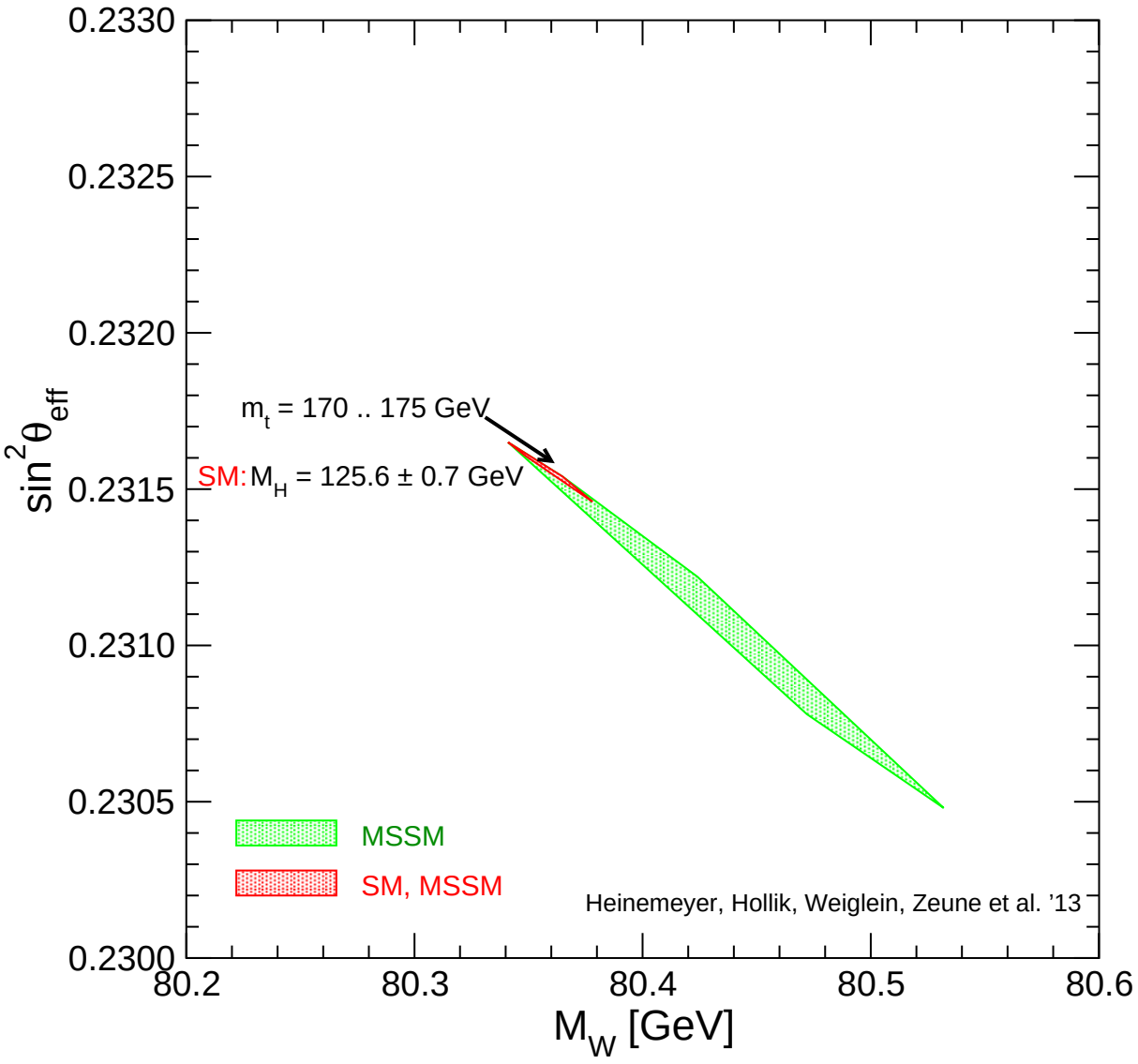

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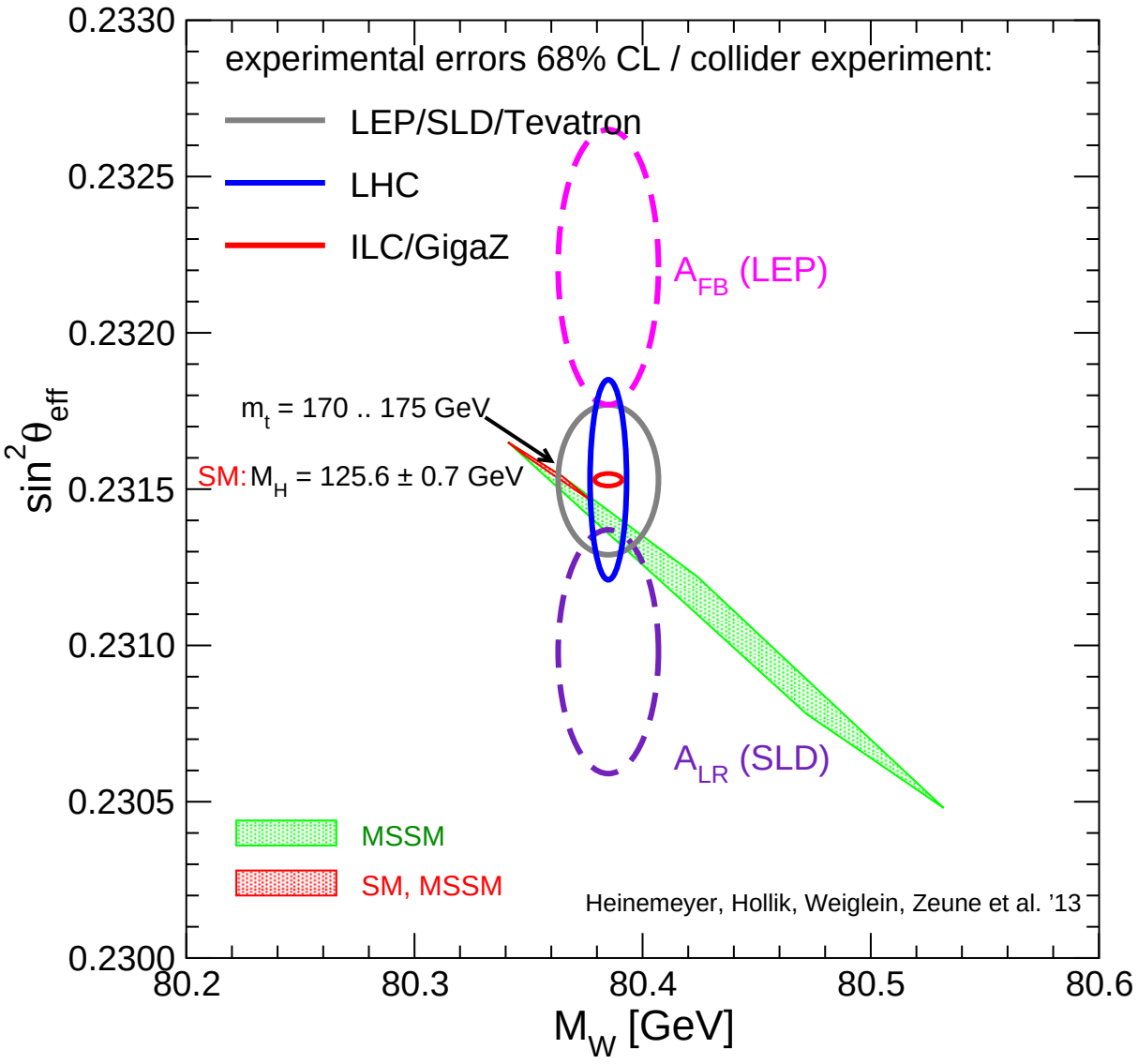

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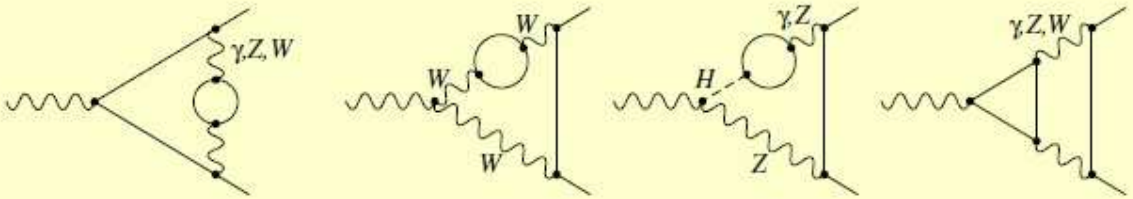
3. EWPO Status

Existing higher-order corrections to the EWPO

[taken from A. Freitas '16]

Known corrections to Δr, $\sin^2\theta^f_{\rm eff}$, g_{Vf}, g_{Af}:



- Complete NNLO corrections (Δr, $\sin^2\theta^\ell_{\rm eff}$) 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" NNLO corrections (g_{Vf}, g_{Af}) Czarnecki, Kühn '96; Harlander, Seidensticker, Steinhauser '98; Freitas '13,14
- Partial 3/4-loop corrections to ρ/T-parameter
  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_t\alpha_s^2)$, $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_t^2\alpha_s)$, $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_t\alpha_s^3)$
  Chetyrkin, Kühn, Steinhauser '95; Faisst, Kühn, Seidensticker, Veretin '03; Boughezal, Tausk, v. d. Bij '05; Schröder, Steinhauser '05; Chetyrkin et al. '06; Boughezal, Czakon '06

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

Intrinsic uncertainties:

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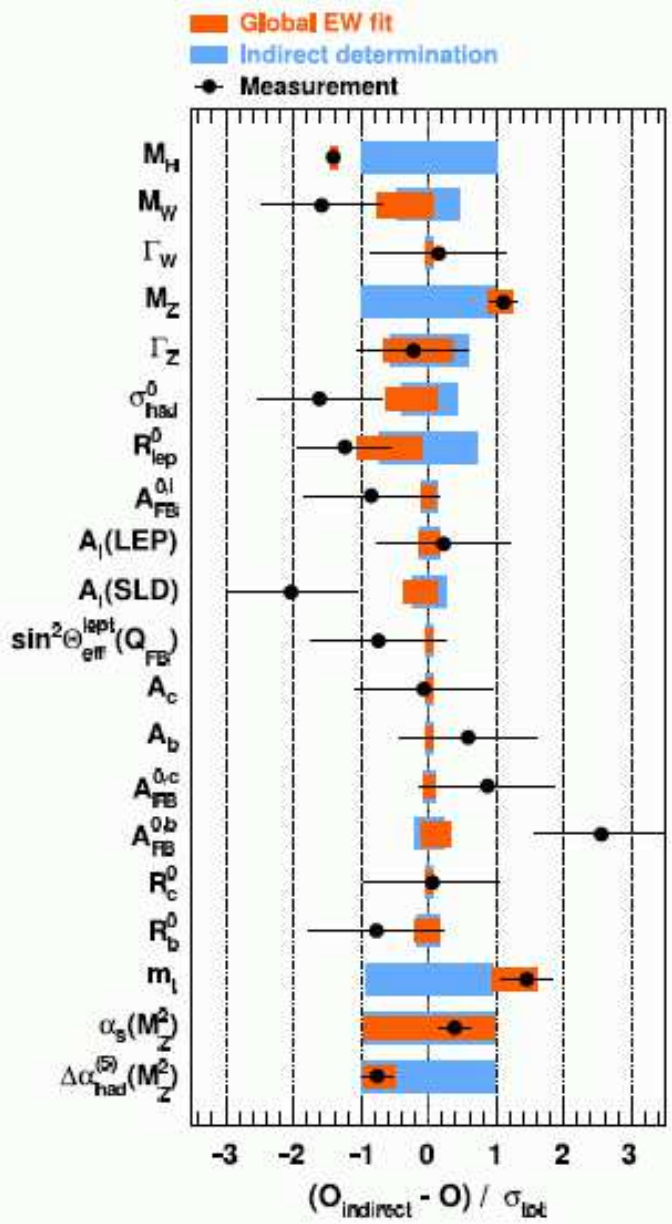

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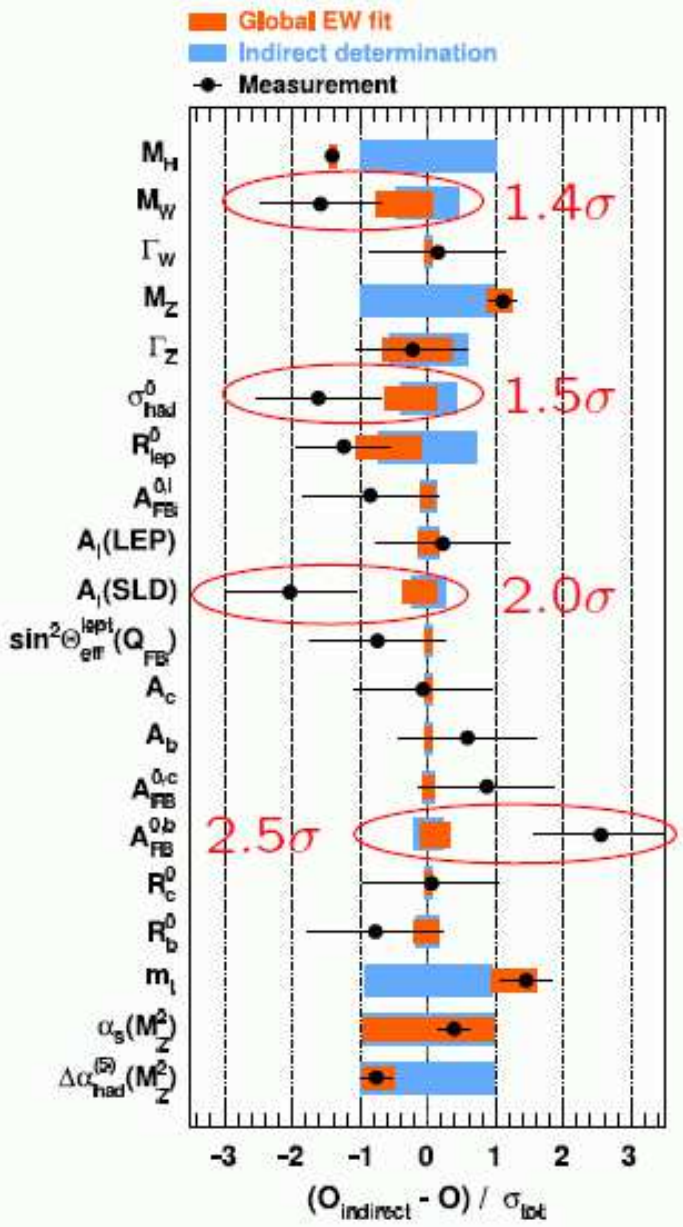

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A few interesting deviations:

M_W	$(\sim 1.4\sigma)$
σ^0_{had}	$(\sim 1.5\sigma)$
A_ℓ(SLD)	$(\sim 2\sigma)$
A^b_{FB}	$(\sim 2.5\sigma)$
$(g_\mu - 2)$	$(\sim 3\sigma)$

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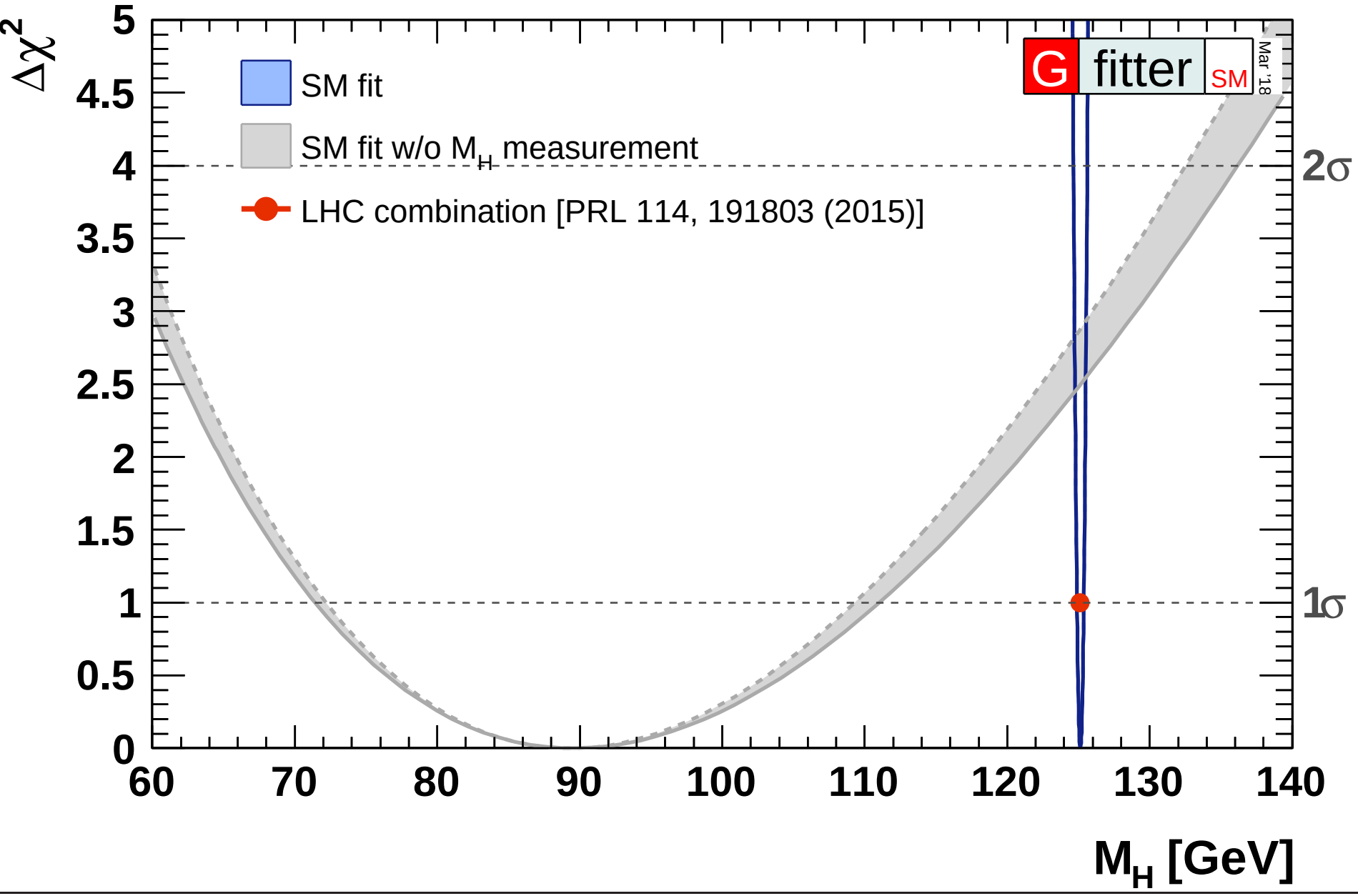
Current fit to M_H:

[GFitter '18]



4. EWPO Future

Our future estimates:

– assume to go substantially beyond what is known now

– assume that many theorists will put many^2 hours of work into it (motivation?)

– do not assume that magically new calculational methods are invented

– are overall optimistic

⇒ they should be taken seriously!

⇒ An honest evaluation of theory uncertainties will increase the robustness of the LC physics case!

What is needed to match the LC precision?

Compare:

1. LC (pure) experimental (anticipated) precision

2. Intrinsic uncertainties

3. Parametric uncertainties
   → taking into account the improved precision of SM paramters at the LC

Combined uncertainty:

$$\text{total} = \sqrt{\text{experimental}^2 + \text{parametric}^2} + \text{intrinsic}$$

Intrinsic uncertainties: $\Rightarrow$ can be the limiting factor!

Quantity	ILC	Current intrinsic unc.		Projected unc.
M_W [MeV]	3	4	$(\alpha^3, \alpha^2\alpha_s)$	1
$\sin^2\theta^\ell_{\text{eff}}$ [10^{-5}]	1.3	4.5	$(\alpha^3, \alpha^2\alpha_s)$	1.5
Γ_Z [MeV]	1	0.5	$(\alpha^3, \alpha^2\alpha_s, \alpha\alpha_s^2)$	0.2 (?)
R_b [10^{-5}]	15	15	$(\alpha^3, \alpha^2\alpha_s)$	7 (?)
R_l [10^{-3}]	10??	5	$(\alpha^3, \alpha^2\alpha_s)$	1.5 (?)

These calculations are required for the projection:

- complete $\mathcal{O}\left(\alpha\alpha_s^2\right)$ corrections
- fermionic $\mathcal{O}\left(\alpha^2\alpha_s\right)$ corrections
- double-fermionic $\mathcal{O}\left(\alpha^3\right)$ corrections
- leading four-loop corrections enhanced by the top Yukawa coupling
- the $\mathcal{O}\left(\alpha_{\text{bos}}^2\right)$ corrections are done now [*Dubovyka et al. '18*]

For these calculations, qualitatively new developments of existing loop integration techniques will be required, but no conceptual paradigm shift.

Parametric uncertainties:

1. M_H: better than 50 MeV $\Rightarrow$ negligible

2. M_Z: ~ 0.1 MeV with negligible theory uncertainties $\Rightarrow$ negligible

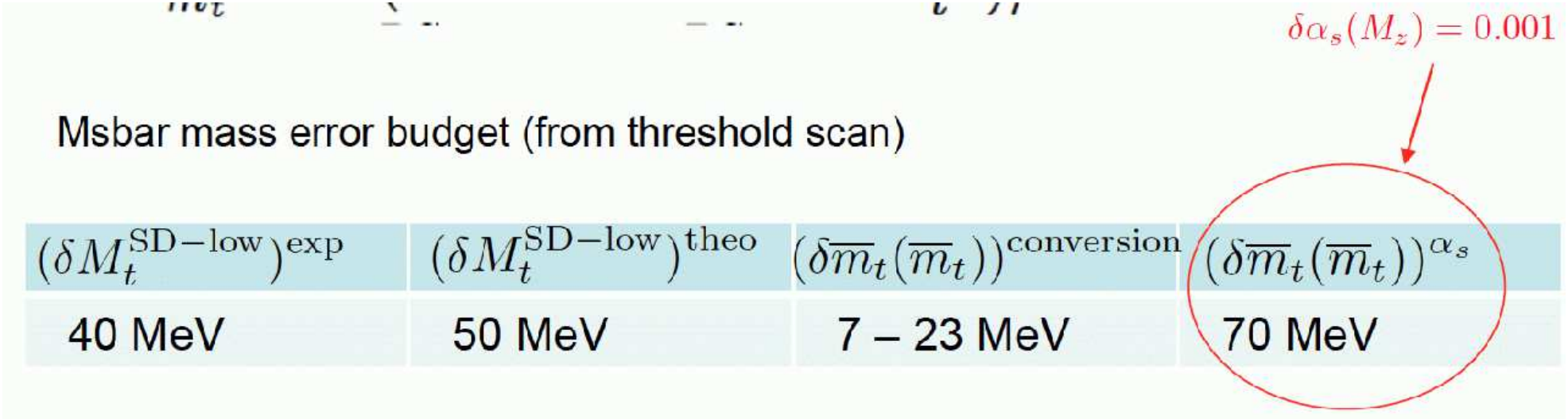
3. $\alpha_s(M_Z)$: from (mainly) R_ℓ
   $\delta\alpha_s^{\text{exp}} \sim 10^{-4}$, $\delta\alpha_s^{\text{theo}} \sim 1.5 \times 10^{-4}$

4. m_t: from threshold scan
   $\delta m_t^{\text{exp}} \sim \mathcal{O}\,(10\text{ MeV})$
   $\delta m_t^{\text{theo}} \sim 50$ MeV (NNNLO/NNLL $\oplus$ $1S \to \overline{\text{MS}} \oplus \delta\alpha_s$)

5. m_b: from lattice calculations $\Rightarrow$ negligible for EWPO
   $\delta m_b \sim 10$ MeV (still under discussion, too optimistic?)

6. $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}$: BES III and Belle II: $\delta(\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}) \sim 5 \times 10^{-5}$
   better from measurements "around the Z pole?

Uncertainty budget for m_t: [talk by A. Hoang '15]



$\Rightarrow$ improvement in α_s crucial

e^+e^- collider: precision measurement:

$$R_l := \frac{\Gamma(Z \to \text{ hadrons})}{\Gamma(Z \to l^+l^-)}$$

Improvement down to $\delta^{\mathrm{exp}}\alpha_s \sim 0.001 - 0.0001$ possible?!

Note: TH uncertainty (assuming fermionic 3-loop corrections):

$\delta R_l^{\mathrm{theo}} \sim 0.0015 \Rightarrow \delta\alpha_s^{\mathrm{theo}} \sim 0.00015$ $\Rightarrow$ hard to beat . . .

M_W parametric:

parametric today: $\delta m_t = 0.9$ GeV, $\delta(\Delta\alpha_{\rm had}) = 10^{-4}$, $\delta M_Z = 2.1$ MeV

$$\delta M_W^{\rm para,m_t} = 5.5 \text{ MeV}, \quad \delta M_W^{\rm para,\Delta\alpha_{had}} = 2 \text{ MeV}, \quad \delta M_W^{\rm para,M_Z} = 2.5 \text{ MeV}$$

parametric future: $\delta m_t^{\rm fut} = 0.05$ GeV, $\delta(\Delta\alpha_{\rm had})^{\rm fut} = 5 \times 10^{-5}$, $\delta M_Z^{\rm ILC} = 1$ MeV

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$\sin^2\theta_{\rm eff}$ parametric: $[10^{-5}]$

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$$\delta \sin^2\theta_{\rm eff}^{\rm para,m_t} = 3.0, \quad \delta \sin^2\theta_{\rm eff}^{\rm para,\Delta\alpha_{had}} = 3.6, \quad \delta \sin^2\theta_{\rm eff}^{\rm para,M_Z} = 1.4$$

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$\Rightarrow$ full 2L for $2 \to 4$ process not foreseeable

Potentially possible:

2L resummed higher-order terms for $e^+e^- \to WW$ and $W \to f f'$

$\Rightarrow$ extraction of M_W at ~ 1 MeV?? $\oplus$ pure exp. uncertainty of ~ 3 MeV

Summary of future parametric uncertainties:

Quantity	ILC	future parametric unc.	Main source
M_W [MeV]	3	1	$\delta(\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}})$
$\sin^2\theta^{\ell}_{\text{eff}}$ [10^{-5}]	1.3	2	$\delta(\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}})$
Γ_Z [MeV]	1	0.5	
R_b [10^{-5}]	15	< 1	$\delta\alpha_s$

$\Rightarrow$ add quadratic to experimental uncertainties!

$\Rightarrow$ add linearly to intrinsic uncertainties!

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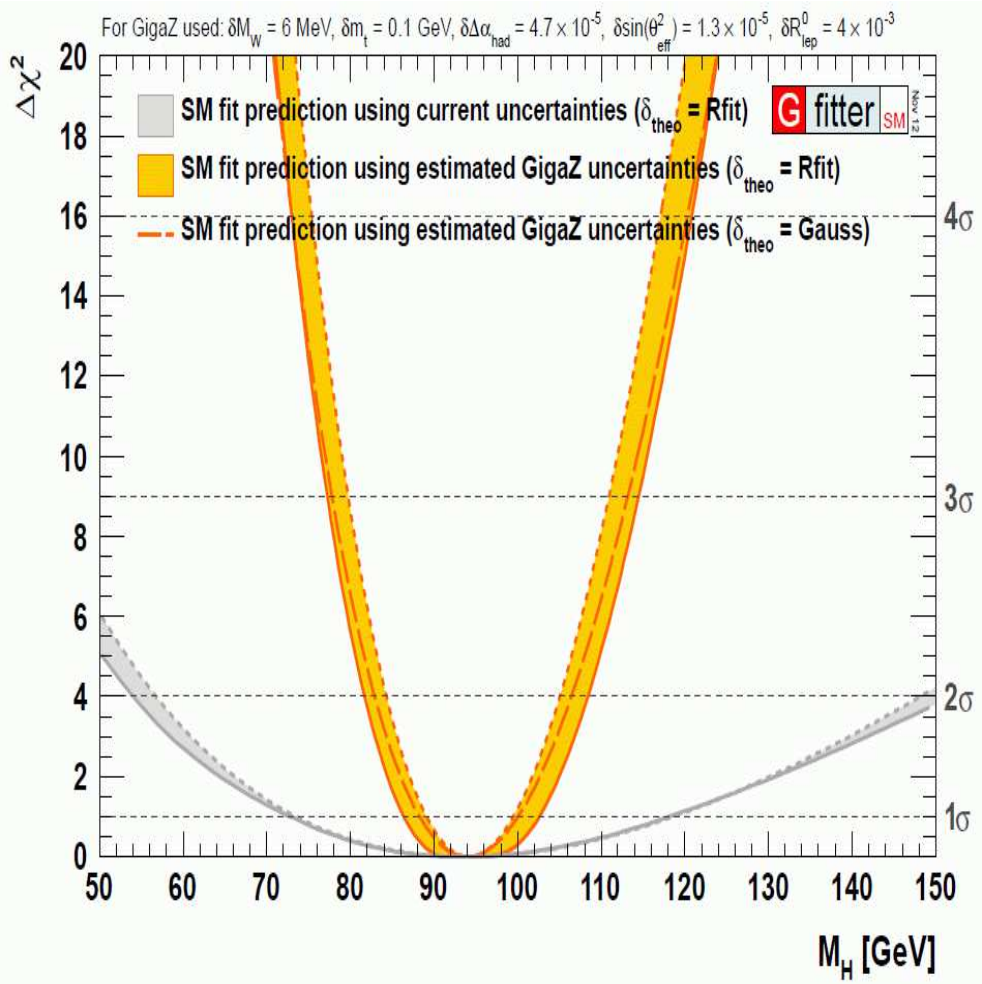
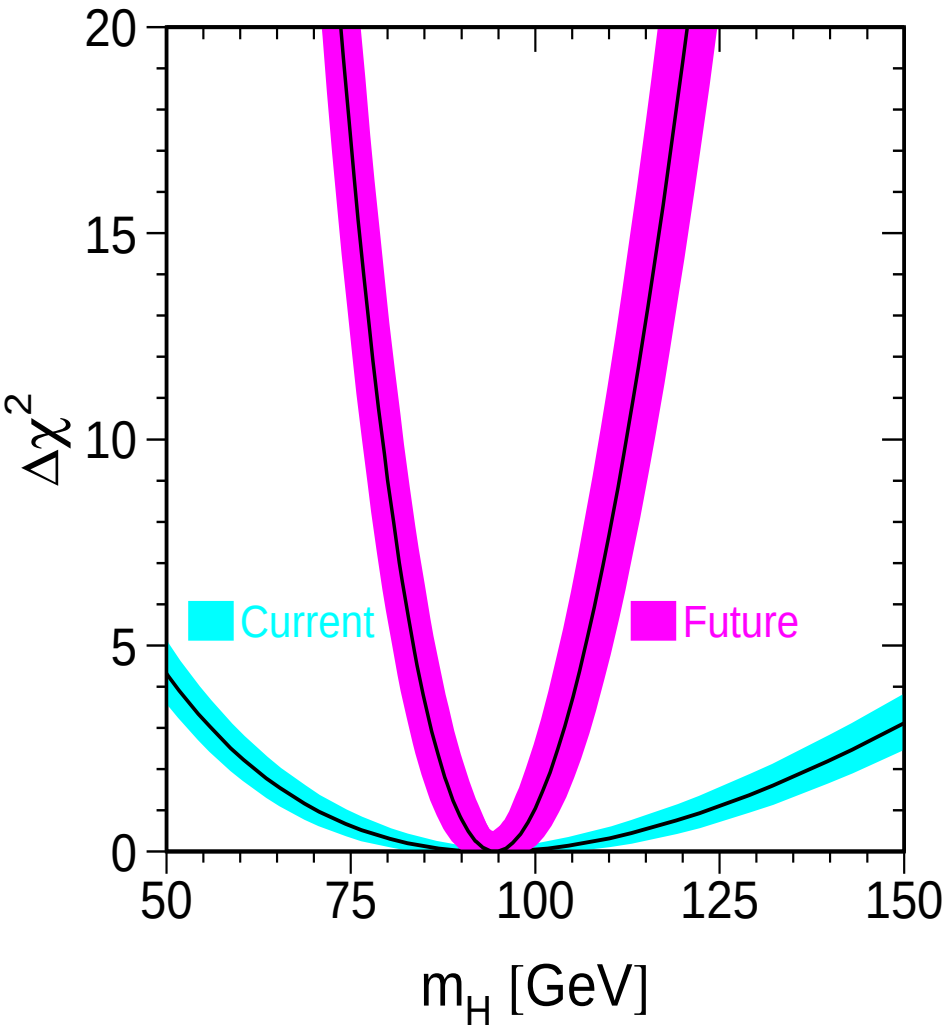
Precise M_H test with the ILC precision:

[*GFitter '13*] [*LEPEWWG '13*]





$\Rightarrow \delta M_H^{\text{ind}} \lesssim 6$ GeV $\Leftarrow$ to be redone incl. all TH unc.

$\Rightarrow$ extremely sensitive test of SM (and BSM) possible

One more word of caution:

The above numbers have all been obtained assuming the SM as calculational framework.

The SM constitutes the model in which highest theoretical precision for the predictions of EWPO can be obtained.

We know that BSM physics must exist! (DM, gravity, . . .)

As soon as BSM physics will be discovered, an evaluation of the EWPO in any preferred BSM model will be necessary.

The corresponding theory uncertainties, both intrinsic and parametric, can then be larger (as known for the MSSM).

A dedicated theory effort (beyond the SM) would be needed in this case.

5. Conclusions

- High anticipated experimental precision for EWPO at the LC

- Crucial: theory uncertainties: intrinsic and parametric

$$\text{total} = \sqrt{\text{experimental}^2 + \text{parametric}^2} + \text{intrinsic}$$

- We give (realistic/optimistic) estimates for future
  intrinsic and parametric uncertainties

- intrinsic unc. larger than anticipated experimental unc.
  parametric unc. can be larger than experimental uncertainties
  $\Rightarrow$ particularly true for M_W and $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}$

- Uncertainties should be taken into account by experimental analyses!

Further Questions?