ELECTROWEAK PHYSICS IN ELECTRON SCATTERING: FROM LOW TO HIGH ENERGIES

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Electron proton scattering at low and high momentum transfer, Q^2 Goals:

- High-precision measurements of the nucleon structure
- ➔ Search for new physics
- ➔ Electroweak physics:

Test of the standard model, and after LHC discoveries Test of the standard model extended with new physics

→ Key parameter of the standard model: $\sin^2 \theta_w$

This talk:

- → The MESA project at Mainz University: low-energy elastic *ep* scattering arXiv:1802.04759
- Precision measurements of electroweak couplings at high energies: HERA, LHeC arXiv:1806.01176



At low energy scale, $Q^2 \rightarrow 0$: the weak charge Q_W at high energy scale: effective *Z*-fermion couplings



Combination of precision measurements at the *Z*-pole $\rightarrow M_{Higgs} - \sin^2 \hat{\theta}_W(\mu)$ SM relation (red-blue band)

Precision measurement of $\sin^2 \hat{\theta}_W(\mu)$ has provided indirect evidence for the allowed range of M_{Higgs}

Combination of measurements provide strong tests of the SM ...

... and maybe evidence for new physics

Elastic Electron Scattering: P2@MESA

• MESA =

Mainz Energy-recovering Superconducting Accelerator A small superconducting accelerator for particle and nuclear physics

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German Science Foundation (DFG)

- P2 (Project Precision 2): Parity-violating electron proton scattering
- Other Projects: Search for a dark photon, Nuclear physics program
- Commissioning planned for 2023



Parity-Violating Electron Scattering: History



Past experiments: full points, future experiments: open circles

LHeC / FCC-he Context



LHeC / FCC-he Context



Measure the (tiny) difference between cross sections for electrons with positive and negative helicity to filter out the weak interaction

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A}_{LR} &= \frac{\sigma(\mathbf{e}_{\downarrow}) - \sigma(\mathbf{e}_{\uparrow})}{\sigma(\mathbf{e}_{\downarrow}) + \sigma(\mathbf{e}_{\uparrow})} = -\frac{G_F Q^2}{4\sqrt{2}\pi\alpha} \Big(\mathbf{Q}_W(\mathcal{N}) - \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{Q}^2) \Big) \\ Q_W(\mathcal{N}) &= -2[(2Z + N)C_{1u} + (Z + 2N)C_{1d}] \end{aligned}$$

Weak charge of the proton:

$$Q_W(p) = -2[2C_{1u} + C_{1d}] = 1 - 4\sin^2\theta_W$$

$$\frac{\Delta \sin^2 \theta_W}{\sin^2 \theta_W} = \frac{1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_W}{4 \sin^2 \theta_W} \frac{\Delta Q_W(p)}{Q_W(p)}$$

1.5% precision for $Q_W(p)$ corresponds to 0.13% precision for $\sin^2 \theta_W$

Measurement errors from: statistics, polarization ($A_{exp} = P_e A_{LR}$), systematic effects and required hadronic physics: form factors

$$F(Q^2) = F_{\text{EMFF}}(Q^2) + F_{\text{Axial}}(Q^2) + F_{\text{Strangeness}}(Q^2)$$

 $\textbf{\textit{A}}_{LR} = \textbf{\textit{A}}_{Q_{weak}} + \textbf{\textit{A}}_{EMFF} + \textbf{\textit{A}}_{Axial} + \textbf{\textit{A}}_{Strangeness}$

$$\begin{split} F_{\text{EMFF}}(Q^2) &= -\frac{\epsilon G_E^p G_E^n + \tau G_M^p G_M^n}{\epsilon (G_E^p)^2 + \tau (G_M^p)^2} \,, \\ F_{\text{Axial}}(Q^2) &= -\frac{(1-4\sin^2\theta_W)\sqrt{1-\epsilon^2}\sqrt{\tau(1+\tau)}G_M^p G_A^p}{\epsilon (G_E^p)^2 + \tau (G_M^p)^2} \,, \\ F_{\text{Strangeness}}(Q^2) &= -\frac{\epsilon G_E^p G_E^s + \tau G_M^p G_M^s}{\epsilon (G_E^p)^2 + \tau (G_M^p)^2} - \frac{\epsilon G_E^p G_E^{ud} + \tau G_M^p G_M^{ud}}{\epsilon (G_E^p)^2 + \tau (G_M^p)^2} \,, \\ \epsilon &= [1+2(1+\tau)\tan^2(\theta/2)]^{-1} \,, \qquad \tau = Q^2/4m_\rho^2 \end{split}$$

Contributions to the PV Asymmetry and Expected Error



→ Optimal measurement for E = 155 MeV, $\theta_e = 35^\circ \pm 10^\circ$ $\langle Q \rangle = 0.077$ GeV SM prediction: $A_{LR} = -4.0 \times 10^{-8}$, precision goal: 1.4% $\Delta \sin^2 \theta_W = \pm 0.00037$, i.e. 0.15 % Polarization asymmetry including higher-order corrections:

$$egin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_{LR} &= -rac{G_F Q^2}{4\sqrt{2}\pilpha} \left(Q_W(\mathcal{N})(1+\delta_1) - \widetilde{F}(Q^2)
ight) \end{aligned}$$

 $Q_W(\mathcal{N})(1+\delta_1) = (\rho + \Delta_e)(1 - 4\kappa \sin^2 \hat{\theta}_W(0) + \Delta_{e'}) + \delta_{\text{Box}}$

Universal corrections: ρ and κ from loop diagrams: $\rho = 1 + \Delta \rho$, $\kappa = 1 + \Delta \kappa$ δ_{Box} : *WW*, *ZZ* and γZ box graph contributions $\Delta_e, \Delta_{e'}$: non-universal vertex and external leg corrections Scale-dependent $\overline{\text{MS}}$ weak mixing angle ($\mu \rightarrow Q$) \rightarrow

$$\sin^2 \hat{\theta}_W(\mu^2) = \kappa(\mu^2) \sin^2 \hat{\theta}_W(m_Z)$$

and scheme-dependent

 $(G_F \text{ fixed, by definition})$

Overview

- Virtual corrections (loops): universal and non-universal Parameter relations at 1-loop, running couplings Scheme dependence
- QED corrections: loops and bremsstrahlung
- Box graphs: $\gamma\gamma$ and γZ (and ZZ, WW)

Under control for proton, to be worked out for ¹²C

Electroweak Parameters at 1-Loop

In the (modified) on-shell scheme, use:

- the fine structure constant $\alpha = e^2/4\pi$,
- a boson mass, m_Z , or m_W ,

or the weak mixing angle, $s_W = \sin \theta_W$, defined by $s_W^2 = 1 - \frac{m_W^2}{m_Z^2}$

• the Fermi constant G_F (from muon decay).

Parameter relations including universal higher-order corrections:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \alpha & \longrightarrow & \frac{\alpha}{1 - \Delta \alpha} \\ G_{NC} = G_F & \longrightarrow & G_{NC} = \rho G_F = (1 + \epsilon) G_F \\ m_W^2 = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}G_F} \frac{\alpha}{\sin^2 \theta_0} & \longrightarrow & m_W^2 = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}G_F} \frac{\alpha}{1 - \Delta \alpha} \frac{1}{(1 + \Delta s) \sin^2 \theta_0} \end{array}$$

Then:

$$s_W^2 = (1 + \Delta) \sin^2 \theta_0 \quad \text{with} \quad \Delta = \Delta s - \frac{c_W^2}{s_W^2} \epsilon$$
$$m_W^2 = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}G_F} \frac{\alpha}{s_W^2(1 - \Delta r)} \quad \text{with} \quad \Delta r = \Delta \alpha - \frac{c_W^2}{s_W^2} \epsilon$$

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Effective Couplings

Including quantum loop corrections, universal contributions: Self energy diagrams of the exchanged boson (γ , *Z*, *W*) Schematically:





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One-loop corrections to the muon decay: Δr

 $G_{F} = \frac{\pi \alpha}{\sqrt{2} \sin^{2} \theta_{W} m_{W}^{2}} \frac{1}{(1 - \Delta r)} \quad \text{with} \quad \Delta r = \Delta r(\alpha, m_{W}, \sin \theta_{W}, m_{top}, M_{Higgs}, \ldots)$

• Z-boson self energy: a small correction if written in terms of:

$$\frac{\alpha}{\sin\theta_W^2\cos\theta_W^2} \to \frac{m_Z^2 G_F \sqrt{2}}{\pi} \frac{1 - \Delta r}{1 - \Pi_Z(Q^2)}$$

Effective Couplings: Scale-Dependent $\sin^2 \theta_W$





absorbed into effective, running, scale-dependent weak mixing angle

Definitions of the weak mixing angle:

- On-shell definition: $\cos \theta_W = \frac{m_W}{m_Z}$ (\rightarrow large contribution from m_{top} , e.g. in Δr)
- $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}(Q^2)$ absorbs $\Pi_{\gamma Z}(Q^2)$, but not only
- different prescriptions by Jegerlehner, Czarnecki&Marciano, Ferroglia&Ossola&Sirlin, ...
- MS scheme: $\sin \hat{\theta}_W(\mu)$ (used in the PDG plot) less sensitive to m_{top} , suited for comparisons with extensions of the SM resum higher orders by RGE
- Known prescriptions with very small uncertainties, estimated below 10⁻⁴ (Erler, Ferro-Hernández, JHEP18)

→ Relation

$$\sin^2 \hat{\theta}_W(\mu) = \left(1 + \frac{\rho_t}{\tan^2 \theta_W} + \ldots\right) \sin^2 \theta_W$$

with $\rho_t = 3G_F m_{top}^2 / 8\sqrt{2}\pi^2 = 0.00939 (m_{top} / 173 \,\text{GeV})^2$

→ $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}(Q^2)$ known at 2-loop order: Awramik, Czakon, Freitas, 2006

- Scheme dependence, at fixed order compensated by $\delta_{non-universal}$: Match definition of $\sin^2 \hat{\theta}_W(Q)$ with the complete 1-loop corrections !
- Hadronic contributions ?

Definition of $\sin^2 \theta_W(Q)$: absorbing $\Pi_{\gamma Z}$ and part of vertex+box corrections



Czarnecki-Marciano 1996-00 Jegerlehner 2010-12 $\sin^2 \theta_{eff}(Q)$ for Moller

- J: 'old' and 'new' hadr5, hadronic VP from data (different *SU*(3) flavor splitting)
- CM: hadronic part with m_{q,eff}
- different prescriptions for the hadronic part:
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- need matching

Higher-Order Corrections: Hadronic Contributions

 $\Pi^{\gamma\gamma}$ and $\Pi^{\gamma Z}$ are sensitive to low-scale hadronic physics → Use dispersion relation, e.g.

$$\Delta\alpha(q^2) = \frac{q^2}{12\pi^2} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s} \frac{R^{\gamma\gamma}(s)}{s - q^2} \quad \text{with} \quad R^{\gamma\gamma}(s) = \frac{\sigma_{tot}(e^+e^- \to \gamma^* \to hadrons)}{4\pi\alpha^2/3s}$$

- → Similar approach for Π^{γZ} requires data for σ_{tot}(νν̄ → hadrons) or use flavor-separated e⁺e⁻ data, isospin symmetry and OZI-rule
- → Use lattice techniques

First results available, errors start to be competitive





- Straightforward to calculate, but need flexible MC simulation
- QED does not violate parity symmetry, but real photon emission leads to a shift of Q²



Higher-Order Corrections: γZ Box Graphs



Higher-Order Corrections: Box Graphs



 γZ box graphs

Sensitivity to hadronic physics at low $Q^2 \rightarrow$ an important source of error

Status \sim 5 years ago:

3 groups with independent analyses agree in size, but disagree on errors

Hall et al.; Carlson and Rislow; Gorchtein et al.

Gorchtein, Horowitz, Ramsey-Musolf



For Qweak at JLAB, E = 1.165 GeV: 7σ (theory) effect

Advantage at P2@MESA: low energy E = 0.155 GeV

 $\Delta A_{LR}^{box}/A_{LR} = \pm 0.4\%$

Qweak



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Final results from Qweak at JLAB, $E_e = 1.165$ GeV

- Used previous data to extrapolate to Q² = 0
- $Q_W(p) = 0.0719 \pm 0.0045$ (SM: = 0.0708 ± 0.0003)
- corresponds to $\sin^2 \hat{\theta}_W(0) = 0.2383 \pm 0.0011$

Low energy, elastic scattering:

 $\langle {\pmb p}' | {\pmb J}_{\!\mu}^{{
m em}} | {\pmb p}
angle, \quad \langle {\pmb p}' | {\pmb J}_{\!\mu}^{{
m NC}} | {\pmb p}
angle$

→ form factors (use isospin symmetry, angular momentum decomposition)

Large energy, momentum transfer: inelastic scattering:

 $\langle \boldsymbol{\rho} | J_{\mu}^{\text{em}} J_{\nu}^{\text{em}} | \boldsymbol{\rho} \rangle, \quad \langle \boldsymbol{\rho} | J_{\mu}^{\text{em}} J_{\nu}^{\text{NC}} | \boldsymbol{\rho} \rangle, \quad \langle \boldsymbol{\rho} | J_{\mu}^{\text{Z}} J_{\nu}^{\text{NC}} | \boldsymbol{\rho} \rangle$

 \rightarrow structure functions F_1, F_2, F_3

Factorization theorem of perturbative QCD

→ parton distribution functions (for quarks and gluons)

DIS at large Q^2 : Neutral Current

Neutral current at tree level, polarized e^{\pm} scattering

$$\frac{d^2\sigma_{NC}}{dxdQ^2} = \frac{2\pi\alpha^2}{Q^4x} \left(Y_+ \mathbf{F_2} + Y_- x\mathbf{F_3} - y^2\mathbf{F_L} \right)$$

split up: photon + Z exchange + interference:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}_{2} &= F_{2}^{\gamma} + \kappa_{Z}(-v_{e} \mp Pa_{e})F_{2}^{\gamma Z} + \kappa_{Z}^{2}(v_{e}^{2} + a_{e}^{2} \pm 2Pv_{e}a_{e})F_{Z}^{Z} \\ \mathbf{x}\mathbf{F}_{3} &= +\kappa_{Z}(\pm a_{e} + Pv_{e})\mathbf{x}F_{3}^{\gamma Z} + \kappa_{Z}^{2}(\mp 2v_{e}a_{e} - P(v_{e}^{2} + a_{e}^{2}))\mathbf{x}F_{3}^{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\kappa_Z(Q^2) = \frac{Q^2}{Q^2 + m_Z^2} \frac{1}{4\sin^2\theta_w \cos^2\theta_w}$$

split up: sum over quark types:

$$\begin{aligned} (F_2^{\gamma}, \ F_2^{\gamma Z}, \ F_2^{Z}) &= x \sum (Q_q^2, \ 2Q_q v_q, \ v_q^2 + a_q^2)(q + \bar{q}) \\ x(F_3^{\gamma Z}, \ F_3^{Z}) &= 2x \sum (Q_q a_q, \ v_q a_q)(q - \bar{q}) \end{aligned}$$

$$v_f = l_f^{(3)} - 2Q_f \sin^2 \theta_w, \quad a_f = l_f^{(3)} \quad (f = e, u, d, \ldots)$$

Independent SM paramters: α , m_Z , $\sin^2 \theta_w$ For beyond-SM fits: v_e , a_e ; v_u , a_u ; v_d , a_d

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Charged current at tree level

with

$$\frac{d^2 \sigma_{CC}(e^{\pm})}{dx dQ^2} = \frac{1 \pm P}{2} \frac{2\pi \alpha^2}{Q^4 x} \kappa_W^2 \left(Y_+ \mathbf{W}_2^{\pm} \pm Y_- x \mathbf{W}_3^{\pm} - y^2 \mathbf{W}_{\mathbf{L}}^{\pm} \right)$$
$$\kappa_W(Q^2) = \frac{Q^2}{Q^2 + m_W^2} \frac{1}{4 \sin^2 \theta_W}$$

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{W}_{2}^{-} &= x(U + \bar{D}), \quad x\mathbf{W}_{3}^{-} &= x(U - \bar{D}) \\ \mathbf{W}_{2}^{+} &= x(\bar{U} + D), \quad x\mathbf{W}_{3}^{+} &= x(D - \bar{U}) \\ U &= u + c, \ \bar{U} &= \bar{u} + \bar{c}, \ D &= d + s, \ \bar{D} &= \bar{d} + \bar{s} \end{split}$$

SM paramters: α , m_W , $\sin^2 \theta_W$

Parameter Relations in the Standard Model

Observe parameter relations!

- $\cos \theta_W = m_W/m_Z$
- Muon decay constant: $G_F = \frac{\pi \alpha}{\sqrt{2} \sin^2 \theta_W m_W^2}$

• One-loop corrections to the muon decay: Δr



Future Physics at HERA, 1996

 $G_F = \frac{\pi \alpha}{\sqrt{2} \sin^2 \theta_W m_W^2} (1 + \Delta r) \quad \text{with} \quad \Delta r = \Delta r(\alpha, m_W, \sin \theta_W, m_{top}, M_{Higgs}, \ldots)$

Fits based on different parametrizations may lead to very different results: e.g. from H1: $\Delta M_{prop} \simeq 2$ GeV, $\Delta m_W \simeq 0.2$ GeV

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Deep Inelastic Electron Scattering:

Electroweak Parameters from HERA

Recent analysis of H1 all data (arXiv:1806.01176)

Data at $\sqrt{s} \simeq 319$ GeV, total integrated luminosity: $\simeq 450$ pb⁻¹ ('93 - '07), cover 8.5 GeV² < Q^2 < 50,000 GeV² e^- and e^+ , NC and CC, electron beam polarization up to ± 37 %

Observables: $\sigma_L^{e^-}(x, Q^2)$, $\sigma_L^{e^+}(x, Q^2)$, $\sigma_R^{e^-}(x, Q^2)$, $\sigma_R^{e^+}(x, Q^2)$, both NC and CC

At large x and large Q^2 : large asymmetries

1. SM fits: using combinations of m_W , m_Z , G_F , s_W^2

2. Extended fit scenarios: assume free (non-SM) v and a fermion coupling constants

Combined EW+QCD analysis: fit electroweak parameters and PDFs simultaneously



- Fits: PDF + (m_W, m_Z) or PDF + (m_W) , etc.
- good fit quality, compatible with SM, PDFs with small uncertainties
- *m_Z* fixed:

 $m_W = 80.520 \pm 0.070_{stat} \pm 0.055_{sys} \pm 0.074_{PDF} = 80.520 \pm 0.115_{tot}$



Allow free v_f and a_f fermion couplings, not fixed by the SM

- Fit: PDF + 4 couplings, large correlations
- Fit: PDF + 2 couplings, with smaller uncertainties
- Precision similar to determinations from complementary processes

H1 $\rho - \kappa$ -PDF Fit





Precision similar to LEP, SLD and D0 measurements from a single experiment

H1 $\rho - \kappa$ -PDF Fit: testing the scale dependence, NC



- Split into Q^2 regions with independent ρ' and κ'
- Unique measurement of scale dependent couplings in a single experiment

H1 $\rho - \kappa$ -PDF Fit: testing the scale dependence, CC



- First determination for separate quark flavors ρ'_{eq} and $\rho'_{e\bar{q}}$
- Precision of up to 0.8 %
The Future of DIS: LHeC and FCC-eh

An old idea: LEP \otimes LHC: ep at $\sqrt{s} = 1.6$ TeV, Workshop Aachen 1990

ERL (energy revocery Linac), $E_e = 60 \text{ GeV}$ combined with protons from LHC: $E_\rho = 7 \text{ TeV}$, $\sqrt{s} = 1.3 \text{ TeV}$ or with protons from FCC: $E_\rho = 50 \text{ TeV}$, $\sqrt{s} = 3.5 \text{ TeV}$

Work together with D. Britzger and M. Klein (see, e.g. LeHC-CDR, arXiv:1206.2913, and DIS2018)

- Cross section ratios to reduce PDF errors
- Polarized electrons, LR asymmetries: sensitivity at larger Q²,
- NC/CC ratio at lower Q²
- Energy range 10 500 GeV
- Scale dependent couplings from one experiment

From HERA to LHeC and FCC

A text-book plot:

The unification of the electromagnetic and weak interaction at high energy



Large polarization asymmetries at large Q^2



W-boson mass from NC and CC data

- HERA: $\pm 63_{exp} \pm 29_{PDF}$ MeV
- LHeC: $\pm 14_{exp} \pm 10_{PDF}$ MeV
- FCC-eh: $\pm 9_{exp} \pm 4_{PDF}$ MeV

PDG 2016: ±15 MeV

Estimate for HERA in 1987: $\pm 80 - 100 \text{ MeV}$ Blümlein, Klein



Quark couplings from LHeC: u-quarks



Quark couplings from LHeC ... and d-quarks



up- and down-type quarks

Fermion couplings from LHeC ... and electrons



quark and electron couplings



Beyond SM, all fermions

Can be translated into a determination of $\sin^2 \theta_W$ (but still need the proper framework: higher-orders in \overline{MS} scheme)



Future additions to the PDG

Expected from low-energy:

- Mainz: P2@MESA
- Moller at JLAB
- SOLID at JLAB

LHeC: from σ_{NC} and σ_{CC} , polarized electrons, energy range 10 - 500 GeV

→ 0.3% (FCC: 0.2%) precision for $\sin^2 \theta_W$

(also: future EIC?)

Summary

- Present measurements of the weak mixing angle: need improvement
- P2@MESA: a new high-precision measurement of sin² θ_w from parity-violating electron scattering at low energy
- The final electroweak data analysis of H1
- → The vision: Precision measurements combined with possible future measurements: LHC, DIS at HERA, EIC, LHeC, FCC-eh will cover a wide range of energy scales

Extra Slides

Beyond the Standard Model



Characteristic shifts of Q_W predicted by extensions of the Standard Model

Complementarity between elastic *ep* and Moller scattering

Supersymmetric Models and the Weak Charge



Example: supersymmetric models with and without *R*-parity violation

Also precision measurements at low-energy are sensitive to TeV-scale physics

Perspective will shift after LHeC discoveries

Effective Low-Energy Couplings

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Conventionally used at low-energy: Effective 4-fermion interaction

 C_{1q} : $2a_e \otimes v_q$, C_{2q} : $2v_e \otimes a_q$

Low-energy experiments probe $C_{1q} = -I_q^{(3)} + 2Q_q \sin^2 \theta_W$ i.e., quark vector couplings

Parity-violating electron scattering: PVES at JLAB and MAMI and at MESA (red)

Atomic PV (Cs, yellow)

SM prediction (black square)

Q_{Weak}



Final results from Qweak

- 2-dim fit to low-energy effective quark couplings
- exclude new physics at scales up to 8 TeV

New physics reach at P2



 low-energy effective quark couplings

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The Scale of New Physics: Contact Interactions

$$\mathcal{L}_{eq} = \left(\frac{G_{F}}{\sqrt{s}}g_{VA}^{eq}(SM) + \frac{g^{2}}{\Lambda^{2}}\right) \bar{e}\gamma_{\mu}e\bar{q}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma_{5}q$$

Convention: $g^2 = 4\pi$

P2@MESA probes Λ up to $\simeq 50$ TeV

comparable with LHC (300 fb^-1)

	precision	$\Delta \sin^2 \overline{\Theta}_{W}(0)$	Λ_{new} (expected)
APV Cs	0.58 %	0.0019	32.3 TeV
E158	14 %	0.0013	17.0 TeV
Qweak I	19 %	0.0030	17.0 TeV
Qweak final	4.5 %	0.0008	33 TeV
PVDIS	4.5 %	0.0050	7.6 TeV
SoLID	0.6 %	0.00057	22 TeV
MOLLER	2.3 %	0.00026	39 TeV
P2	2.0 %	0.00036	49 TeV
PVES ¹² C	0.3 %	0.0007	49 TeV

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Dark Z

Dark matter and U(1) symmetry \rightarrow

- Kinetic mixing $B_{\mu\nu}D^{\mu\nu}$ (parameter ϵ) (B. Holdom)
- \rightarrow Dark photon, interacts via $\epsilon e D^{\mu} J_{\mu}^{em}$, like $e A^{\mu} J_{\mu}^{em}$
- Very small mass: $m_D = O(50)$ MeV
- $\epsilon = O(10^{-3})$, possibly generated by loop effects
- Negligible effect at the Z pole
- Would reduce the muon *g* 2 discrepancy
- Model with parity violation, like ordinary Z, but suppressed by ε_Z
 W. Marciano

Dark Photon and $\sin^2 \hat{\theta}_W(Q)$

Combine kinetic and mass mixing \rightarrow Shift $\Delta \sin^2 \theta_w(Q^2) \simeq 0.42 \epsilon \frac{\delta m_Z^2}{Q^2 + m_{Z_r}^2}$



Higher-Order QED

Matrix elements:

$$\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}_{Born} + \mathcal{M}_{1-loop} + \mathcal{M}_{2-loop} + \dots$$
$$d\sigma \propto \left|\mathcal{M}_{Born}\right|^{2} + 2\operatorname{Re}\mathcal{M}_{Born}^{*}\mathcal{M}_{1-loop} + \left|\mathcal{M}_{1-loop}\right|^{2} + 2\operatorname{Re}\mathcal{M}_{Born}^{*}\mathcal{M}_{2-loop} + \dots$$

Add bremsstrahlung: cut-off Δ to separate soft from hard:

$$d\sigma^{(2)} = d\sigma^{(0)} \left[1 + \delta^{(1)}_{1-loop} + \delta^{(2)}_{2-loop} + \delta^{(1)}_{1\gamma}(\Delta) + \delta^{(2)}_{2\gamma}(\Delta) + \delta^{(1)}_{1-loop}\delta^{(1)}_{1\gamma}(\Delta) \right] \\ + \int_{E_{\gamma} > \Delta} d\sigma_{1\gamma} \left[1 + \delta^{(1)}_{1-loop} + \delta^{(1)}_{1\gamma}(\Delta) \right] + \int_{E_{\gamma}, E_{\gamma}^{*} > \Delta} d\sigma_{2\gamma} \\ \delta^{(2)}_{2\gamma}(\Delta) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\delta^{(1)}_{1\gamma}(\Delta) \right]^{2} - \frac{\alpha^{2}}{3} \left(\ln \frac{Q^{2}}{m_{e}^{2}} - 1 \right)^{2}$$

QED at order $O(\alpha^2)$



Virtual and soft-photon corrections:

•
$$\delta^{(1)} = \delta^{(1)}_{1-loop} + \delta^{(1)}_{1\gamma}(\Delta)$$

• $\delta^{(2)} = \delta^{(2)}_{2-loop} + \delta^{(2)}_{2\gamma}(\Delta) + \delta^{(1)}_{1-loop} \delta^{(1)}_{1\gamma}(\Delta)$

Combined with hard bremsstrahlung Test: independent of Δ

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Box Graphs

Higher-Order Corrections: Box Graphs



Optical theorem and dispersion relations:

$$\begin{split} \mathrm{Im}_{\gamma Z}(E) &= \frac{\alpha}{(s - M_Z^2)^2} \int_{W_\pi^2}^s dW^2 \int_0^{Q_{max}^2} dQ^2 \frac{M_Z^2}{Q^2 + M_Z^2} \\ &\times \left\{ F_1^{\gamma Z}(x,Q^2) + A F_2^{\gamma Z}(x,Q^2) + \frac{g_V^e}{g_A^e} B F_3^{\gamma Z} \right\} \end{split}$$

Separated into vector and axial-vector parts of the proton current:

$$\operatorname{Re}_{\gamma Z}^{V}(E) = \frac{2E}{\pi} \int_{\nu_{\pi}}^{\infty} \frac{dE'}{E'^{2} - E^{2}} \operatorname{Im}_{\gamma Z}^{V}(E'), \qquad \operatorname{Re}_{\gamma Z}^{V}(E = 0) = 0$$

$$\operatorname{Re}_{\gamma Z}^{A}(E) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\nu_{\pi}}^{\infty} \frac{E' dE'}{E'^{2} - E^{2}} \operatorname{Im}_{\gamma Z}^{A}(E'), \qquad \operatorname{Re}_{\gamma Z}^{A}(E = 0) \neq 0$$

Different calculations due to different assumptions about the structure function input (regions, parametrizations)

> Gorchtein *et al.* PRC 84, 015502 (2011)





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γZ Box Graphs Updated

Model with new uncertainty estimate for πN contribution: Input for the dispersion relation for $\Box_{\gamma Z}^V$

- $\gamma^*/Z^*p \to \pi N$ with strangeness contribution (Armstrong-McKeown, 2012). Sensitivity to $G^s_M(Q^2)$ from parity-violating asymmetry in π production at A4
- non-π resonances (Christy-Bosted fit)
- non-resonant background, extended beyond W = 2 GeV: Regge ansatz





W _{max} Q ² max	2 GeV	4 GeV	œ
œ	1%	1%	3%
2 GeV ²	3%	2%	1%
1 GeV ²	76%	10%	2%

W _{max} Q ² max	2 GeV	4 GeV	œ
œ	0.5%	0.5%	4.6%
2 GeV ²	6.7%	6.7%	0.5%
1 GeV ²	60%	20%	0.5%

Contributions to $\operatorname{Re}_{\gamma Z}^{V}$ $\operatorname{Re}_{\gamma Z}^{V} = 0.00107$

from recent 2015 update: M. Gorchtein, HS, X. Zhang, PLB752

Contributions to the uncertainty of $\operatorname{Re} \Box_{\gamma Z}^{V}$ $\Delta \operatorname{Re} \Box_{\gamma Z}^{V} = 0.00018$

→ 0.25% contribution to $Q_W(p) = 0.0712$ for E = 150 MeV, $\theta_e = 0$

Parity Violation in $\gamma\gamma$ Box Graphs



PV-violating γN interaction:

→ Shift of axial box part $\operatorname{Re}_{\gamma Z}^{A}$ (elastic)



M. Gorchtein, HS, arXiv:1608.07484

Inelastic contribution (e.g. πN intermediate states, described in B χ PT) contains terms $\propto \ln |t| \rightarrow$ formal definition of the nucleon's weak charge ? $A_{exp} = A_0 \left(Q_W(\mathcal{N}) + Q^2 B(Q^2) + \Box(E) \right) \rightarrow Q_W(\mathcal{N}) = \lim_{Q^2, E \to 0} \frac{A_{exp}}{A_0}$ Safe by superconvergence relation for the ln[t] coefficient: $\int_{\nu_{thr}}^{\infty} \frac{d\nu}{\nu^2} F_3^{\gamma\gamma}(\nu, 0) = 0$ For P2@MESA: $\delta Q_W^{\rho}(PV\gamma\gamma) = (-1.7 \pm 2.5) \cdot 10^{-4}$, weakly energy-dependent

Higher-Order Corrections: Box Graphs

Sibirtsev *et al.* PRD 82, 013011 (2010) Carlson and Rislow PRD 83, 113007 (2011) Gorchtein *et al.* PRC 84, 015502 (2011)



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• for Q_{weak} : E = 1.165 GeV:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Re}\Box_{\gamma Z}^{V,\pi N} &= (2.10\pm0.05)\times10^{-3} \\ & \text{Re}\Box_{\gamma Z}^{V,res} &= (0.35\pm0.15)\times10^{-3} \\ & \text{Re}\Box_{\gamma Z}^{V,bg} &= (3.23\pm1.5)\times10^{-3} \\ & \text{Re}\Box_{\gamma Z}^{V,tot} &= (5.68\pm1.5)\times10^{-3} \end{aligned}$$

• for P2@MESA: *E* = 0.155 GeV:

$$\begin{aligned} &\operatorname{Re} \Box_{\gamma Z}^{V,\pi N} &= (0.60 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-3} \\ &\operatorname{Re} \Box_{\gamma Z}^{V,res} &= (0.04 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-3} \\ &\operatorname{Re} \Box_{\gamma Z}^{V,tos} &= (0.43 \pm 0.18) \times 10^{-3} \\ &\operatorname{Re} \Box_{\gamma Z}^{V,tot} &= (1.07 \pm 0.18) \times 10^{-3} \end{aligned}$$

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Axial Box Calculations

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LHeC and FCC-ep
Large polarization asymmetries at large Q^2



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