

# Electroweak Precision Physics at FCC-ee

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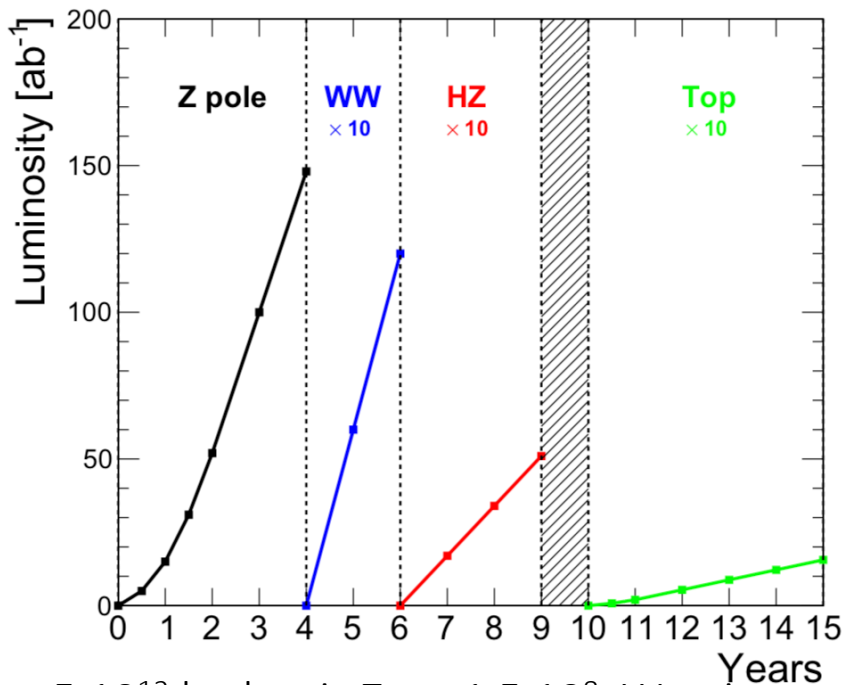
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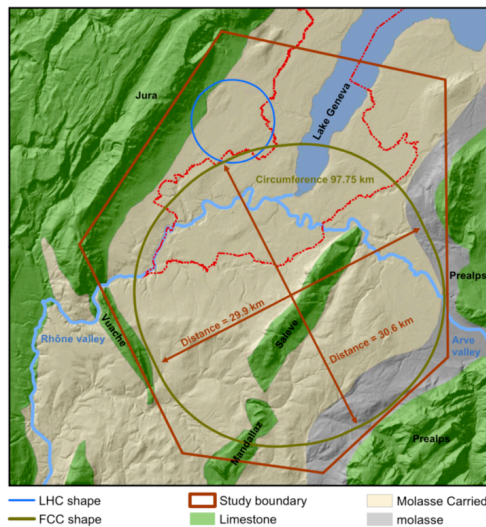


# The FCC-ee

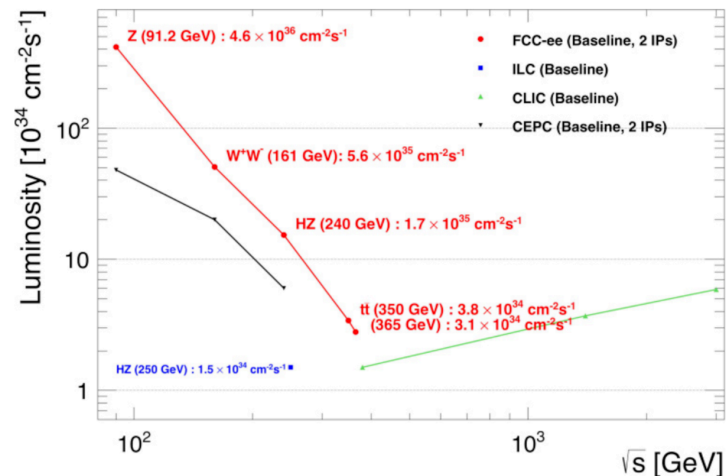


$5 \cdot 10^{12}$  hadronic Z  
( $10^5$  LEP1)

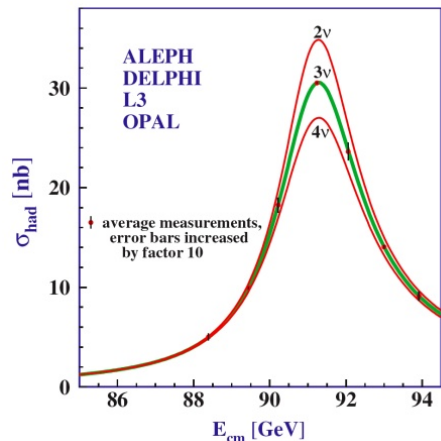
$1.5 \cdot 10^8$  W-pairs  
( $0.5 \cdot 10^4$  LEP2)



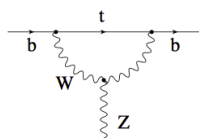
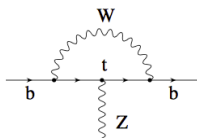
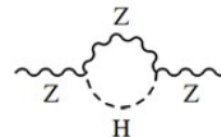
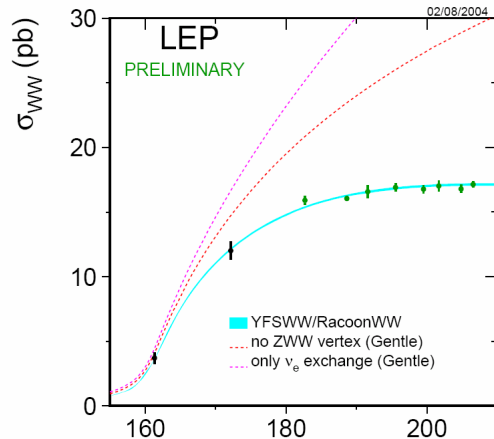
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# The LEP results and legacy

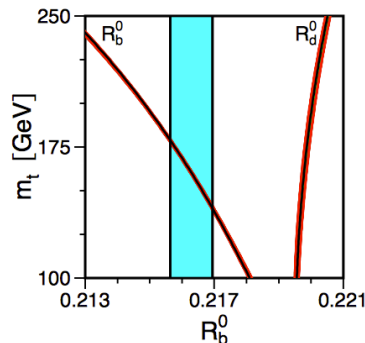


$$N = 2.9840 \pm 0.0082$$

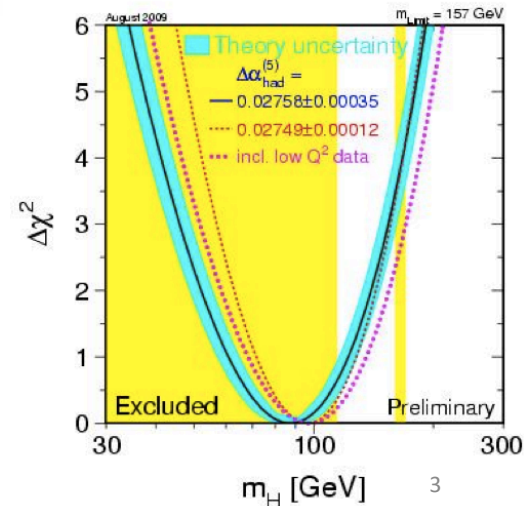


$$m_W / (\text{GeV}) = 80.409 - 0.507 \left( \frac{\Delta\alpha_h^{(5)}}{0.02767} - 1 \right) + 0.542 \left[ \left( \frac{m_t}{178 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2 - 1 \right] - 0.05719 \ln(m_H / 100 \text{ GeV}) - 0.00898 \ln^2(m_H / 100 \text{ GeV})$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_W(m_Z)_{\overline{MS}} = 0.23101 + 0.00969 \left( \frac{\Delta\alpha_h^{(5)}}{0.02767} - 1 \right) - 0.00277 \left[ \left( \frac{m_t}{178 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2 - 1 \right] + 0.0004908 \ln(m_H / 100 \text{ GeV}) + 0.0000343 \ln^2(m_H / 100 \text{ GeV})$$



$$m_t = 174.3 \pm 5.1 \text{ GeV}$$

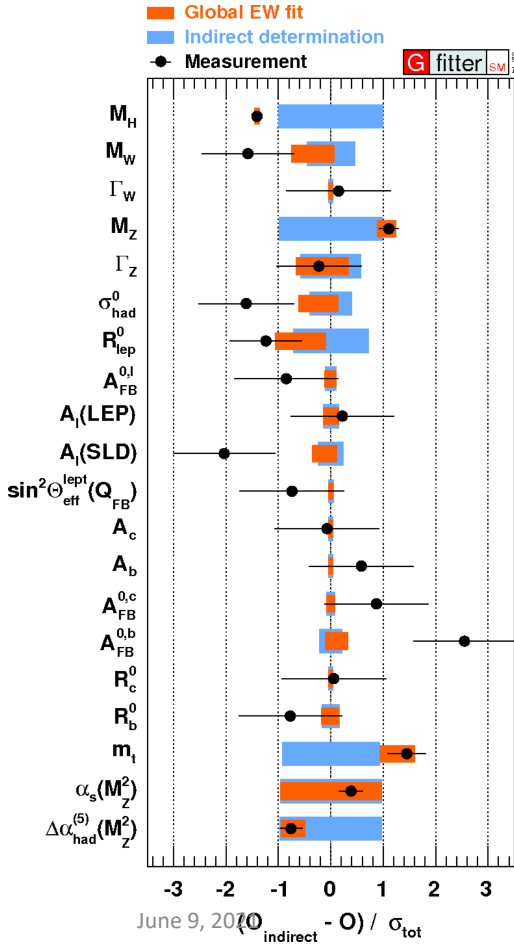


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P. Azzurri - Precision EW @ FCCee

# FCCee EW precision

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| Observable  | Present value $\pm$ error | FCC-ee stat. | FCC-ee syst. | Comment and dominant exp. error                                 |
|---|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|---|
| $m_Z$ (keV/c <sup>2</sup> )                         | 91,186,700 $\pm$ 2200     | 5            | 100          | From Z line shape scan Beam energy calibration                  |
| $\Gamma_Z$ (keV)                                    | 2,495,200 $\pm$ 2300      | 8            | 100          | From Z line shape scan beam energy calibration                  |
| $R_\ell^Z$ ( $\times 10^3$ )                        | 20,767 $\pm$ 25           | 0.06         | 0.2–1        | Ratio of hadrons to leptons acceptance for leptons              |
| $\alpha_s$ ( $m_Z$ ) ( $\times 10^4$ )              | 1196 $\pm$ 30             | 0.1          | 0.4–1.6      | From $R_\ell^Z$ above   |
| $R_b$ ( $\times 10^6$ )                             | 216,290 $\pm$ 660         | 0.3          | < 60         | Ratio of $b\bar{b}$ to hadrons stat. extrapol. from SLD         |
| $\sigma_{\text{had}}^0$ ( $\times 10^3$ ) (nb)      | 41,541 $\pm$ 37           | 0.1          | 4            | Peak hadronic cross-section luminosity measurement              |
| $N_\nu$ ( $\times 10^3$ )                           | 2991 $\pm$ 7              | 0.005        | 1            | Z peak cross sections Luminosity measurement                    |
| $\sin^2\theta_W^{\text{eff}}$ ( $\times 10^6$ )     | 231,480 $\pm$ 160         | 3            | 2–5          | From $A_{\text{FB}}^{\mu\mu}$ at Z peak Beam energy calibration |
| $1/\alpha_{\text{QED}}(m_Z)$ ( $\times 10^3$ )      | 128,952 $\pm$ 14          | 4            | Small        | From $A_{\text{FB}}^{\mu\mu}$ off peak                          |
| $A_{\text{FB}}^{b,0}$ ( $\times 10^4$ )             | 992 $\pm$ 16              | 0.02         | 1–3          | b-quark asymmetry at Z pole from jet charge                     |
| $A_{\text{FB}}^{\text{pol},\tau}$ ( $\times 10^4$ ) | 1498 $\pm$ 49             | 0.15         | < 2          | $\tau$ Polarisation and charge asymmetry $\tau$ decay physics   |
| $m_W$ (MeV/c <sup>2</sup> )                         | 80,350 $\pm$ 15           | 0.5          | 0.3          | From WW threshold scan Beam energy calibration                  |
| $\Gamma_W$ (MeV)                                    | 2085 $\pm$ 42             | 1.2          | 0.3          | From WW threshold scan beam energy calibration                  |
| $\alpha_s$ ( $m_W$ ) ( $\times 10^4$ )              | 1170 $\pm$ 420            | 3            | Small        | From $R_\ell^W$   |
| $N_\nu$ ( $\times 10^3$ )                           | 2920 $\pm$ 50             | 0.8          | Small        | Ratio of invis. to leptonic in radiative Z returns              |

# FCCee detector concepts

## CLIC-Like Detector (CLD)

### International Detector for Electron-positron Accelerators (IDEA)

- vertex detector
- drift chamber
- preshower detector
- dual-readout calorimeter
- muon system

| Concept                  | CLICdet | CLD  |
|--------------------------|---------|------|
| Vertex inner radius (mm) | 31      | 17   |
| Tracker half length (m)  | 2.2     |      |
| Tracker outer radius (m) | 1.5     | 2.1  |
| ECAL absorber            | W       |      |
| ECAL $X_0$               | 22      |      |
| HCAL absorber            | Fe      |      |
| HCAL $\lambda_I$         | 7.5     | 5.5  |
| Solenoid field (T)       | 4       | 2    |
| Overall height (m)       | 12.9    | 12.0 |
| Overall length (m)       | 11.4    | 10.6 |

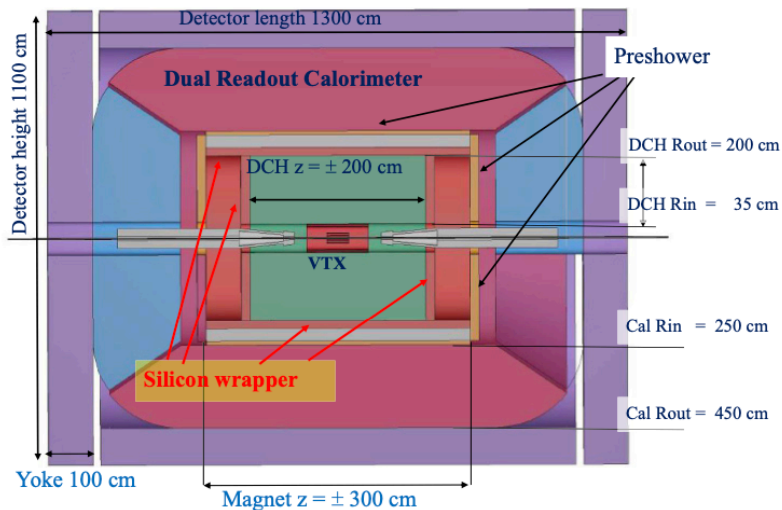


Fig. 7.9. Schematic layout of the IDEA detector.

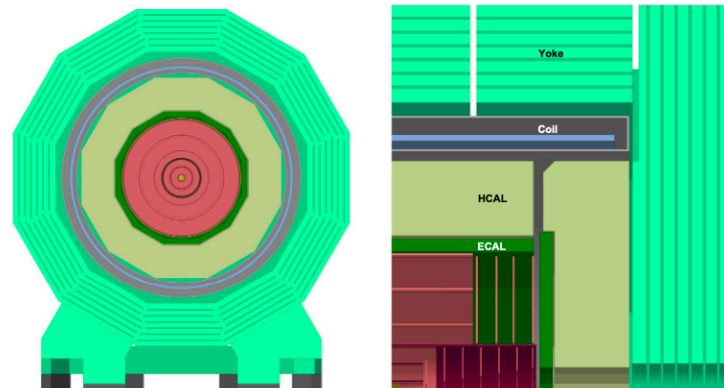
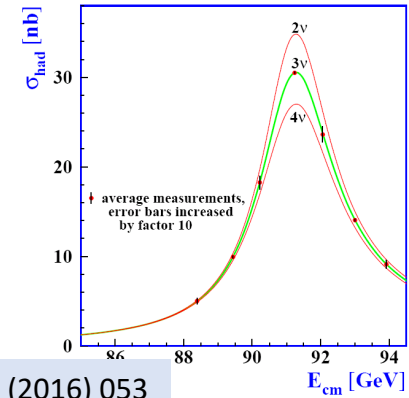


Fig. 7.4. The CLD concept detector: end view cut through (left), longitudinal cross section of the top right quadrant (right).

# Z pole lineshape and decay rates

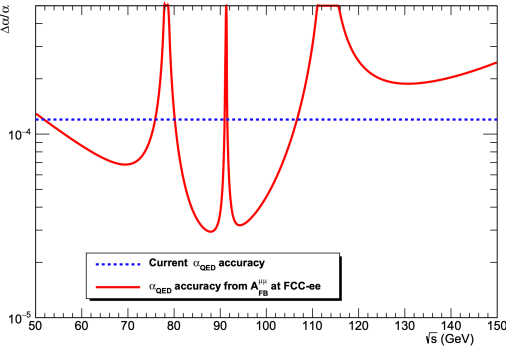
Data taken at 87.9 GeV (40/ab) + **91.2 GeV (80/ab)** + 93.9 GeV (40/ab)  
 resonant depolarisation on a continuous basis for both beams ( $\Delta E=100$  KeV= $\Delta m_z=\Delta\Gamma_z$ )



## Direct measurement of $\alpha_{\text{QED}}(m_Z^2)$ JHEP 1602 (2016) 053

High precision of FCCee will require higher order perturbative calculations : a **bottleneck** will be represented by the hadronic contributions to the vacuum polarization

Rely of a self-normalizing quantity, the forward-backward asymmetry  $\Delta\alpha_{\text{QED}}(m_Z) \approx 3 \cdot 10^{-5}$  (rel)



$$A_{\text{FB}}^{\mu\mu} = A_{\text{FB},0}^{\mu\mu} + \frac{3 a^2}{4 v^2} \frac{\mathcal{I}}{\mathcal{G} + \mathcal{Z}}$$

$$\frac{\Delta\alpha}{\alpha} = \frac{\Delta A_{\text{FB}}^{\mu\mu}}{A_{\text{FB}}^{\mu\mu} - A_{\text{FB},0}^{\mu\mu}} \times \frac{\mathcal{Z} + \mathcal{G}}{\mathcal{Z} - \mathcal{G}} \simeq \frac{\Delta A_{\text{FB}}^{\mu\mu}}{A_{\text{FB}}^{\mu\mu}} \times \frac{\mathcal{Z} + \mathcal{G}}{\mathcal{Z} - \mathcal{G}}$$

$$R_b = \frac{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow b\bar{b})}{\Gamma_{\text{had}}}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$(g_{A_f})^2 + (g_{V_f})^2$$

- $R_b$  Very sensitive to rad. vertex corrections due to new particles
- Important to sort out LEP b-couplings issue
- Measurement exploits the presence of two b hadrons and b-tagging.
- **Independent** from **b-tagging efficiency**, but **not** from **hemisphere correlations**
- b-tagging performance (vertex detectors) helps in reducing the correlation
- Correlations sources to be identified and studied with data

$$\Delta R_b \approx 1 \text{ (5-20)} \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ stat (syst)}$$

$$\Delta R_c \approx 3 \text{ (20-50)} \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ stat (syst)}$$

$$\Delta R_\ell \approx 0.3 \text{ (1-5)} \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ stat (syst) (rel)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta\alpha_s(m_Z) \approx 1 \text{ (4-20)} \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ stat (syst)}$$

# Z pole asymmetries

$$A_f = \frac{2g_{Vf}g_{Af}}{(g_{Vf})^2 + (g_{Af})^2}$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{eff}^l \equiv \frac{1}{4} \left( 1 - \frac{g_{VI}}{g_{AI}} \right)$$

$$A_{FB} = \frac{\sigma_F - \sigma_B}{\sigma_{tot}} = \frac{3}{4} A_e A_f \quad \text{Can measure for } e, \mu, \tau, c, b$$

$$A_{pol} = \frac{\sigma_{F,R} + \sigma_{B,R} - \sigma_{F,L} - \sigma_{B,L}}{\sigma_{tot}} = -A_f \quad \text{Can measure with } \tau^+ s$$

$$A_{pol}^{FB} = \frac{\sigma_{F,R} - \sigma_{B,R} - \sigma_{F,L} + \sigma_{B,L}}{\sigma_{tot}} = -\frac{3}{4} A_e$$

sizably improve **b** asymmetry

- combine info of all particles in the hemisphere
  - different systematic effects [QCD corrections to be improved]
- $\Delta A_b \approx 0.2$  (10-30)  $10^{-5}$  **stat** (**sys**)     $\Delta A_c \approx 0.3$  (20-40)  $10^{-5}$  **stat** (**sys**)

$A_{FB}(\mu^+\mu^-)$  and  $A_{FB}(\tau^+\tau^-)$  can also be considerably improved.  
 $A_{FB}(e^+e^-)$  more difficult because of t-channel.

## tau polarization A

Polarization vs the production angle allows  $A_e$  to be separated from  $A_t$ :  
 Universality test and  $\sin^2 \theta_W$

$$P_\tau(\cos \theta) = \frac{A_{pol}(1 + \cos^2 \theta) + \frac{8}{3} A_{pol}^{FB} \cos \theta}{(1 + \cos^2 \theta) + \frac{8}{3} A_{FB} \cos \theta}$$

→  $\Delta A_\tau \approx 2$  (10-20)  $10^{-5}$  **stat** (**sys**)

Golden channel:

→  $\Delta A_\mu \approx 0.3$  (0.9)  $10^{-5}$  **stat** (**sys**)

→  $\Delta \sin^2 \theta_{eff} \approx 0.6$   $10^{-5}$  (**sys**)

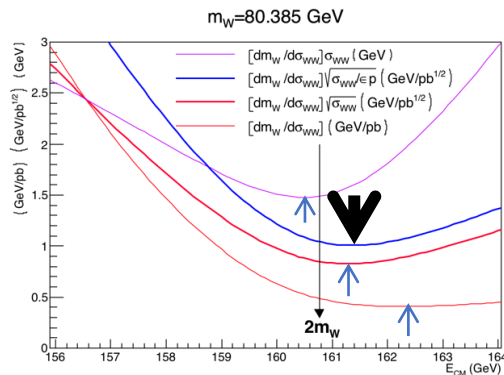
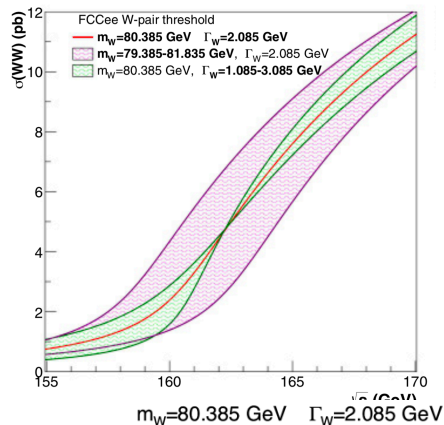
S-matrix approach : trade statistical power for reduced theoretical assumptions

# WW threshold lineshape

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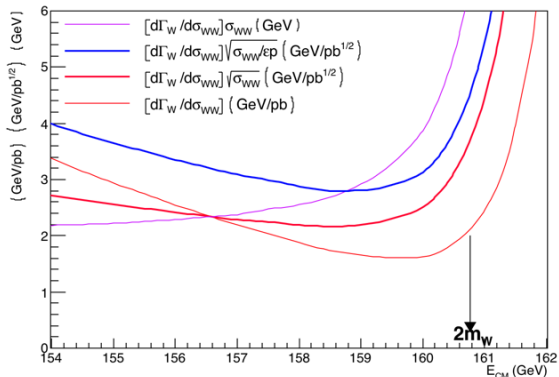
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5/ab@157.3 GeV  
 +7/ab@162.6 GeV

$\Delta m_W=0.5$  MeV  $\Delta \Gamma_W=1.2$  MeV



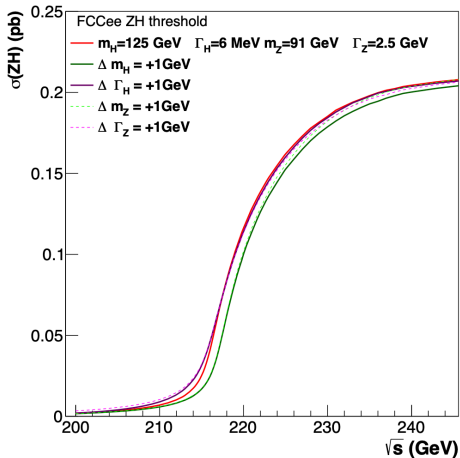
$(dm_W/d\sigma_{WW})_{\min}=0.5$  MeV/fb

- need syst control on :
- $\Delta E(\text{beam}) < 0.5$  MeV ( $6 \times 10^{-6}$ )
  - $\Delta \epsilon/\epsilon, \Delta L/L < 2 \cdot 10^{-4}$
  - $\Delta \sigma_B < 1$  fb ( $2 \cdot 10^{-3}$ )

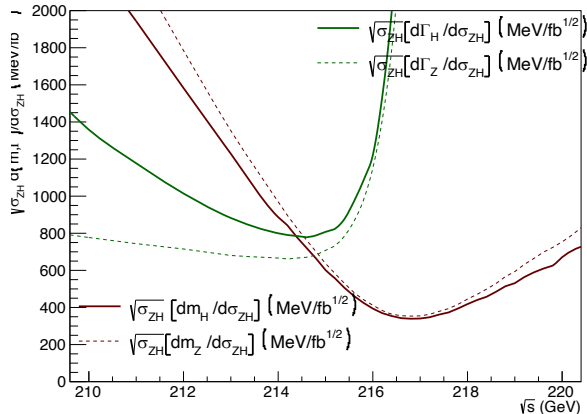
Need to improve TH uncertainty to  $< 1$ fb ( $2 \cdot 10^{-4}$ )



# interlude : the ZH threshold



FCCee ZH threshold



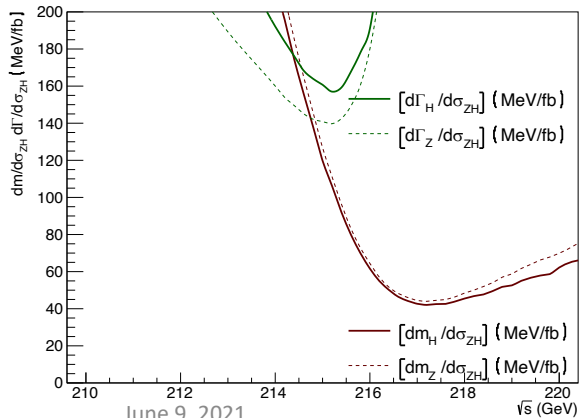
Optimal data-taking point for min  $\Delta m_H(\text{stat})$   
 Is  $E_{\text{CM}} \approx m_Z + m_H + 0.6 \sim 217 \text{ GeV}$

$$\sqrt{\sigma_{\text{ZH}}(dm_H/d\sigma_{\text{ZH}})}_{\text{min}} = 350 \text{ MeV}/\sqrt{\text{fb}}$$

With  $5/\text{ab} \Rightarrow \Delta m_H(\text{stat}) = 5 \text{ MeV}$   
 Not including  $Q = \sqrt{\sum \epsilon_i p_i}$  (over all channels)

$$(dm_H/d\sigma_{\text{ZH}}) = 40 \text{ MeV}/\text{fb}$$

FCCee ZH threshold



need syst control on :

- $\Delta E(\text{beam}) < 5 \text{ MeV}$  ( $5 \times 10^{-5}$ )
- $\Delta \epsilon/\epsilon, \Delta L/L < 10^{-3}$
- $\Delta \sigma_B < 0.1 \text{ fb}$  ( $\sim 10^{-3}$ )

On the way to the  
 electron-Yukawa

Taking some /ab at  $E_{\text{CM}} \approx 214\text{-}215 \text{ GeV}$  (off shell)  
 should be sensitive to  $\Delta \Gamma_H \approx 40 \text{ MeV}$

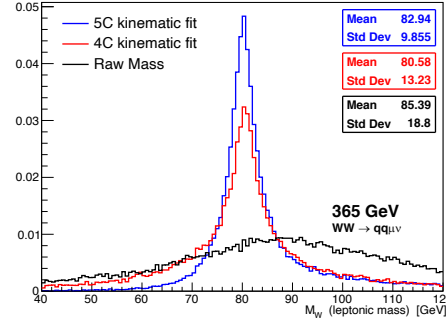
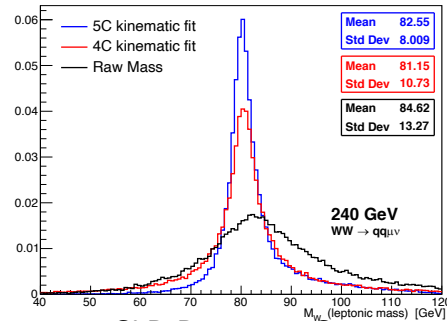
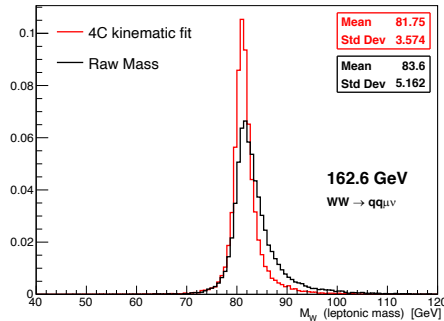
$\Rightarrow$  not very interesting

# W kinematic reconstruction

12/ab @157-162 GeV : **50**  $10^6$  WW  
 5/ab @240 GeV : **80**  $10^6$  WW  
 1.65/ab@365 GeV: **20**  $10^6$  WW  
**Total ~150M WW**

$$M_Z^2 = s \frac{\beta_1 \sin \theta_1 + \beta_2 \sin \theta_2 - \beta_1 \beta_2 |\sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)|}{\beta_1 \sin \theta_1 + \beta_2 \sin \theta_2 + \beta_1 \beta_2 |\sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)|}$$

$\theta, \beta$ : jet polar angles and velocities



CLD Detector Concept

M. Béguin, PhD thesis, 2019 <https://cds.cern.ch/record/2710098>  
 PA, M. Béguin, E.Locci *PoS EPS-HEP2019* (2020) 653  
<https://doi.org/10.22323/1.364.0653>

→  $\Delta m_W$  (stat) ~ 0.5 MeV  
 →  $\Delta \Gamma_W$  (stat) ~ 1 MeV

# W kinematic reconstruction

$\Delta E_{\text{CM}}=0.3 \text{ MeV}$  at  $E_{\text{CM}}=162\text{GeV}$  with  
Resonant depolarization

$$M_Z^2 = s \frac{\beta_1 \sin \theta_1 + \beta_2 \sin \theta_2 - \beta_1 \beta_2 |\sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)|}{\beta_1 \sin \theta_1 + \beta_2 \sin \theta_2 + \beta_1 \beta_2 |\sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)|}$$

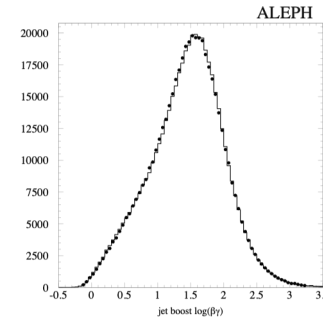
How to obtain  $\Delta E_{\text{beam}} \sim 1\text{MeV}$  at  $E_{\text{CM}}=240\text{-}365 \text{ GeV}$  ?  
Can make use of radiative Z-returns ( $Z\gamma$ ) and ZZ events

What about other syst ?

Table 9: Summary of the systematic errors on  $m_W$  and  $\Gamma_W$  in the standard analysis averaged over 183-209 GeV for all semileptonic channels. The column labelled  $\ell\nu q\bar{q}$  lists the uncertainties in  $m_W$  used in combining the semileptonic channels.

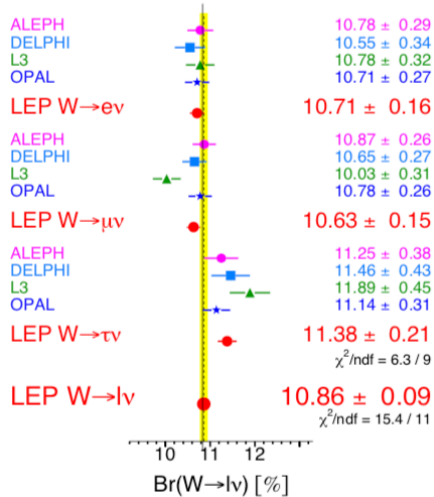
| Source                              | $\Delta m_W \text{ (MeV}/c^2)$ |                   |                    |                    | $\Delta \Gamma_W \text{ (MeV)}$ |                   |                    |                    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                                     | $e\nu q\bar{q}$                | $\mu\nu q\bar{q}$ | $\tau\nu q\bar{q}$ | $\ell\nu q\bar{q}$ | $e\nu q\bar{q}$                 | $\mu\nu q\bar{q}$ | $\tau\nu q\bar{q}$ | $\ell\nu q\bar{q}$ |
| e+ $\mu$ momentum                   | 3                              | 8                 | -                  | 4                  | 5                               | 4                 | -                  | 4                  |
| e+ $\mu$ momentum resolu            | 7                              | 4                 | -                  | 4                  | 65                              | 55                | -                  | 50                 |
| Jet energy scale/linearity          | 5                              | 5                 | 9                  | 6                  | 4                               | 4                 | 16                 | 6                  |
| Jet energy resolu                   | 4                              | 2                 | 8                  | 4                  | 20                              | 18                | 36                 | 22                 |
| Jet angle                           | 5                              | 5                 | 4                  | 5                  | 2                               | 2                 | 3                  | 2                  |
| Jet angle resolu                    | 3                              | 2                 | 3                  | 3                  | 6                               | 7                 | 8                  | 7                  |
| Jet boost                           | 17                             | 17                | 20                 | 17                 | 3                               | 3                 | 3                  | 3                  |
| Fragmentation                       | 10                             | 10                | 15                 | 11                 | 22                              | 23                | 37                 | 25                 |
| Radiative corrections               | 3                              | 2                 | 3                  | 3                  | 3                               | 2                 | 2                  | 2                  |
| LEP energy                          | 9                              | 9                 | 10                 | 9                  | 7                               | 7                 | 10                 | 8                  |
| Calibration ( $e\nu q\bar{q}$ only) | 10                             | -                 | -                  | 4                  | 20                              | -                 | -                  | 9                  |
| Ref MC Statistics                   | 3                              | 3                 | 5                  | 2                  | 7                               | 7                 | 10                 | 5                  |
| Bkgnd contamination                 | 3                              | 1                 | 6                  | 2                  | 5                               | 4                 | 19                 | 7                  |

lepton and jet uncertainties  
from (Z) calibration data



# W decay BR

## W Leptonic Branching Ratios



Lept universality test at 2% level  
 tau BR ~2.6 σ larger than e/μ  
 → FCCee @ 3-4 10<sup>-4</sup> level

## W Hadronic Branching Ratio

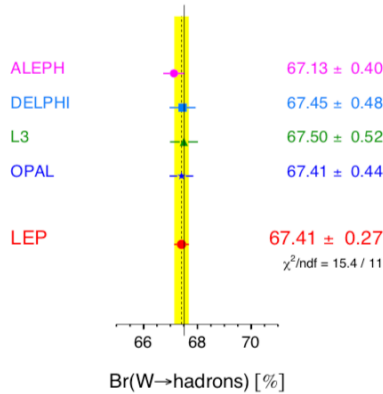


Table 3.1: Relative precision on the determination of the W decay branching ratios. Final combined results with LEP2 data are compared to the projected precision obtainable with FCC-ee.

| Decay mode | relative precision | B(W → eν)          | B(W → μν)          | B(W → τν)          | B(W → qq)          |
|------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| LEP2       |                    | 1.5%               | 1.4%               | 1.8%               | 0.4%               |
| FCC-ee     |                    | 3·10 <sup>-4</sup> | 3·10 <sup>-4</sup> | 4·10 <sup>-4</sup> | 1·10 <sup>-4</sup> |

Scaling major syst uncertainties with data luminosity (as stat)

q/l universality at 0.5%  
 → FCCee @ 10<sup>-4</sup> level

$$R_W = \frac{B_q}{1 - B_q} = \left(1 + \frac{\alpha_S(m_W^2)}{\pi}\right) \sum_{i=u,c;j=d,s,b} |V_{ij}|^2$$

stringent test of CKM unitarity for the five lightest quarks

$$\rightarrow \Delta\alpha_S(m_W) \approx (9\pi/2)\Delta B_q \approx 10^{-3}$$

Flavor tagging can also allow to measure coupling to c & b-quarks (V<sub>cs</sub>, V<sub>cb</sub>,...) directly!

$$\Delta |V_{cs}| \text{ (rel)} \approx 3 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ stat}$$

$$\Delta |V_{ub}| \text{ (rel)} \approx 3\text{-}5\% \text{ stat}$$

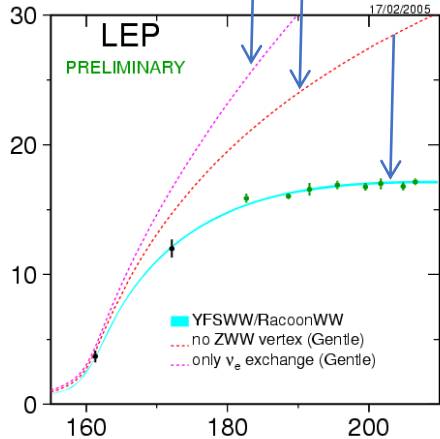
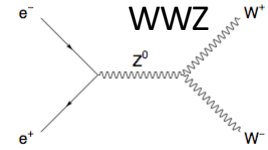
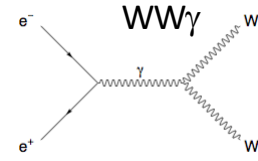
$$\Delta |V_{cb}| \text{ (rel)} \approx 0.2\% \text{ stat}$$

For lept BR will need excellent control of lepton id and cross contaminations in signal channels (τ → e, μ and e, μ channels)

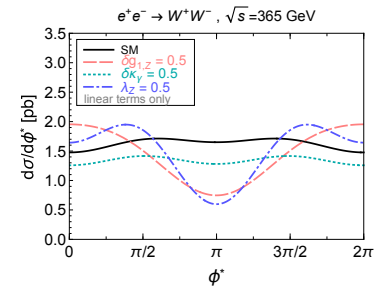
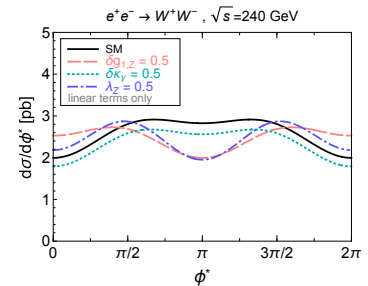
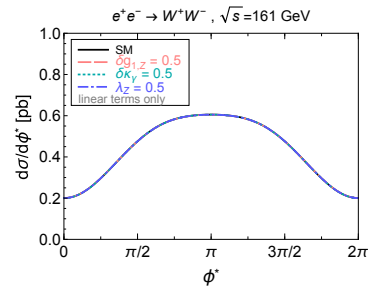
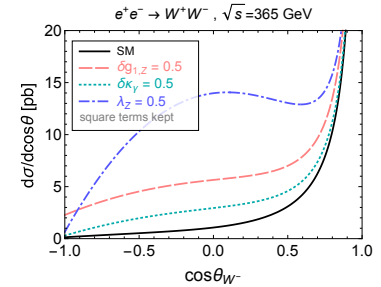
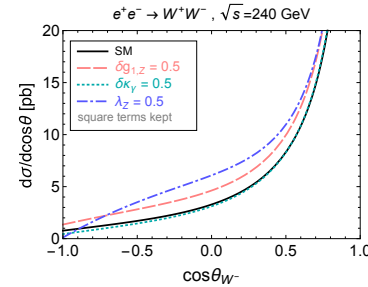
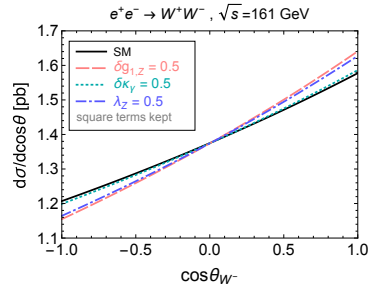
Less stringent requirements for syst uncertainty control for hadr BR

# Gauge couplings

## $SU(2) \otimes U(1)$ Gauge Cancellations



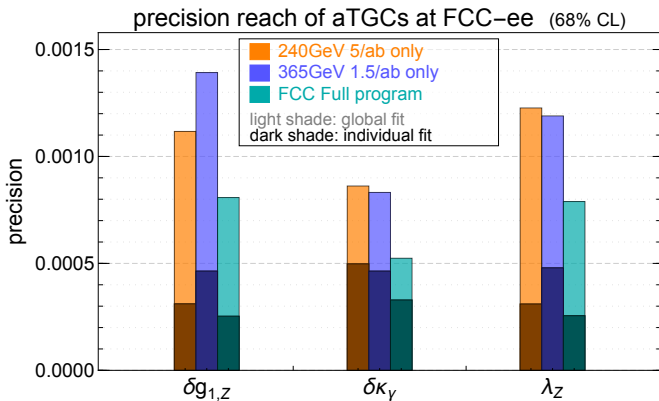
BSM can affect:  
 the **total rates**  $\sigma$ ,  
 the **production angles**  $\theta_W$   
 the **decay angles**  $\theta^* \phi^*$



# Gauge couplings

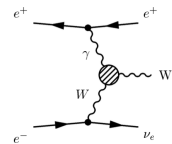
A binned chi-square fit is performed to estimate the precision reach of the three aTGCs at the FCCee.

Only the semileptonic channel, with one W decaying to e or  $\mu$  is used. The chi-square is summed over all bins of the five angles, considering only statistical uncertainties.



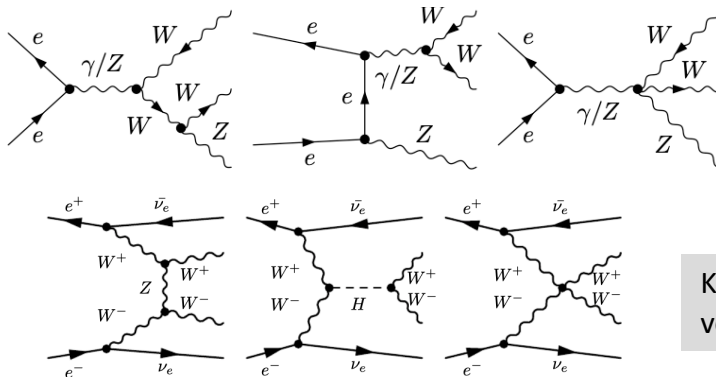
LEP2 precision :  $2-4 \cdot 10^{-2}$

## Other 4f processes



| Channel relative precision | WW                | ZZ                | We $\nu$          | Zee               |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| LEP2 183-209 GeV           | 0.8%              | 5%                | 8%                | 6%                |
| FCCee 162 GeV              | $2 \cdot 10^{-4}$ |                   | $5 \cdot 10^{-4}$ | $5 \cdot 10^{-4}$ |
| FCCee 240 GeV              | $1 \cdot 10^{-4}$ | $5 \cdot 10^{-4}$ | $5 \cdot 10^{-4}$ | $1 \cdot 10^{-3}$ |
| FCCee 365 GeV              | $3 \cdot 10^{-4}$ | $1 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | $5 \cdot 10^{-4}$ | $1 \cdot 10^{-3}$ |

## 6f processes : tribosons



@356 GeV : Similar x-sections and luminosity wrt HL-LHC, but much better acceptance & purity

## 6f VBS

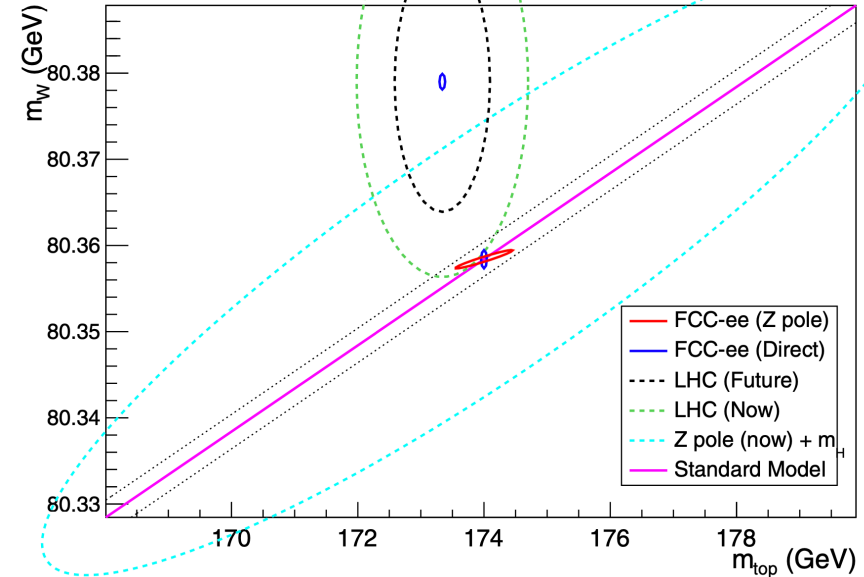
Kinematic threshold at VV mass  
very small cross sections

Potential of stringent TGC/QGC (EFT dim6 & dim8) explorations also with photons  $e^+e^- \rightarrow WW\gamma ZZ\gamma$

# FCCee EW physics : rich program at and above the Z pole

- Core repetition of the LEP physics program with large **precision improvements (x20-500) capabilities, and a large number of additional opportunities** given the huge luminosity and higher collision energies

- Z mass and width,  $\alpha_{\text{QED}}(m_Z)$ ,  $N_\nu$
- $R_\ell$ ,  $\alpha_S(m_Z)$ ,  $R_b$ ,  $R_c$ , ..
- $A_{\text{FB}}$ ,  $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}$
- W mass and width (threshold and kinematic)
- Direct W universality and CKM elements
- Gauge couplings
- Multiboson productions and scattering
- Z radiative returns (Direct invisible Z width)
- ....



- Work still ongoing to evaluate with more care all possibilities, design the measurements, estimate (limiting) systematics, study ways to overcome them, and reflect on the detector design requirements