

# Precision luminosity measurement

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★ timetable:

- Introduction
- Theory uncertainties for  $e^+e^-$  luminosity measurements (S. Jadach)
- Luminosity measurements at future circular colliders (Mogens Dam)
- Luminosity Spectrum Reconstruction at Linear Colliders (Andre Sailer)
- Discussion on open questions

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Luminosity is a key quantity for several absolute cross section measurements at an  $e^+e^-$  machine, e.g.

- $\sigma_Z^0$ , the  $Z$  peak cross section
- light neutrino species from radiative return ( $e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}\gamma$ )
- $\Gamma_Z$  from the line-shape of  $e^+e^- \rightarrow f\bar{f}$
- $M_W$  and  $\Gamma_W$  from line-shape of  $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-$  close to threshold
- total cross section for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow HZ \rightarrow HZZ$  coupling and total  $\Gamma_H$

- Instead of getting the luminosity from machine parameters, it's more effective to exploit the relation

$$\sigma = \frac{N}{L} \quad \rightarrow \quad L = \frac{N_{\text{ref}}}{\sigma_{\text{theory}}} \quad \frac{\delta L}{L} = \frac{\delta N_{\text{ref}}}{N_{\text{ref}}} \oplus \frac{\delta \sigma_{\text{theory}}}{\sigma_{\text{theory}}}$$

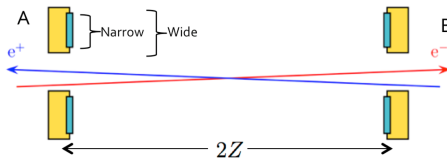
- **Reference processes required to have**
  - **large rates** (so as not to be statistics limited)
  - **low backgrounds**
  - **good control of systematics**
    - particle ID, acceptance, . . .
    - theory: differential cross sections calculable with high theoretical precision, fully exclusive Monte Carlo generators required

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- **Realistic uncertainty target for future  $e^+e^-$  colliders?**
  - at  $Z$  pole  $10^{-4}$  or better for the overall luminosity calibration
  - $\mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$  at  $\sqrt{s} \geq 240$  GeV
  - $10^{-5}$  for point-to-point luminosity control (relative uncertainty between two close c.o.m. energies or two beam polarization settings)

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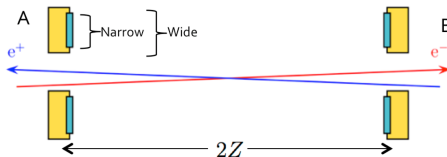
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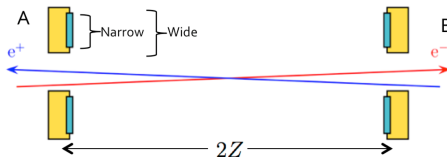
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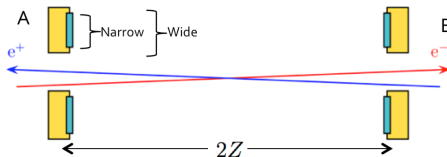


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- progresses in hadronic contribution to vacuum polarization: new low energy data and determinations from different groups

- “The path to 0.01% theoretical luminosity precision for the FCC-ee”

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- “Improved Bhabha cross section at LEP and the number of light neutrino species”

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- “Study of theoretical luminosity precision for electron colliders at higher energies”

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## Improved Bhabha cross section at LEP and the number of light neutrino species <sup>☆</sup>

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### ABSTRACT

In  $e^+e^-$  collisions, the integrated luminosity is generally measured from the rate of low-angle Bhabha interactions  $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-$ . In the published LEP results, the inferred theoretical uncertainty of  $\pm 0.061\%$  on the predicted rate is significantly larger than the reported experimental uncertainties. We present an updated and more accurate prediction of the Bhabha cross section in this letter, which is found to reduce the Bhabha cross section by about 0.048%, and its uncertainty to  $\pm 0.037\%$ . When accounted for, these changes modify the number of light neutrino species (and its accuracy), as determined from the LEP measurement of the hadronic cross section at the Z peak, to  $N_\nu = 2.9963 \pm 0.0074$ . The 20-years-old Z<sub>2</sub> tension with the Standard Model is gone.

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**Table 3**

Inspired from Refs. [28,29,25]: Summary of the theoretical uncertainties for a typical LEP luminosity detector covering the angular range from 58 to 110 mrad (first generation) or from 30 to 50 mrad (second generation). The total uncertainty is the quadratic sum of the individual components.

LEP Publication in:	1994		2000		2019	
	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd
LumiCal generation						
Photonic $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2 L_e)$	0.15%	0.15%	0.027%	0.027%	0.027%	0.027%
Photonic $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2 L_e^2)$	0.09%	0.09%	0.015%	0.015%	0.015%	0.015%
Z exchange	0.11%	0.03%	0.09%	0.015%	0.090%	0.015%
Vacuum polarization	0.10%	0.05%	0.08%	0.040%	0.015%	0.009%
Fermion pairs	0.05%	0.04%	0.05%	0.040%	0.010%	0.010%
Total	0.25%	0.16%	0.13%	0.061%	0.100%	0.037%

# The lumi TH precision forecast for three future electron colliders



**Table 4** Forecast of the total (physical) theoretical uncertainty for the FCCee<sub>350</sub>, ILC<sub>1000</sub> and CLIC luminosity calorimetric detectors with angular acceptances as defined in the text. Number (\*) is likely overestimated. The total error is summed in quadrature. A technical error is not included

Forecast			
Type of correction/error	FCCee <sub>350</sub>	ILC <sub>1000</sub>	CLIC <sub>3000</sub>
(a) Photonic $\mathcal{O}(L_e^2 \alpha^3)$	$0.13 \times 10^{-4}$	$0.15 \times 10^{-4}$	$0.20 \times 10^{-4}$
(b) Photonic $\mathcal{O}(L_e^4 \alpha^4)$	$0.27 \times 10^{-4}$	$0.37 \times 10^{-4}$	$0.63 \times 10^{-4}$
(c) Vacuum polariz.	$1.1 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.1 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.2 \times 10^{-4}$
(d) Light pairs	$0.4 \times 10^{-4}$	$0.5 \times 10^{-4}$	$0.7 \times 10^{-4}$
(e) Z and s-channel $\gamma$ exchange	$1.0 \times 10^{-4(*)}$	$2.4 \times 10^{-4}$	$16 \times 10^{-4}$
(f) Up-down interference	$0.1 \times 10^{-4}$	$< 0.1 \times 10^{-4}$	$0.1 \times 10^{-4}$
Total	$1.6 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.7 \times 10^{-4}$	$16 \times 10^{-4}$



- **detector aperture, position and alignment**
  - important systematics from acceptance definition

$$\frac{\delta\sigma^{\text{acc}}}{\sigma^{\text{acc}}} \sim \frac{2\delta\theta_{\text{min}}}{\theta_{\text{min}}} = 2 \left( \frac{\delta R_{\text{min}}}{R_{\text{min}}} \oplus \frac{\delta z}{z} \right)$$

- discussed for ILC@500 GeV, should be revisited for latest proposed detector design and ILC operating scenarios
- at FCC-ee, the design of the MDI region requires the lumi monitor to be placed closer to the IP compared to LEP or ILC, putting higher requirements on the position precision for the same angular acceptance uncertainty

	LEP [28]	FCC-ee (Z pole)	ILC [31], [32] ( $\sqrt{s} > 250$ GeV)
LumiCal distance from IP [m]	2.5	1.1	2.48
Precision target	$3.4 \times 10^{-4}$	$10^{-4}$	$10^{-3}$
Tolerance for			
inner radius [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	4.4	$\mathcal{O}(1)$	4
outer radius [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	?	$\lesssim 3$	?
distance between two LumiCals [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	$\mathcal{O}(100)$	$< 100$	200

- **beam properties and its delivery to the IP**

- beam-energy asymmetry
- energy calibration
  - selection of Bhabha events over background requires accurate calibration of the LumiCal energy scale
  - Bhabha scattering rate depends on the beam energy  $\implies$  beam energy uncertainty propagates to the lumi uncertainty discussed for CLIC @3 TeV in

S. Lukic, I. Božović-Jelisavčić, M. Pandurović and I. Smiljanić, JINST 8 (2013) P05008

- IP displacements due to finite transverse beam sizes and beam synchronization; beam spread effects to be quantified for linear colliders for circular colliders discussed in

I. Smiljanić et al., JINST 17 (2022) P09014 (E12001 (2022))

- **Impact of beam-beam interactions on Bhabha count**

- beamstrahlung modifies the differential rate of Bhabha scattering and electromagnetic deflection, in particular at lower c.o.m. energies ( $Z$ -pole) effect studied at linear colliders

I. Božović Jelisavčić et al., JINST 8 (2013) P08012; S. Lukic and I. Božović-Jelisav, JINST 8 (2013) P05008

and circular colliders in

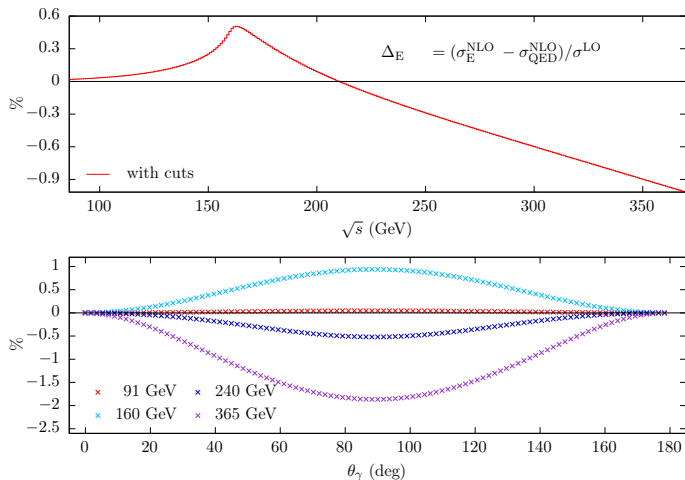
G. Voutsinas, E. Perez, M. Dam and P. Janot, Phys. Lett. B800 (2020) 135068

- Focusing of final state particles:  $\mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$  correction due to scattered  $e^\pm$  propagating through beam bunches

- **Machine and physics background**

- photon conversion to  $e^+e^-$  pairs important at linear colliders, at high c.o.m. energies
- two-photon process (Landau-Lifshitz) as a source of physics background should also be considered. discussed for linear colliders in H. Abramowicz, JINST 5 (2010) P12002

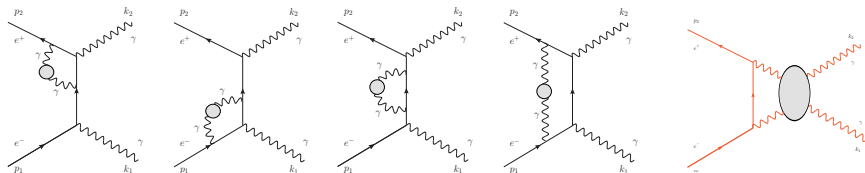
- ✓ at LO, purely QED process, *at any energy*
- ✓ at NLO, weak corrections (loops with  $Z$  &  $W^\pm$ ), but not fermionic loops yet (in particular, *no hadronic loops*)
- ✓ hadronic vacuum polarization (**and its uncertainty**) enters only at NNLO (2-loops, order  $\alpha^2$ )
- ✓  $d\sigma/d\cos\theta \sim 1/\sin^2\theta$  )  $\implies$  lowest angle acceptance less critical than for Bhabha
  
- ✗ Large Bhabha background, in particular at  $Z$  pole
- ✗ At NNLO also Ligh-by-Light contribution present, (**with its uncertainty**)
- ✗ Statistics lower than Bhabha for respective typical event selections
- ✗ Lack of independent MC codes for cross-checks/validation



C.M. Carloni Calame, M. Chiesa, G. Montagna, O. Nicrosini, FP, Phys. Lett. B798 (2019) 134976

- “small” at FCC-ee energies, larger for higher energies

# Rough estimate of (NNLO) VP hadronic corrections (and uncertainties)



$$\sigma_{\Delta\alpha_{had}}^{\text{NNLO}} \pm \delta\sigma \stackrel{\text{very naive!}}{\approx} (\sigma_{\text{QED}}^{\text{NLO}} - \sigma^{\text{LO}}) \times [\Delta\alpha_{had}(s) \pm \delta\Delta\alpha_{had}]$$

$\sqrt{s}$ (GeV)	$\Delta\alpha_{had}(s)^*$	$\delta\sigma/\sigma_{LO}$ [1]	$\delta\sigma/\sigma_{LO}$ [2]
91	$(276.7 \pm 1.2) \cdot 10^{-4}$	$2.8 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$3.7 \cdot 10^{-6}$
160	$(309.1 \pm 1.2) \cdot 10^{-4}$	$3.0 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$3.8 \cdot 10^{-6}$
240	$(333.2 \pm 1.2) \cdot 10^{-4}$	$3.1 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$3.9 \cdot 10^{-6}$
365	$(358.5 \pm 1.2) \cdot 10^{-4}$	$3.4 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$4.0 \cdot 10^{-6}$

- LbL contribution, with its uncertainty, should be quantified

\*from F. Jegerlehner's recent `hadr5n16.f`

- **Statistical precision:** event selection limits the analysis to the central tracker region,  $|\cos\theta \leq 0.9| \implies$  precision limited to
  - $\sim 5 \cdot 10^{-5}$  @Z-pole with  $10 \text{ ab}^{-1}$
  - $\sim 4 \cdot 10^{-4}$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 250 \text{ GeV}$  with  $5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$
- **Background:** overall lumi precision of  $10^{-4}$  requires the reduction of Bhabha events by a factor  $10^{-6}$ , i.e.  $10^{-3}$  per track
- Background from  $\pi^0$  production expected to be small,  $\mathcal{BR}(Z \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma) \sim 10^{-11}$
- **Acceptance:**  $10^{-4}$  precision requires a precision on the angular acceptance of  $50 \mu\text{rad}$ , looser w.r.t. SABS, but in the central detector region

Y. Grossman et al., JHEP 04 (2015) 101

- Bhabha scattering
  - BHLUMI 4.04
  - BHWIDE
  - BabaYaga
  - MCGPJ
  
- Di-photon
  - BabaYaga
  - BKQED

- Further detailed investigating of di-photon production for precision determination of the integrated luminosity would be important
- Bhabha scattering preferred for the point-to-point luminosity control (leading systematics tend to cancel in the point-to-point comparison)  
Needed further studies on the correlations between lumi measurements at different c.o.m. energies
- Needed detailed studies of LumiCal detectors for different collider setups and detector concepts
- Radiation of additional fermion pairs currently not implemented in the dedicated MC codes
- Detailed quantitative analysis of beamstrahlung on lumi determination necessary
- Other potentially interesting processes for lumi measurements?