Running of the Weak Mixing Angle

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Outline

- Definition
- Running
- Past measurements
 - Z-pole measurements
 - Low-energy ($Q^2 < M_z^2$) measurements
- Potential future measurements
- Summary





Weak Mixing angle - fundamental quantity of EW theory



EM force

Infinite-range Massless mediator Conserve parity



EW force

Having massive and massless mediator



Weak force

Short range Massive mediator Violate Parity

 $sin^2 heta_w = 1 - (M_W/M_Z)^2 = (e/g)^2$





Quantum corrections



Universal quantum corrections can be absorbed into a scale dependent - "running" $\sin^2 \Theta_w(\mu)$







On-shell scheme

• promotes Tree-level definition to a renormalized $\sin^2 \Theta_w(\mu)$ to all orders in perturbation theory

$$sin^2 heta_W o s_W^2 \equiv 1 - M_W^2/M_Z^2 \ M_W = rac{A_0}{s_W (1 - \Delta r)^{1/2}}; M_Z = rac{M_W}{c_W} \ \Delta r pprox \Delta r_0 -
ho_t/tan^2 heta_w \ \Delta r_0 = 1 - lpha/ \hat{lpha}(M_z) \
ho_t = 3G_F m_t^2/8\sqrt{2}\pi^2$$

Simple conceptually - relatively large (~3%) correction from *ρ*_t causes large spurious contributions in higher orders.





Schemes of Definition

- Modified Minimal Subtraction
 - Scale dependent scaling choose $\mu = M_7$ for many EW processes
 - $\circ\;$ Less sensitive to mt and new physics.

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$$sin^{2}\hat{ heta}_{W}(\mu)\equivrac{\hat{g'}^{2}(\mu)}{\hat{g}^{2}(\mu)+\hat{g'}^{2}(\mu)}$$

- Theoretically nice but unphysical
- Good for GUT running
- Effective
 - $\circ\,$ Extensively used at LEP defined by vector and axial vector couplings at the Z-pole $Zfar{f}$
 - Good at Z-pole
 - Required to calculate renormalized counterterms for non-Z-pole applications

$$sin^2 heta_f^{eff}\equiv\kappa_f(q^2,\mu)sin^2\hat{ heta}_W(\mu)\ sin^2\hat{ heta}_W(M_Z)-sin^2 heta_f^{eff}=0.00028$$





Existing Measurements

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Future Measurements

 Clearly points out the precision of the future experiments: P2 and MOLLER - to the level of Z-pole measurements!





Running - fermionic and bosonic contributions







Z-pole measurements -CERN, SLAC, FermiLab



 $par{p}/ear{e} o Z o qar{q}/ll$

Used left-right, forward-backward asymmetry of quark/leptons, polarization state of τ lepton

The two most precision measurements differ by 3.2σ.

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Sensitivity to new physics beyond the Standard Model



Look for tiny but measurable deviations from precisely calculable predictions from SM process

Observed PV: (SM+BSM) effect





Weak Neutral Current (WNC) Couplings



 $C_{1i}\equiv 2g^e_{\,\scriptscriptstyle A}g^i_{\scriptscriptstyle V}~~~C_{2i}\equiv 2g^e_{\scriptscriptstyle V}g^i_{\scriptscriptstyle A}$

Precision weak-mixing angle measurements: limits on the couplings

New Physics

fix if.

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 $C_{1d} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{3} \sin^2 \theta_W \approx 0.35$

 $C_{2u} = -\frac{1}{2} + 2 \sin^2 \theta_W \approx -0.04$

 $C_{2d} = \frac{1}{2} - 2 \sin^2 \theta_W \approx 0.04$

$$egin{aligned} C_{1q} \propto (g_{RR}^{eq})^2 + (g_{RL}^{eq})^2 - (g_{LR}^{eq})^2 & f_2 & f_2 \\ C_{2q} \propto (g_{RR}^{eq})^2 - (g_{RL}^{eq})^2 + (g_{LR}^{eq})^2 - (g_{LL}^{eq})^2 & L_{eff} = rac{(g_{ij}^{12})^2}{(1+\delta)\Lambda^2} \sum_{i,j=L,R} ar{f}_{1i} \gamma_u f_{1i} ar{f}_{2i} \gamma^\mu f_{2j} \\ C_{ee} \propto (g_{RR}^{ee})^2 - (g_{LL}^{ee})^2 & g \text{- strength of the interaction} \\ \Lambda \text{- Scale of the new dynamics} \end{aligned}$$



Weak Neutral Current (WNC) Couplings

$$C_{1q} \propto (g_{RR}^{eq})^2 + (g_{RL}^{eq})^2 - (g_{LR}^{eq})^2 - (g_{LL}^{eq})^2 \longrightarrow \stackrel{\text{Atomic parity violation,}}{\mathsf{PV} \text{ elastic e-N Scattering}}$$

$$C_{2q} \propto ~(g^{eq}_{RR})^2 - (g^{eq}_{RL})^2 + (g^{eq}_{LR})^2 - (g^{eq}_{LL})^2$$
 \implies PV deep inelastic scattering

 $C_{ee} \propto ~(g^{ee}_{RR})^2 - (g^{ee}_{LL})^2 \,$ ightarrow PV Moller scattering





Why low-energy ($Q^2 < < M_7^2$) measurements for the BSM search??



Existing Measurements: Atomic Parity Violation:¹³³Cs





Atomic Parity Violation at Q=2.4 MeV



 K_{PNC}
 Atomic Theory
 0.9065 (36) × 10⁻¹¹ ea₀ -1999
 0.8906 (26) × 10⁻¹¹ ea₀ -2010

0.8977 (40) x 10⁻¹¹ ea₀ - **2012**

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 $sin^2 {\hat heta}_W(M_Z) = 0.2283(20)
onumber \ {\delta(sin^2 {\hat heta}_W)\over sin^2 {\hat heta}_W} \sim 0.9\%$

BSM mass sensitivity 9.9 TeV

Atomic Parity Violation Q=2.4 MeV



New development

- TRIUMF Francium
- KVI Ra+
- PREX/CREX results
- Theory measurement on isotopic chain



 Induced an E1 Stark transitions - measure the modulation of E1-PV interference

$$Im(E1_{PNC})/\beta = 1.5935(56) mV/cm$$

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$$Q_{W}=(rac{E1_{PNC}/eta}{M_{hf}/eta})(rac{NM_{hf}}{k_{PNC}})$$

$$rac{\delta(sin^2{\hat heta}_W)}{sin^2{\hat heta}_W}\sim 0.9\%$$



NuTeV@ 4.47 GeV



- Decay of charged pi, K produces neutrinos, antineutrinos;
- Almost pure muon neutrinos;
- Only neutrinos penetrate shielding
- Dipoles select sign of charged meson:
- Determine nu/nubar type





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C_{ee}: The purely leptonic interaction





SLAC E158 2002-2003



SLAC E158 - Results @ Q = 161 MeV

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 $A_{PV} = (131 \pm 14 \pm 10) imes 10^{-9}$

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MOLLER at JLab





MOLLER at JLab - A Special purpose installation in HallA



• Multiple slow reversals: IHWP, Wien filter, spin precession

MOLLER measurement is the best among projected sensitivities for new measurements at low Q² or colliders over the next decade



Spectrometer Acceptance and Collimation

- Accept all Møller scattered electrons in range $\Theta_{CM} = 50^{\circ} 130^{\circ}$
- Exploit identical particle nature for 100% azimuthal acceptance; needs odd number of coils

80 100 120 140 160 18 COM Scattering Angle (degrees)





Energy (GeV)

Scattered Electron



MOLLER Detectors



Tracking (counting mode) detectors:

spectrometer calibration, electron scattering angle distribution, and background measurements

- Gas electron multipliers (GEM) detectors
- "Pion" acrylic Cherenkov detectors

Readout Electronics:

- Integration mode DAQ & trigger
 - Collect & analyaize100% of the helicity windows
- Counting mode DAQ & trigger
 - -input rates between 10~kHz and 300~kHz





MOLLER Status - Currently at construction phase

- ~50M\$ MIE by US DOE
- CD-1 granted on Dec-2020
- CD-2/3 review on Oct 2023.
- Construction:2024-2025
- Installation: 2026
- Commissioning: Summer 2026
- Physics run: thru 2028











Qweak: The axial-vector coupling





Qweak @ JLab - 4% measurement







Qweak @ JLab - 4% measurement



P2 at MESA: 3x better Proton weak charge measurement





P2 at MESA @ Q = 67 MeV





60 cm LH2 target

155 MeV, 150 μA 90% beam polarization



P2 at MESA



Sensitivity test of SM ~ 50 TeV - extendable to 60 TeV



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C12 Weak charge measurement at MESA



MIT-Bates C12 Weak measurement ~ 25%

Sensitive to light dark Z-boson



EBeam = 150 MeV, Scatt. Angle =40 deg.





A Decade-Long Ring PVES Program at MESA!!



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PVDIS: Measurements of the Vector-Axial couplings

First measurement: E122





PVDIS - Existing Data (e,D) from 6 GeV JLab era

$$egin{aligned} &A_{PV}(PVDIS) = rac{\sigma_R - \sigma_L}{\sigma_R + \sigma_L} \ &= rac{G_F Q^2}{4\sqrt{2}\pilpha_{EM}} [a_1(x,Q^2)Y_1(x,y,Q^2) + a_3(x,Q^2)Y_3(x,y,Q^2)] \ &a_1 = rac{6}{5}(2C_{1u} - C_{1d}) \ &(2C_{2q} - C_{2d})ert_{Q^2=0} \end{aligned}$$

$$a_3 = rac{6}{5}(2C_{2u}-C_{2d})$$

At large y = (E-E')/E, the A_{PV} is sensitive to C_{2q}

selectively chosen DIS region $A_{PV} = -91.1(3.1(stat), 3.0(sys.)) \times 10^{-6} (4.3\%)$







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Mass scale of new physics ~ 10 TeV!



A([2C10 - C10]02-0) (TeV)

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PVDIS *@* SoLID: Large Kinematic Coverage





PVDIS @ SoLID



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PVDIS @ SoLID - Installation will start just after MOLLER.



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Current limit <100 GeV

SoLID can improve sensitivity: 100-200 GeV range





Running of Weak-mixing angle at EIC - PVDIS

Polarized e on p

 DIS regime (not like P2)
 Required precise knowledge
 of PDFs

Polarized e on d

 Isoscalar target - Reduced
 need for precision PDF input

Zhao, Deshpande, Huang, Kumar, Riordan -Performed Simulations at EIC

Talk from Michael Nycz



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Other possibilities

- Moller scattering at an ILC
 - Fixed target Moller scattering Order of magnitude better than MOLLER.
 - Timeline????
- Weak mixing angle at DUNE:
 - $\circ\,$ High neutrino beam intensities
 - Relatively smaller uncertainty for neutrino-electron than neutrino-nucleus scattering

• Challenges:

- Neutrino-electron cross-section is three order smaller than neutrino-nucleus scattering - statistics
- $\circ\,$ Flux and energy distribution of neutrinos
 - PRISM (near detector) moves perpendicular to the beam on- and off- axis measurements

75 ton LAr TPC; 1.2MW proton beam with 7 yrs of data taking -2% measurement of $\sin^2 \Theta_w$

• FEC-ee, CEPC - timeline..

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K K, Snowmass 96	E158	LC
Energy (GeV)	48	250-500
Intensity/pulse	4.5 × 1011	14×10^{11}
Pulse Rate (Hz)	120	120
Pe	85%	90%
Time (s)	5 × 10 ⁶	2 × 10 ⁷
A _{LR} (ppm)	0.15	1-2
δA _{LR} (ppm)	0.015	0.008
δsin ² (θ _w)	0.001	0.00006-8



Summary





A remarkably productive research program that will continue to flourish over the next decade



