

# Introduction to SM measurements

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# Outline

- The Standard Model of Particle Physics
- The global electroweak fit : where do we stand ?
  - $m_W, \sin^2\theta_W, m_{\text{top}}$
- $\alpha_S$
- Going beyond the SM with EFT

# The Standard Model (SM)

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 &+ \left| \left( i \partial_\mu - g \frac{1}{2} \tau \cdot W_\mu - g' \frac{Y}{2} B_\mu \right) \phi \right|^2 \\
 &- V(\phi) - (G_1 \bar{L} \phi R + G_2 \bar{L} \phi_c R + h.c.) \\
 &- g (\bar{q} \gamma^\mu T_a q) G_\mu^a - \frac{1}{4} G_{\mu\nu}^a G_a^{\mu\nu}
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Can we go beyond this?

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# Looking for deviations to the SM via the Global electroweak fits

- Electroweak theory (true at all orders, need to remove ('tree')) (1)
- Also, one has (2)
- After solving the 2nd order equation in  $m_W^2$  one gets (3)
- Where radiative corrections to the W boson propagator (dominated by top and Higgs contributions) can be expressed as :

$$m_W^2 = \frac{\pi \alpha_{tree}}{\sqrt{2} G_\mu \sin^2 \theta_{W,tree}} \quad (1)$$

$$m_W^2 = \frac{g_W^2 v^2}{4}, \quad m_Z^2 = \frac{g_W^2 v^2}{4 \rho_0 \cos^2 \theta_W} = \frac{m_W^2}{\rho_0 \cos^2 \theta_W} \quad (2)$$

$$m_W^2 = \frac{m_Z^2}{2} \left( 1 + \sqrt{1 - \frac{4\pi\alpha}{\sqrt{2}G_\mu m_Z^2}} \right) \quad (3)$$

$$= \frac{m_Z^2}{2} \left( 1 + \sqrt{1 - \frac{4\pi\alpha_{tree}}{\sqrt{2}G_\mu m_Z^2} \frac{1}{1 - \Delta r}} \right)$$

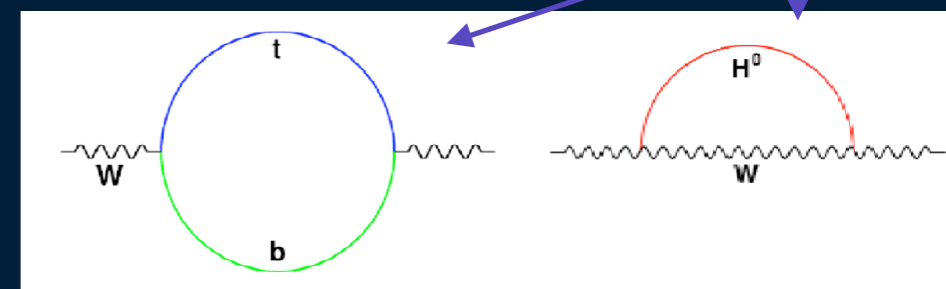
$$\Delta r = \Delta\alpha - \frac{\cos^2 \theta_W}{\sin^2 \theta_W} \Delta\rho + \Delta r_{res},$$

- Top quark mass dependence dominated by :

$$\Delta\rho^{top} \approx \frac{3\sqrt{2}G_\mu m_{top}^2}{16\pi^2}$$

- Higgs boson mass dependence dominated by :

$$\Delta r_{res}^{Higgs} \approx \frac{\sqrt{2}G_\mu m_W^2}{16\pi^2} \left[ \frac{11}{3} \left( \ln \frac{m_h^2}{m_W^2} - 5/6 \right) \right].$$



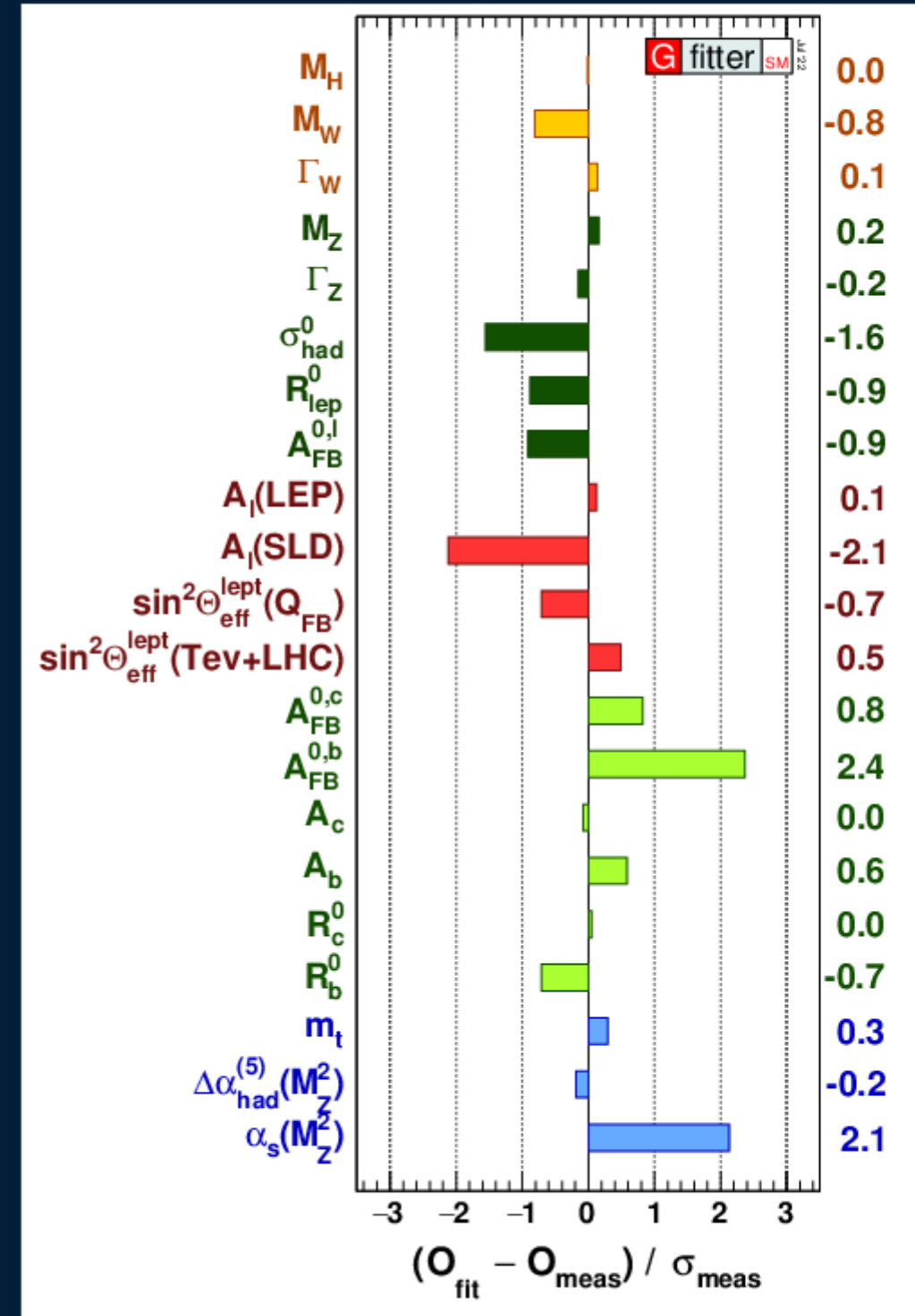
G. Burgers and F. Jegerlehner  
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Relationship between W mass, top mass and Higgs mass (and EW parameters) !

# The global EW fit

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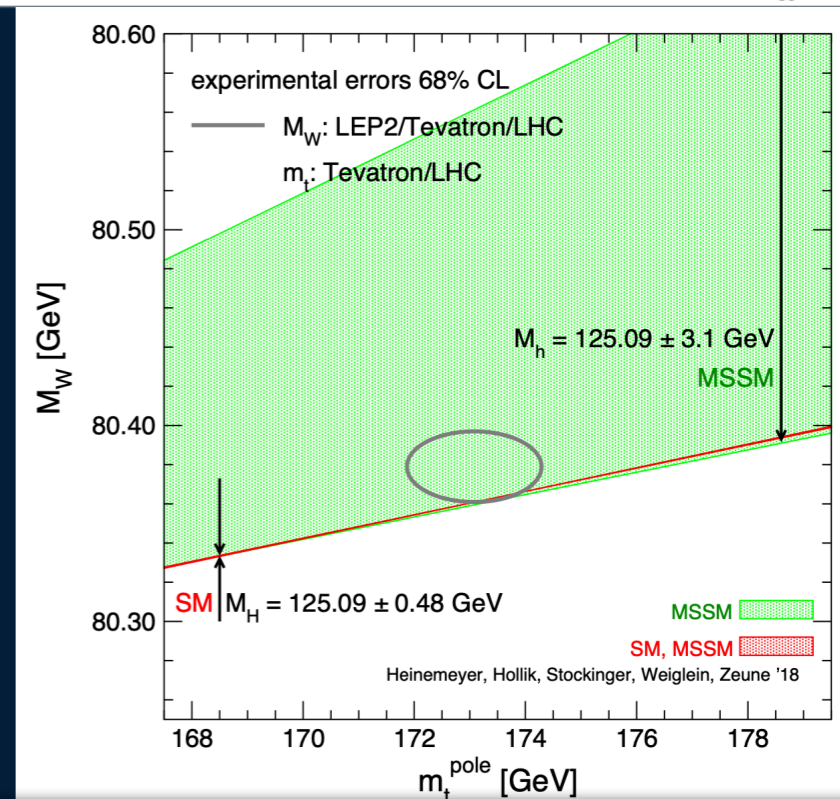
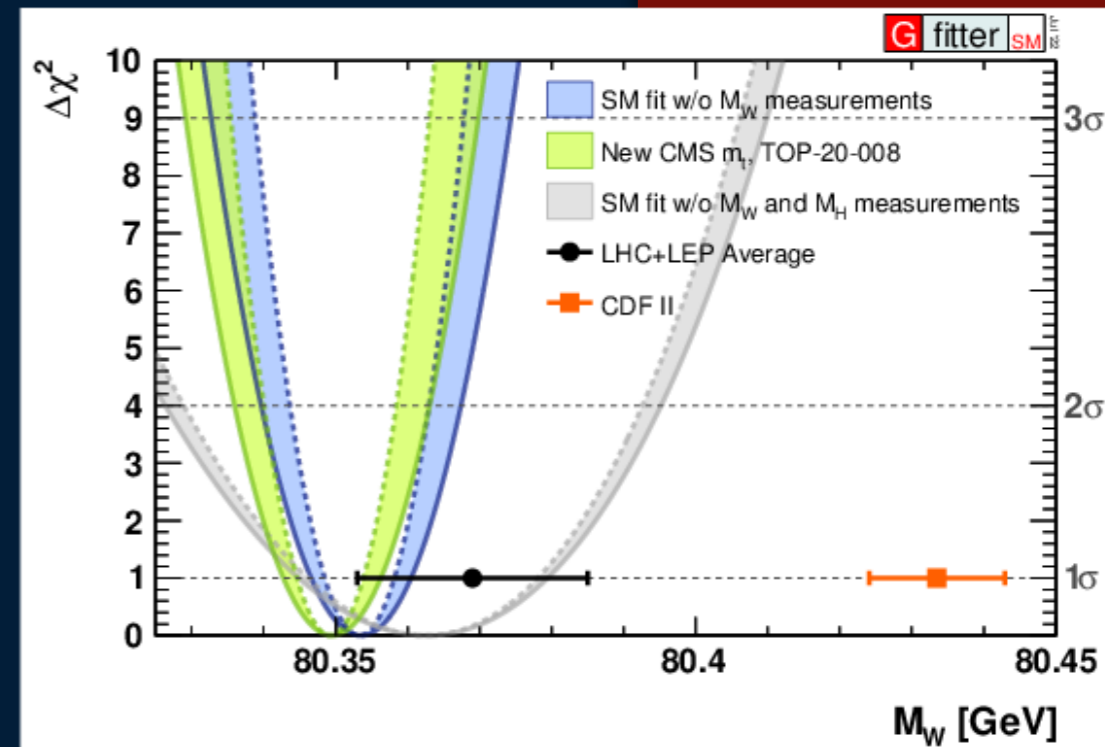
- Idea of electroweak fits
  - Measure many different observables in experiments
  - Calculate the relations between all observables in the Standard Model
  - Probe the consistency of the SM by predicting observables
- Input for the global electroweak fit mostly from
  - LEP: Z boson observables (e.g.  $\sin^2\theta_W$ )
  - Tevatron: W boson, top quark mass
  - LHC: Higgs boson, W boson, top quark mass
- When not including the latest CDFII mW measurement, overall good consistency between indirect determination (i.e. physics parameter left free) and the direct measurements
  - p-value : 0.34



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- Test the consistency of the Standard Model
  - e.g. predict  $m_W$ , provided all other input measurements
- needs 6 MeV precision on  $m_W$  to compete with indirect determination from theory fit ( $10^{-4}$  relative uncertainty!)
- Electroweak precision measurements also sensitive to several new physics scenarios
- $\rightarrow m_W$  measurement needs very accurate prediction for W production and kinematics of decay products :
  - W  $p_T$  and rapidity spectrum
  - polarisation (spin correlations)
  - high order EW (NLO)
- Proton PDFs are an essential ingredient for this
- It also needs detector calibration at the same level of precision!
- More on this measurement in Eram's talk !



# The weak mixing angle, $\sin^2\theta_W$

- Weak mixing angle is an SM parameter of paramount importance

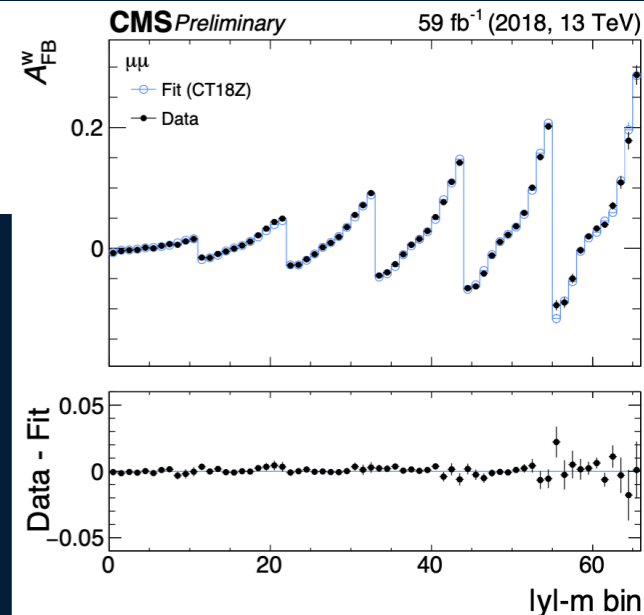
- The main parameter of electroweak unification
- At leading order, defines the ratio of the W and Z masses
- and the parity-violating vector coupling of the Z to the fermions

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_\mu \\ Z_\mu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_W & \sin\theta_W \\ -\sin\theta_W & \cos\theta_W \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} B_\mu \\ W_\mu^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v_f = T_3^f - 2Q_f(1 + \Delta\kappa)\sin^2\theta_W$$

$$a_f = T_3^f$$

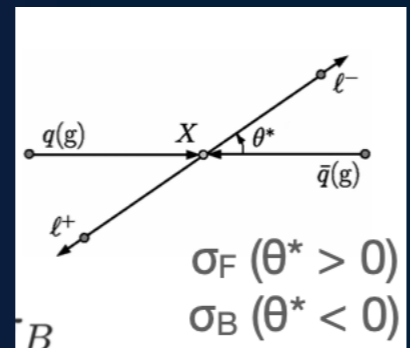
$$\sin^2\theta_{eff}^\ell = (1 - m_W^2/m_Z^2)\kappa^\ell$$



- Radiative corrections in the SM

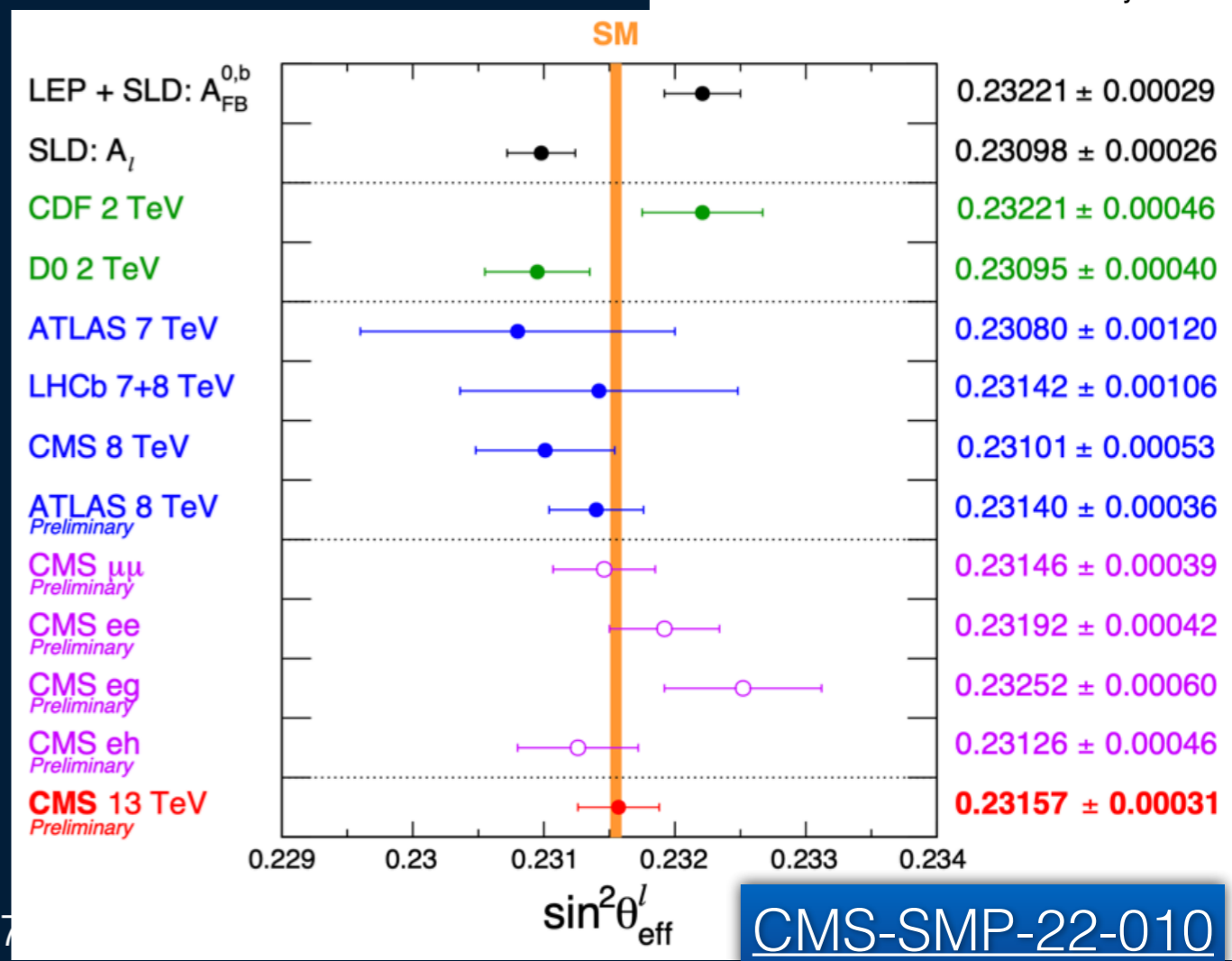
- Best (preliminary) result of WMA in a hadron collider released by CMS last Winter

- Measure  $\sin^2\theta_{\ell, eff}$  through forward-backward asymmetry ( $A_{FB}$ ) of leptons in Z events, in mass and rapidity bins



$$A_{FB} = \frac{\sigma_F - \sigma_B}{\sigma_F + \sigma_B}$$

- See also Qiang's talk

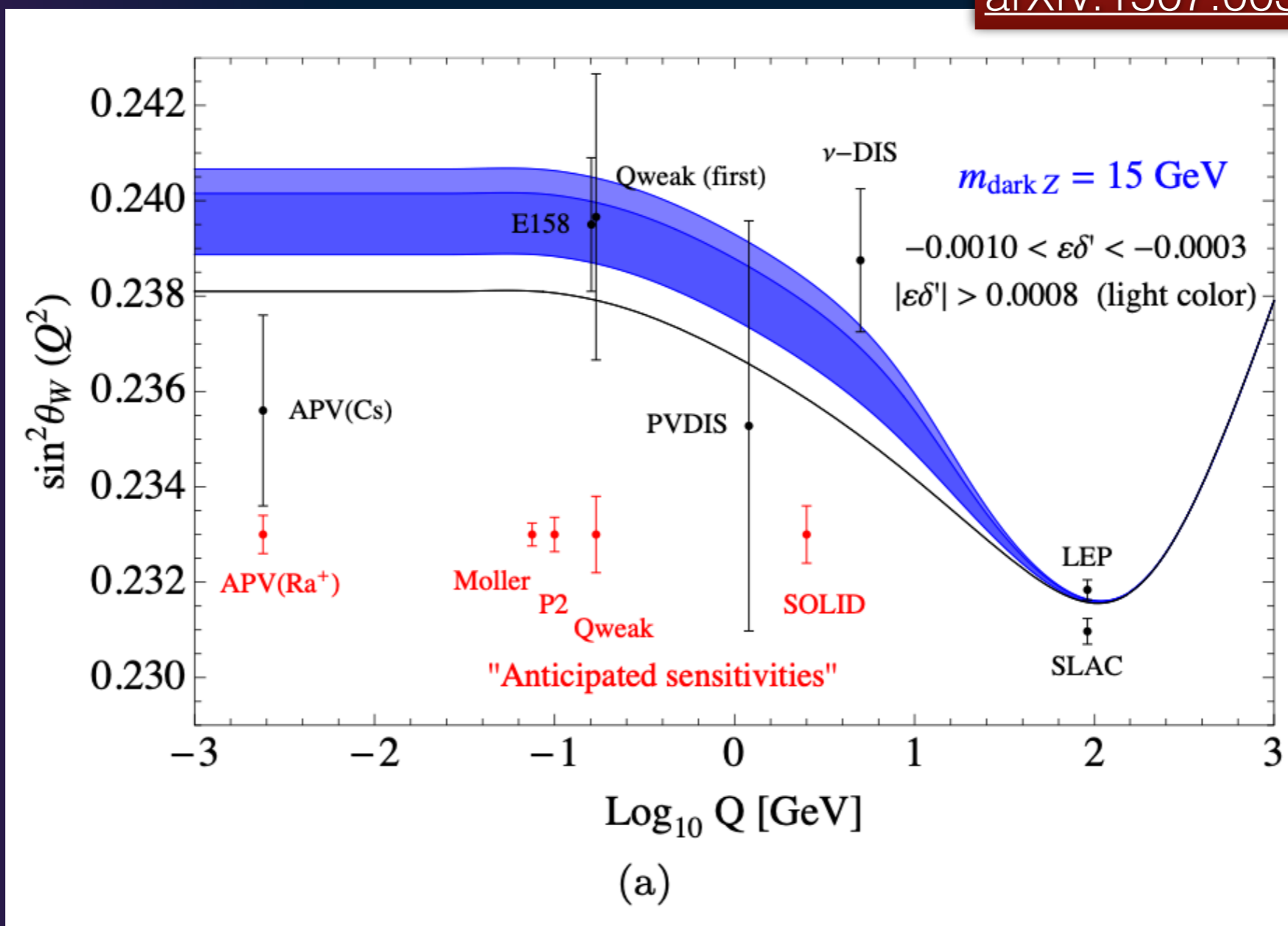




# $\sin^2\theta_W$ : low/high energy perspective

- New particles or interactions influence  $\sin^2\theta_W$  and its energy dependence
- New generation of experiments will allow to probe these with better precision!

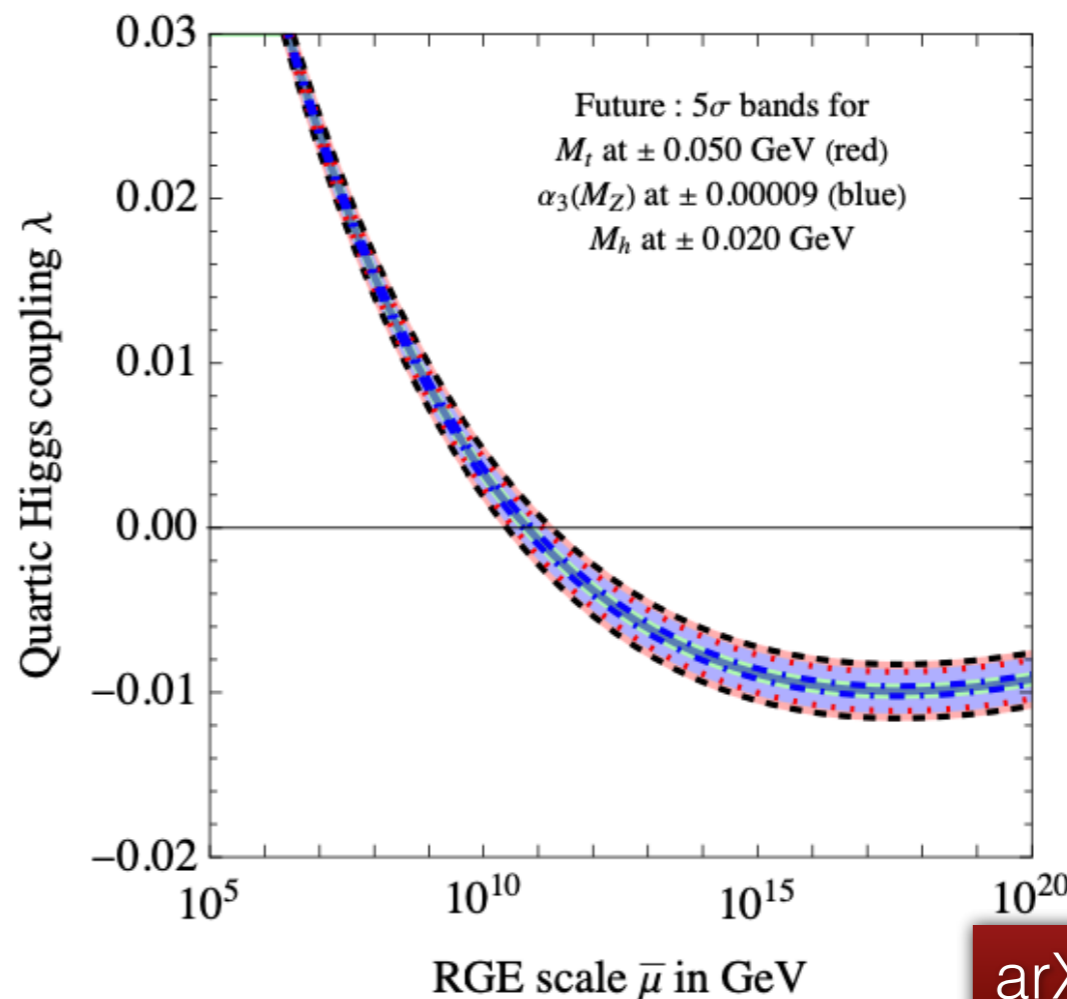
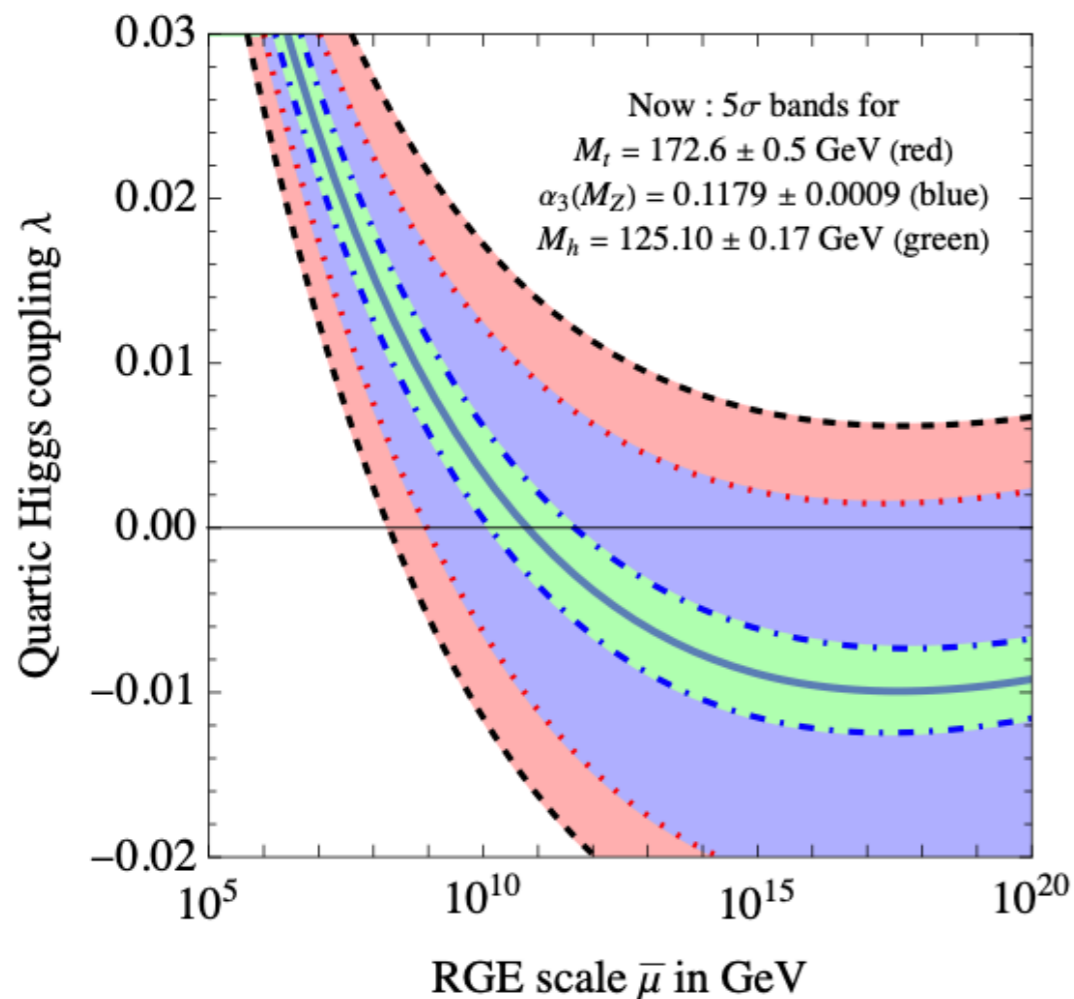
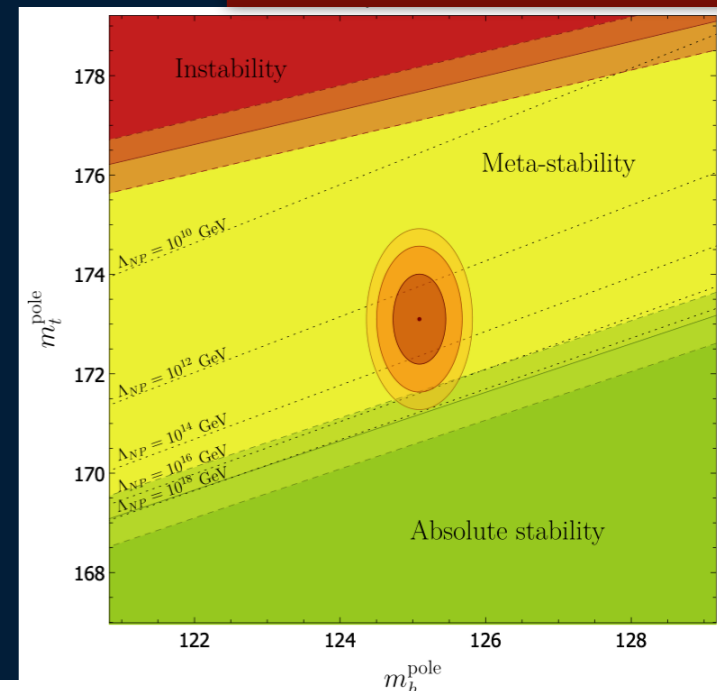
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# The top quark mass

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- Important role in the SM electroweak fit
- Also key parameter for vacuum stability
- Higgs potential shape:  $V(\Phi) = -m_h^2(\mu)|\Phi|^2 + \lambda(\mu)|\Phi|^4$
- Potential stability depends on the sign of  $\lambda(\mu)$ , quartic coupling
- Picture could change radically when top quark mass (and  $\alpha_s$ ) are measured in future colliders at the  $t\bar{t}$  production threshold! (e.g. FCC-ee, muon colliders)

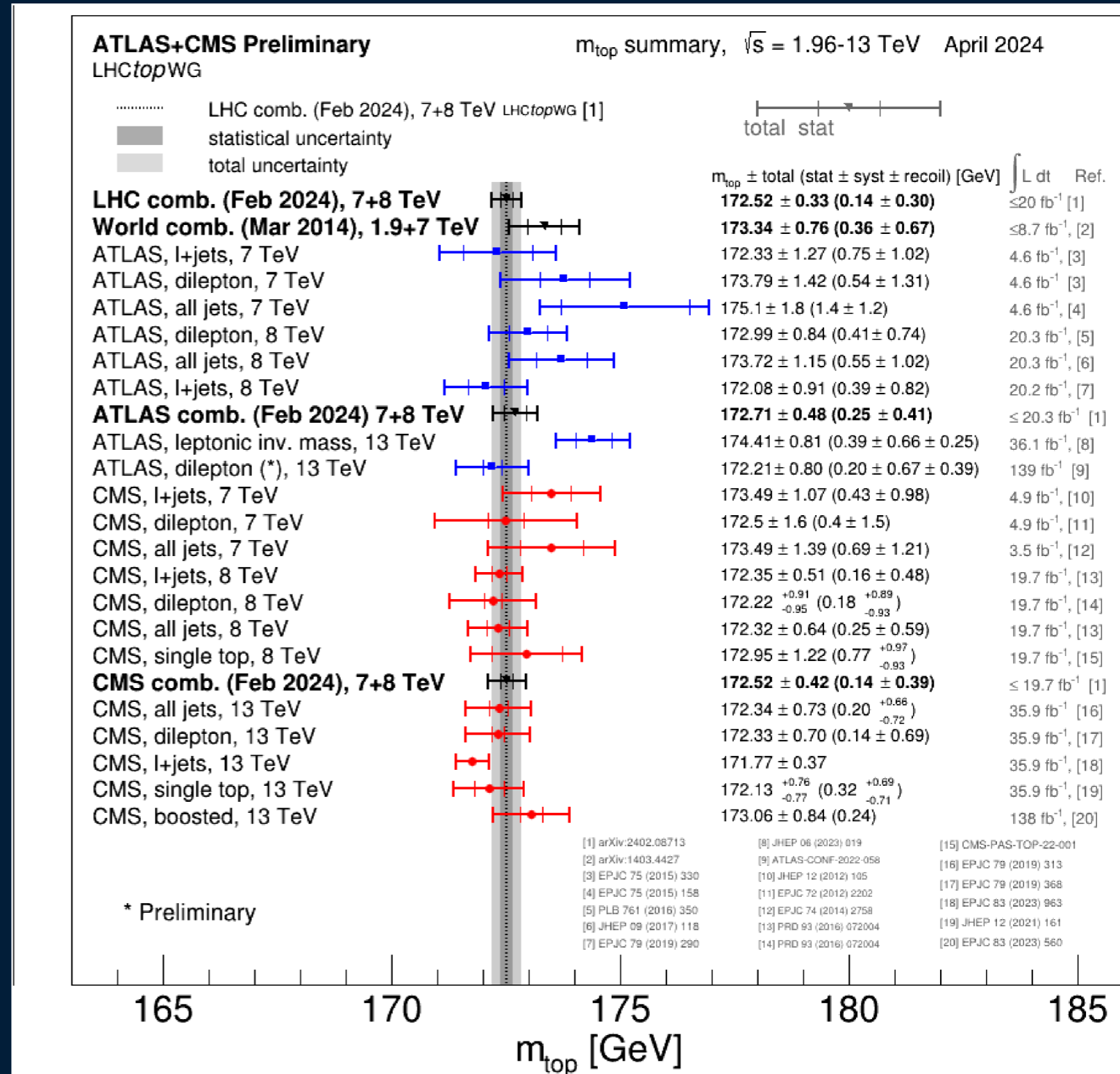


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# The top quark mass

- Legacy Run1 measurements
  - Latest combination reaches exquisite precision!
    - 172.52±0.33 GeV!
  - Dominated by b-jet uncertainties
- More progress being made in the topic
  - Indirect measurements (from cross-section) : avoid ambiguity on ‘MC mass vs pole mass’
  - Improvements on modeling with e.g. ‘bb4l’ generator:
    - correct treatment of  $t\bar{t}/tW$  interference at NLO
    - off-shell effects accurate at NLO
    - top decay description at NLO
    - exact spin correlations at NLO

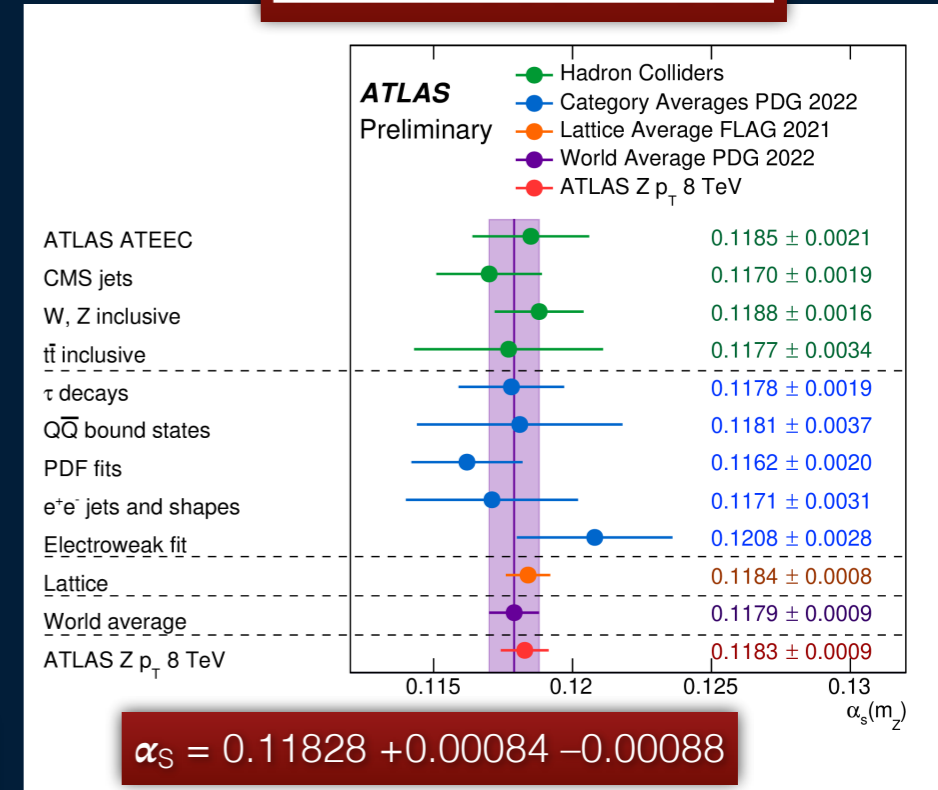
- See also Harish’ talk



# $\alpha_S$

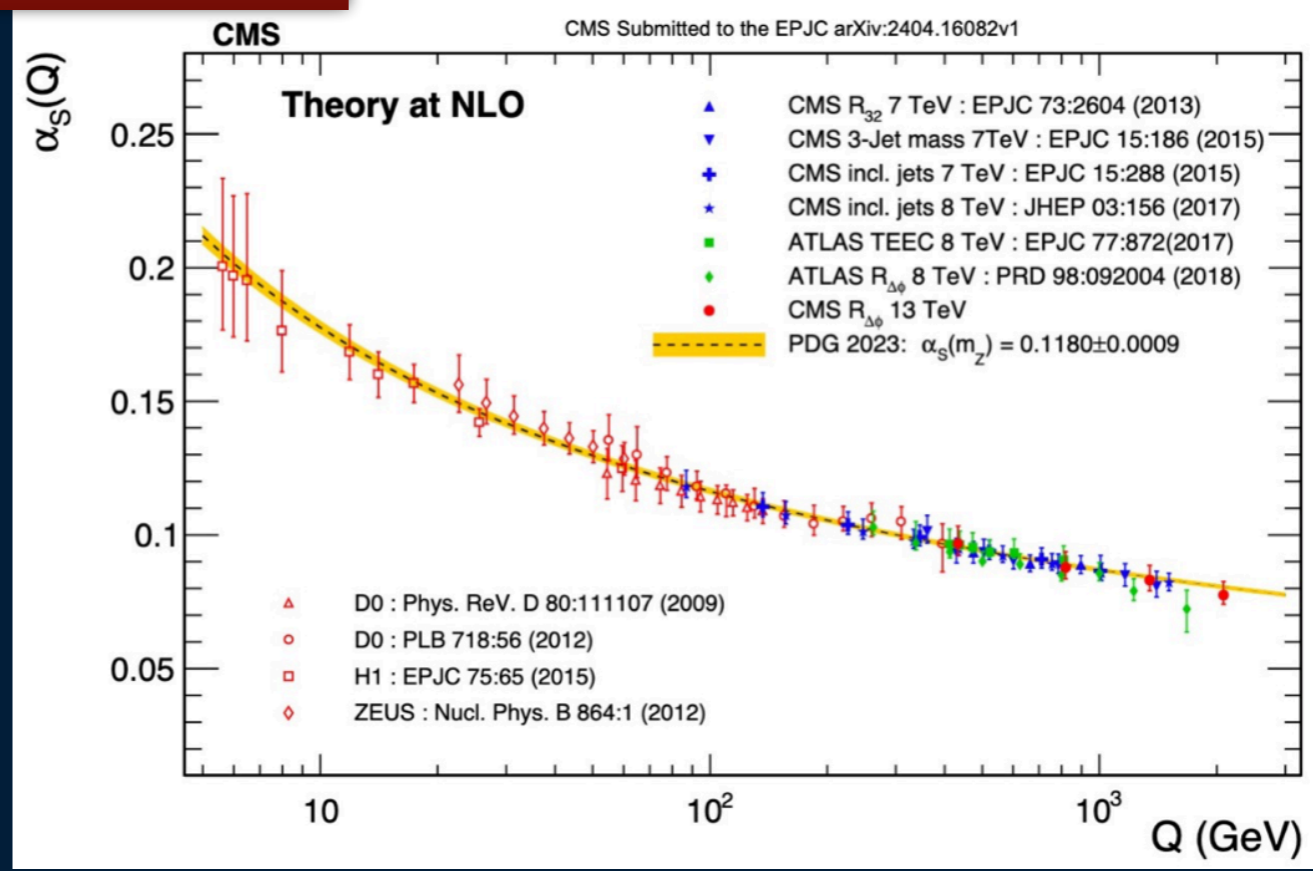
- The only QCD free parameter (except for quark masses)
- The least precisely known of the SM couplings (~0.8%)
- Best results typically obtained with lattice QCD
- Recent measurement has competitive precision using Z differential cross-section measurement ( $Z p_T$ ) compared to theory accurate at N3LO+N4LL
- Running is typically tested using highly energetic jets at LHC

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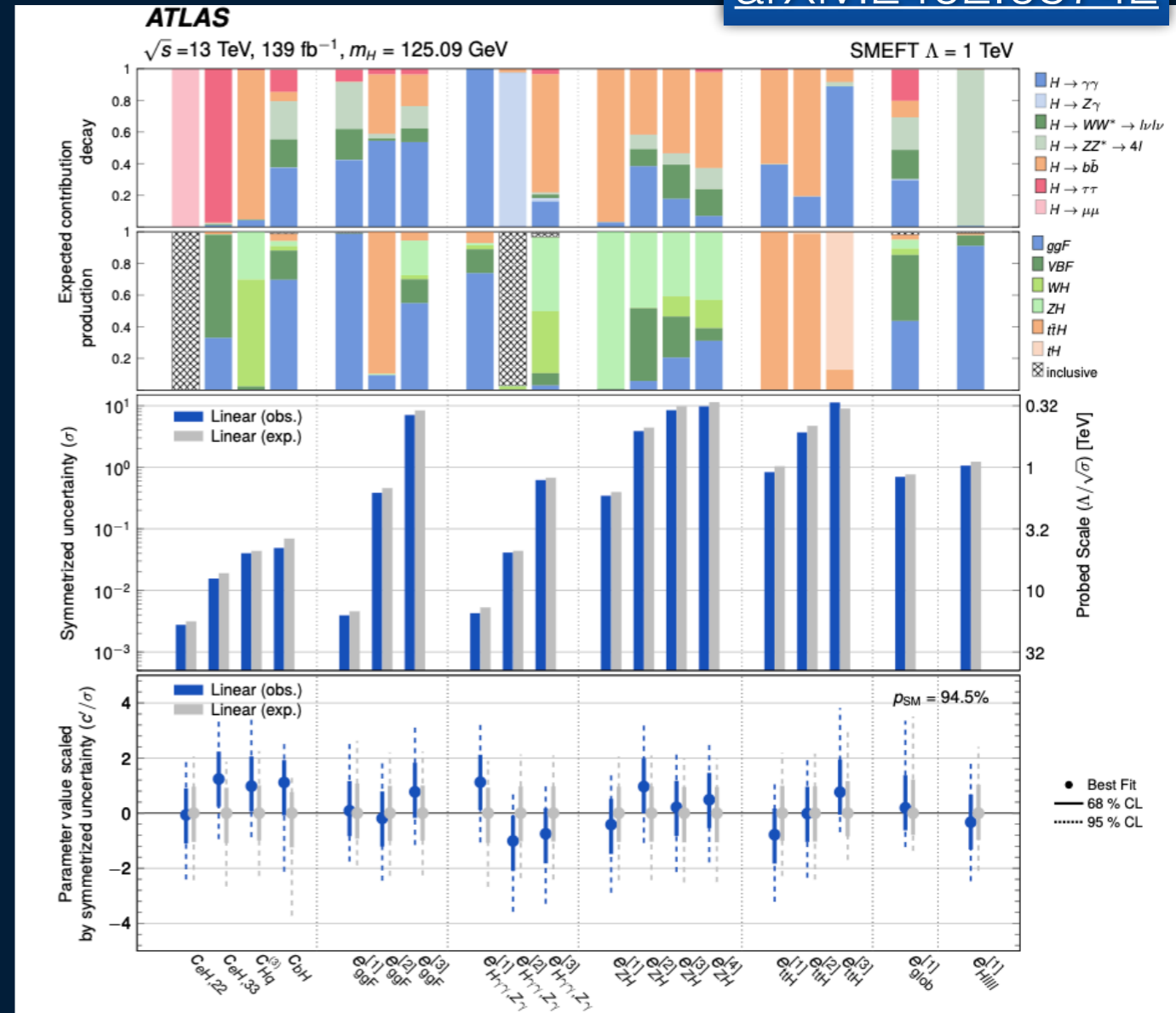
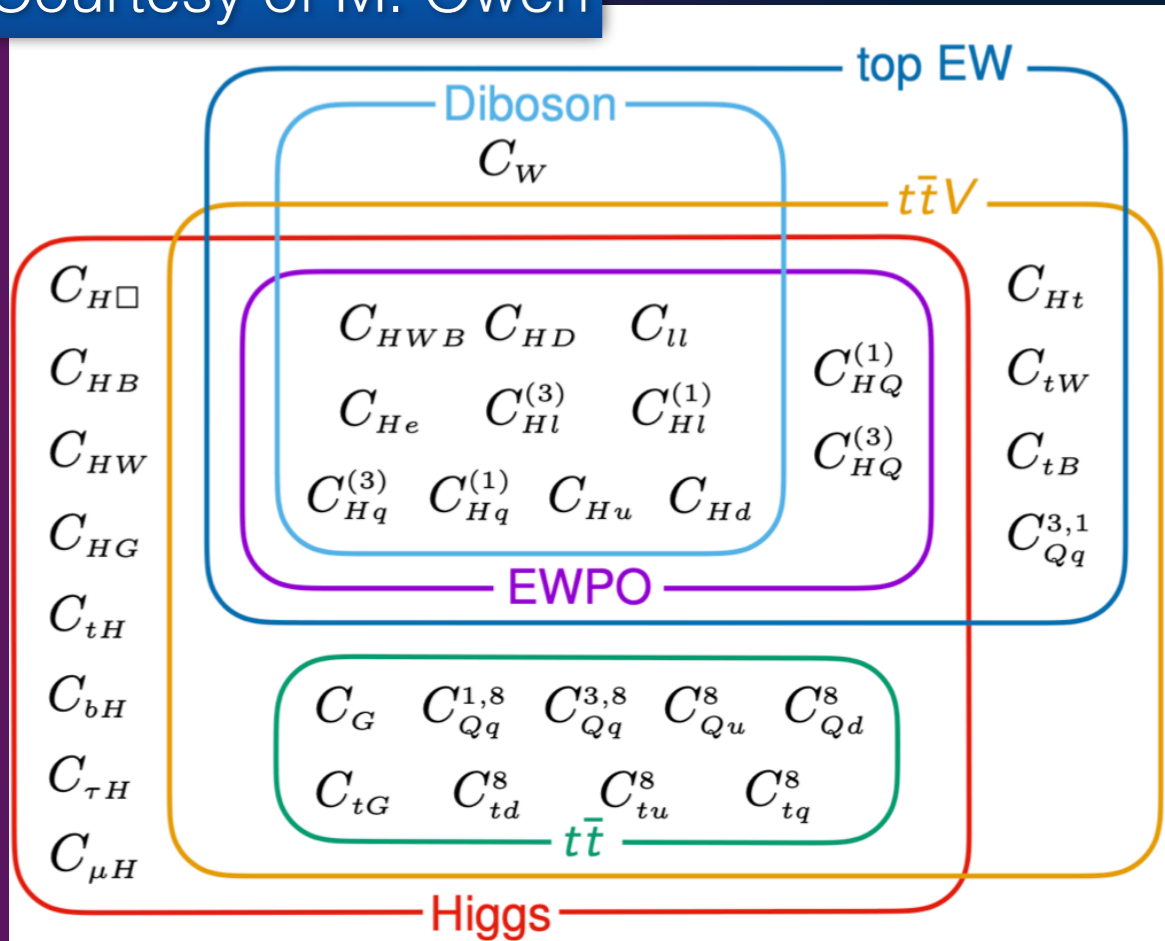
- Azimuthal correlations among jets
- Energy correlators inside jets
- Jet cross-sections and their ratios (e.g. 3-jet to 2-jet cross-section ratio)
- —> Simultaneous determination of PDFs
- Different beta function in BSM physics, affect the running!



# Going beyond the SM : SM EFT

Courtesy of M. Owen

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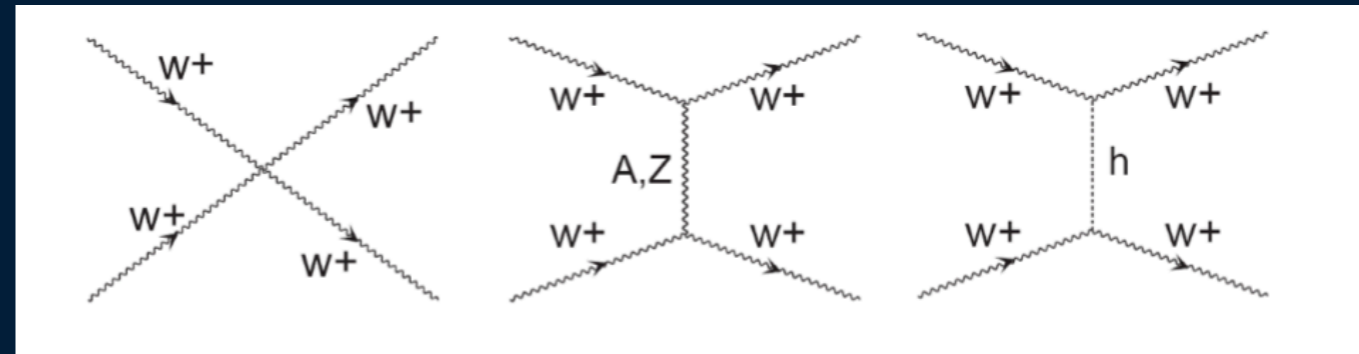


- Try to constrain higher dimensional operators from all available data
- New physics could be at such a high energy scale that we cannot see the new resonances at the LHC, but still impact observables at lower energies  $\rightarrow$  Parametrise with operators of dimension  $n$ , Wilson coefficients and energy scale of NP

- Example : Combined Higgs fit
  - p-value of compatibility between data and SM is 94.5%

# SM EFT and multiboson processes

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM EFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_i \frac{c_i^{\text{dim6}}}{\Lambda^2} Q_i^{\text{dim6}} + \sum_i \frac{c_i^{\text{dim8}}}{\Lambda^4} Q_i^{\text{dim8}} + \dots$$



- Effect of operators typically growing with  $(E/\Lambda)^n \rightarrow$  measure in energy tails  $\rightarrow$  cf Dario's talk!
  - Anomalous triple gauge couplings (aTGCs): Dibosons (WW, WZ, W $\gamma$ ) and VBF production (Zjj, Wjj)
  - Neutral triple gauge couplings (nTGCs): ZZ and Z $\gamma$
  - Anomalous quartic gauge couplings (aQGCs): Triboson, VBS production of boson pairs, exclusive WW
- VBS: provides a direct probe of the triple and quartic gauge boson couplings.
  - Scattering amplitude is expected to increase with centre of mass energy. Violation of unitarity is avoided thanks to contribution of Higgs exchanges in the s- and t-channels
    - Modification of Higgs coupling to vector bosons will change this - more visible in longitudinally polarized boson scattering amplitudes
- More on this in Zhen's talk!

# Concluding remarks

- Standard Model: several loopholes, need to hunt for deviations
  - Ball is in the camp of experimentalists, but strong theory input is required!
  - Precise measurements help tracking these and improve knowledge of QCD/EW physics

