

Electroweak precision tests of the SM: status and prospects

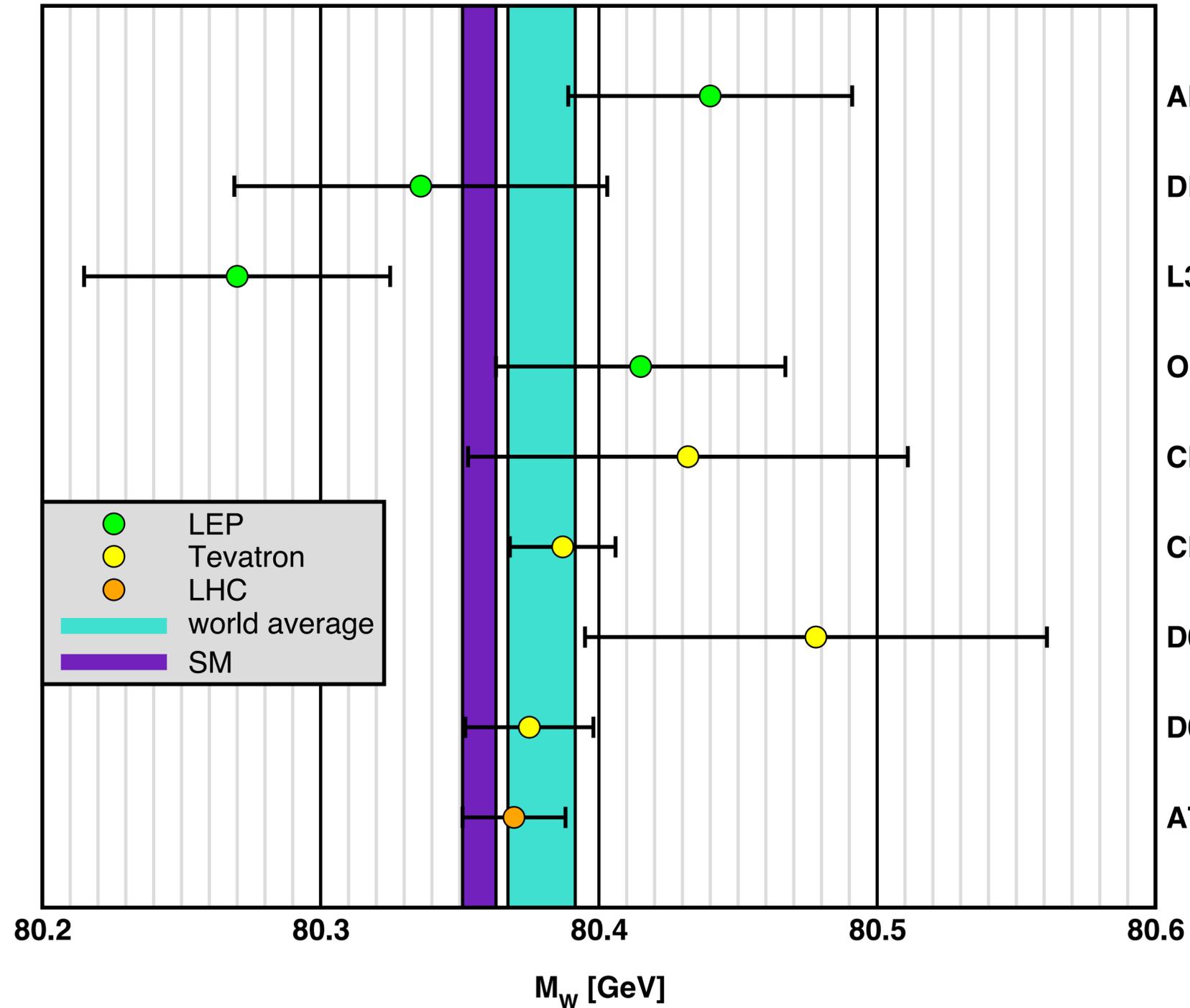


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Electroweak precision physics

- * The electroweak (EW) precision program started about 50 years ago
- * M_W , M_Z , m_t , M_H (and m_c) have all been successfully predicted before their discoveries
- * 2012 the Standard Model (SM) was completed ...
... and it is as successful as it is unsatisfactory (dark matter, naturalness, ...)
- * no new states discovered at the LHC yet, so perhaps they show up in EW physics first
- * General remark: the higher the precision, the more physics issues will enter in the interpretation of precision measurements
- * this is an obstacle when looking at single observables but is a feature in global analyses (across different observables and subfields of particle, nuclear and atomic physics)
- * some tensions in $g_{\mu-2}$, M_W , and the first row CKM matrix unitarity constraint

W boson mass



average direct
 80.379 ± 0.012 GeV

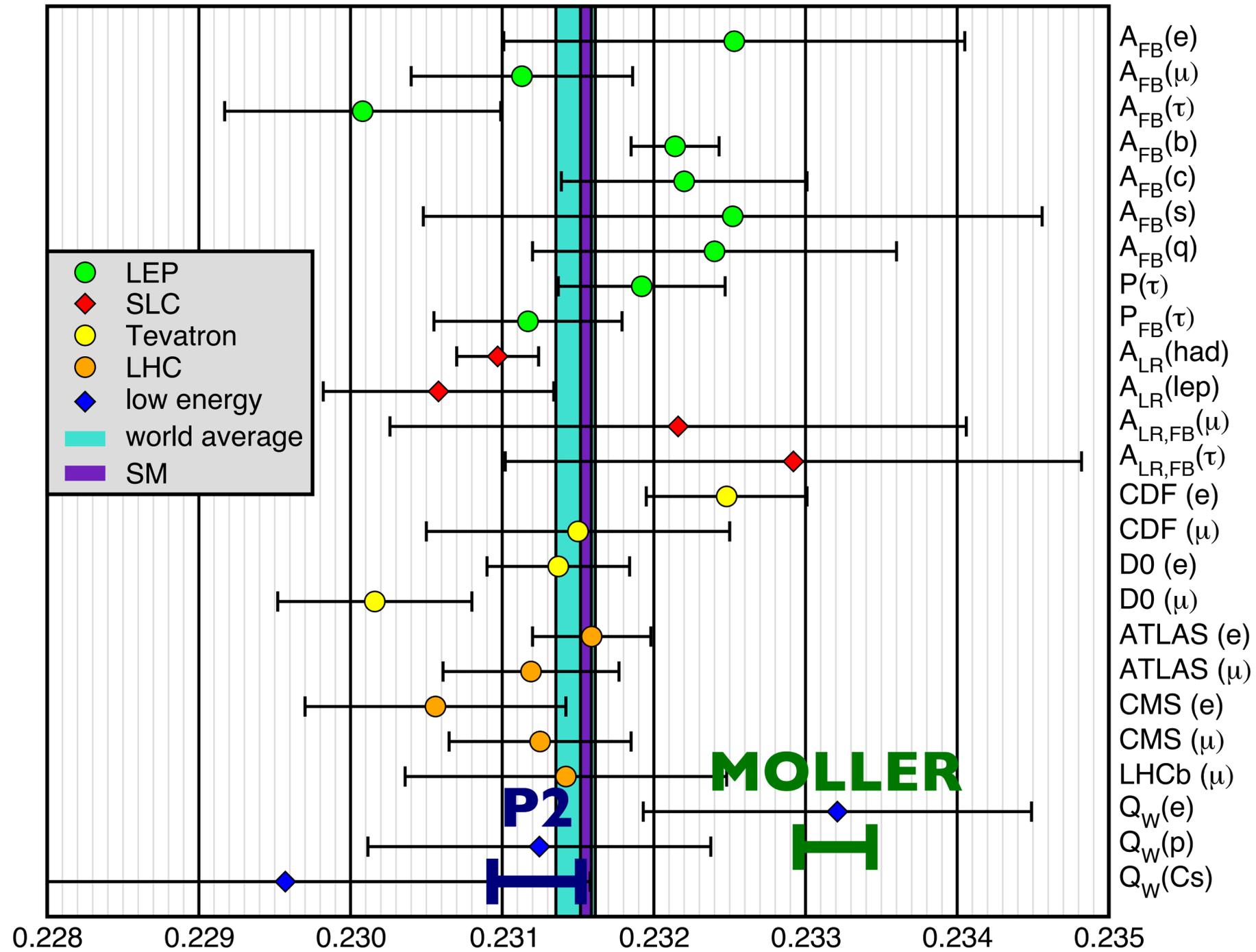
indirect
 80.357 ± 0.006 GeV
(1.7 σ low)

Weak mixing angle approaches

- * tuning in on the Z resonance
- * leptonic and heavy quark FB asymmetries in e^+e^- annihilation near $s = M_Z^2$
- * leptonic FB asymmetries in pp ($p\bar{p}$) Drell-Yan in a window around $m_{\parallel} = M_Z$
- * LR asymmetry (SLC) and final state τ polarization (LEP) and their FB asymmetries

	ν scattering	recent first measurements	scattering (PVES)
leptonic	$\nu_{\mu} - e^-$		$e^- - e^-$
DIS	heavy nuclei (1-10 TeV)		deuteron (E-122, PVES, DIS, SoLID)
elastic	CEvNS (COHERENT)		proton, ^{12}C (Qweak, P2)
APV	heavy alkali atoms and ions		isotope ratios (Mainz)

Weak mixing angle measurements



LEP & SLC:
 0.23151 ± 0.00016

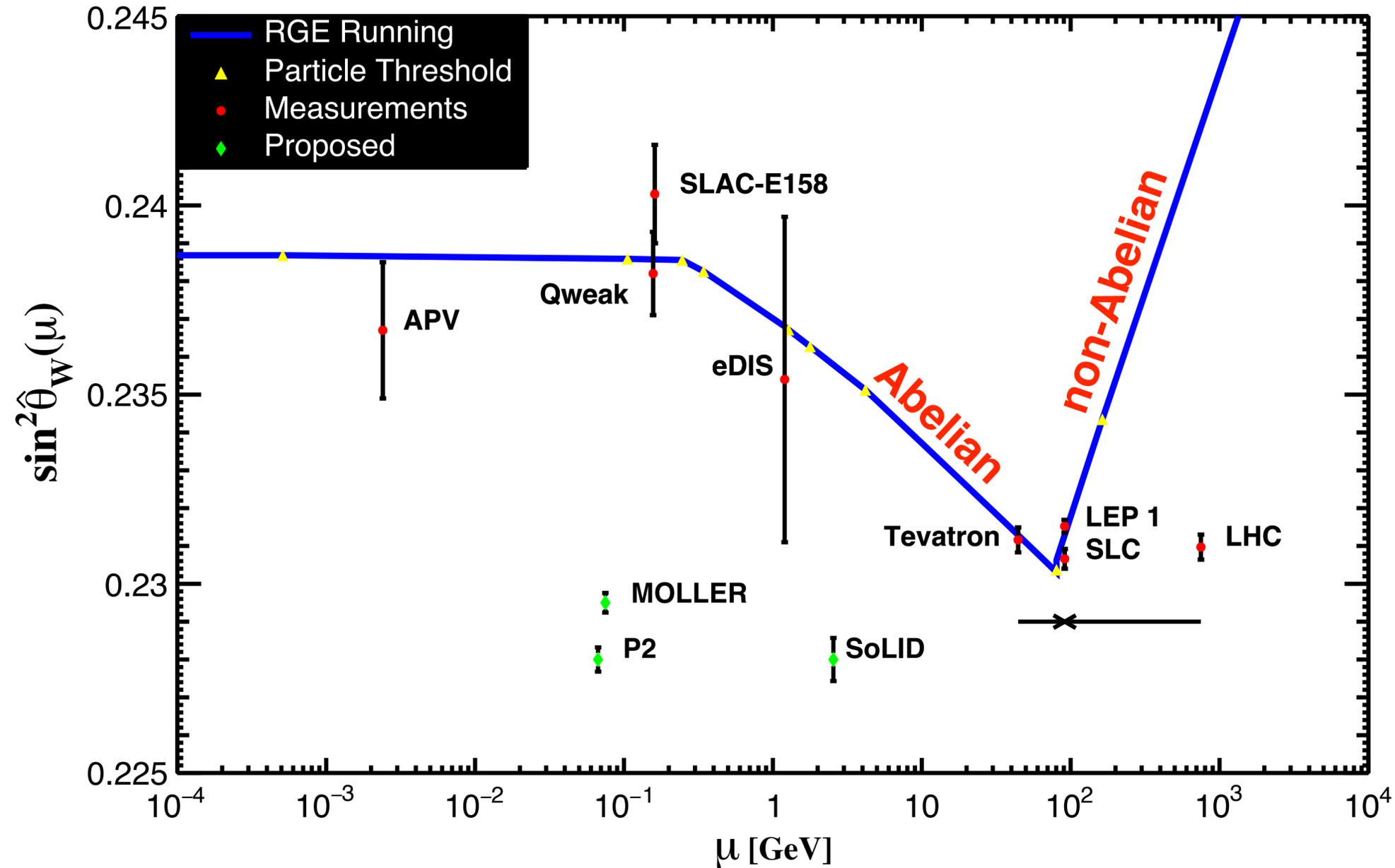
Tevatron:
 0.23148 ± 0.00033

LHC:
 0.23129 ± 0.00033

average direct
 0.23148 ± 0.00013

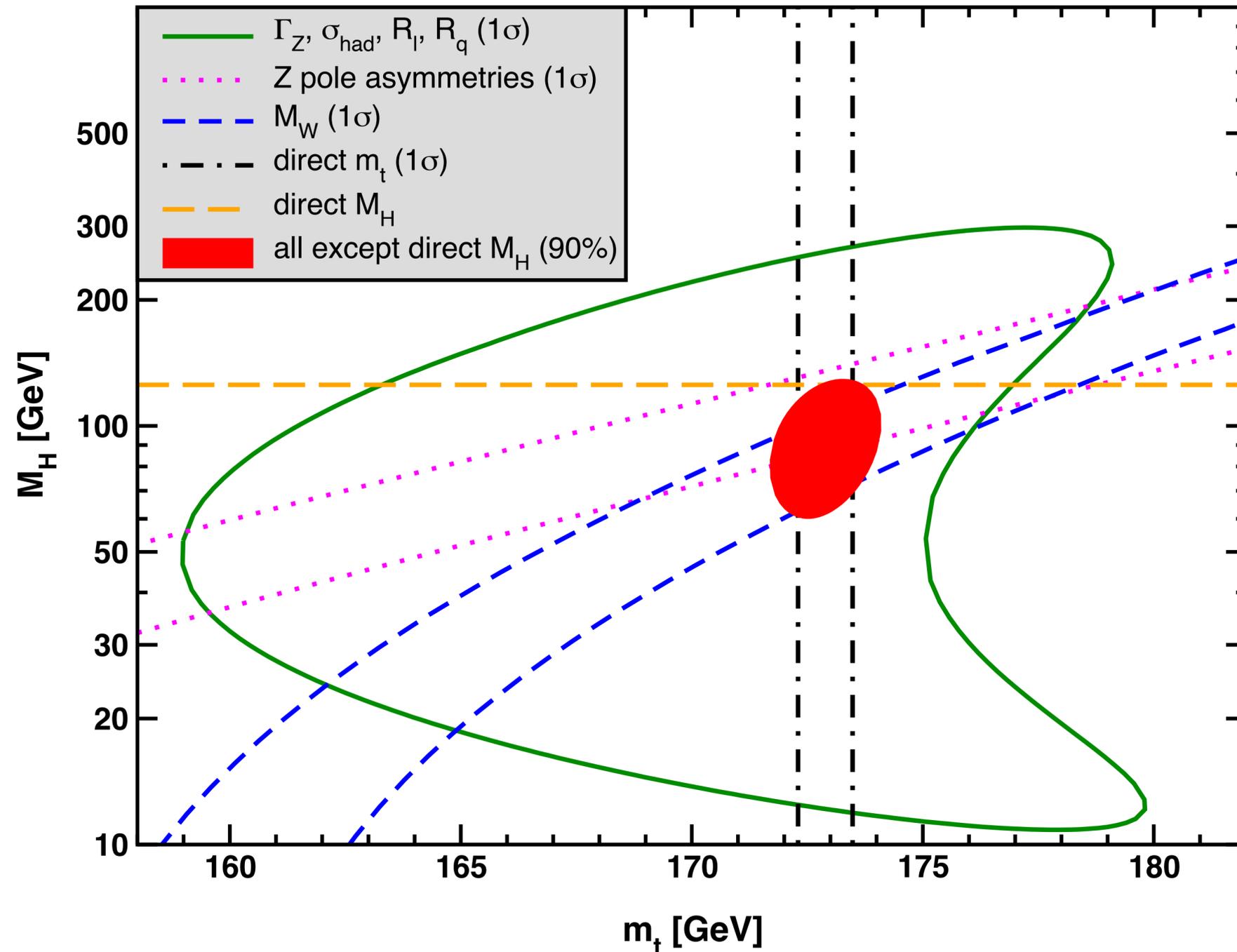
global fit
 0.23153 ± 0.00004

Running weak mixing angle



Ferro-Hernández & JE, arXiv:1712.09146

$M_H - m_t$ today

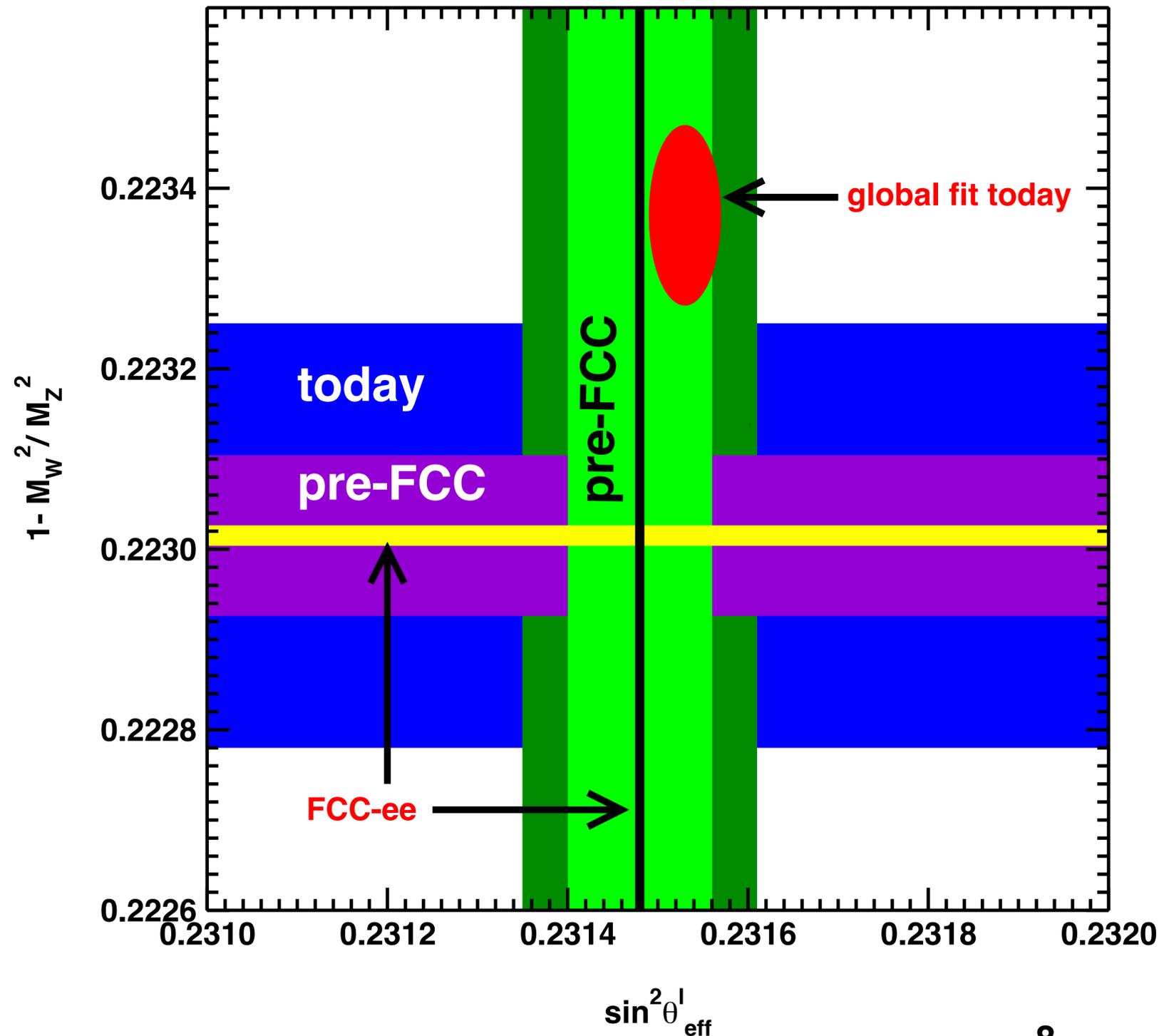


indirect m_t
 176.4 ± 1.9 GeV
(1.9 σ high)

**including
correlated theory errors**

Freitas & JE, PDG (2020)

on-shell vs. effective weak mixing angle



ΔM_W (LHC)

$$\approx 3.8_{\text{stat}} + 3.8_{\text{syst}} + 3.8_{\text{PDF}} \text{ MeV}$$

$$\approx (5/3)^{1/2} \times 3.8 \text{ MeV} \approx 5 \text{ MeV}$$

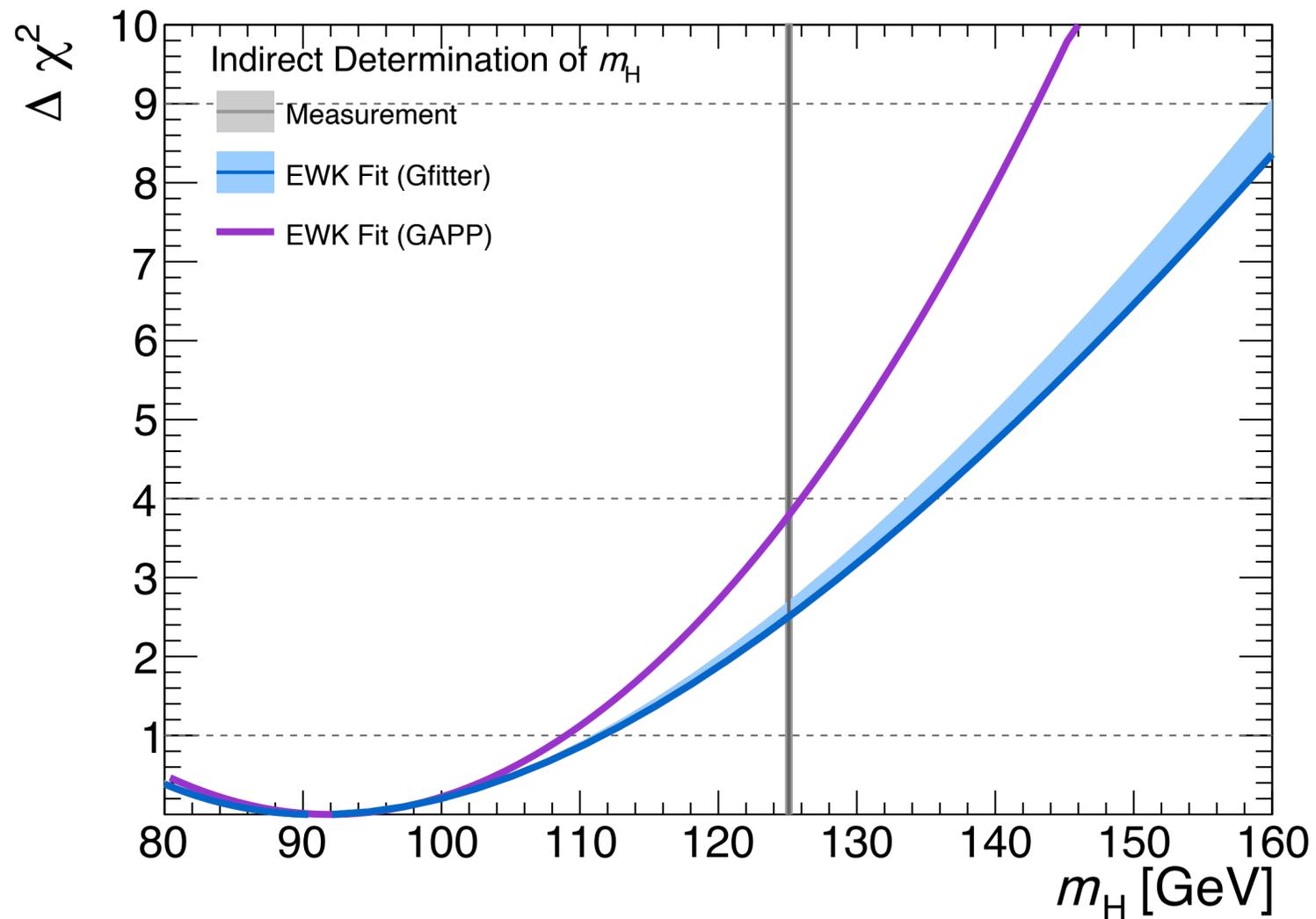
(for 3 detectors) based on

Azzi et al.

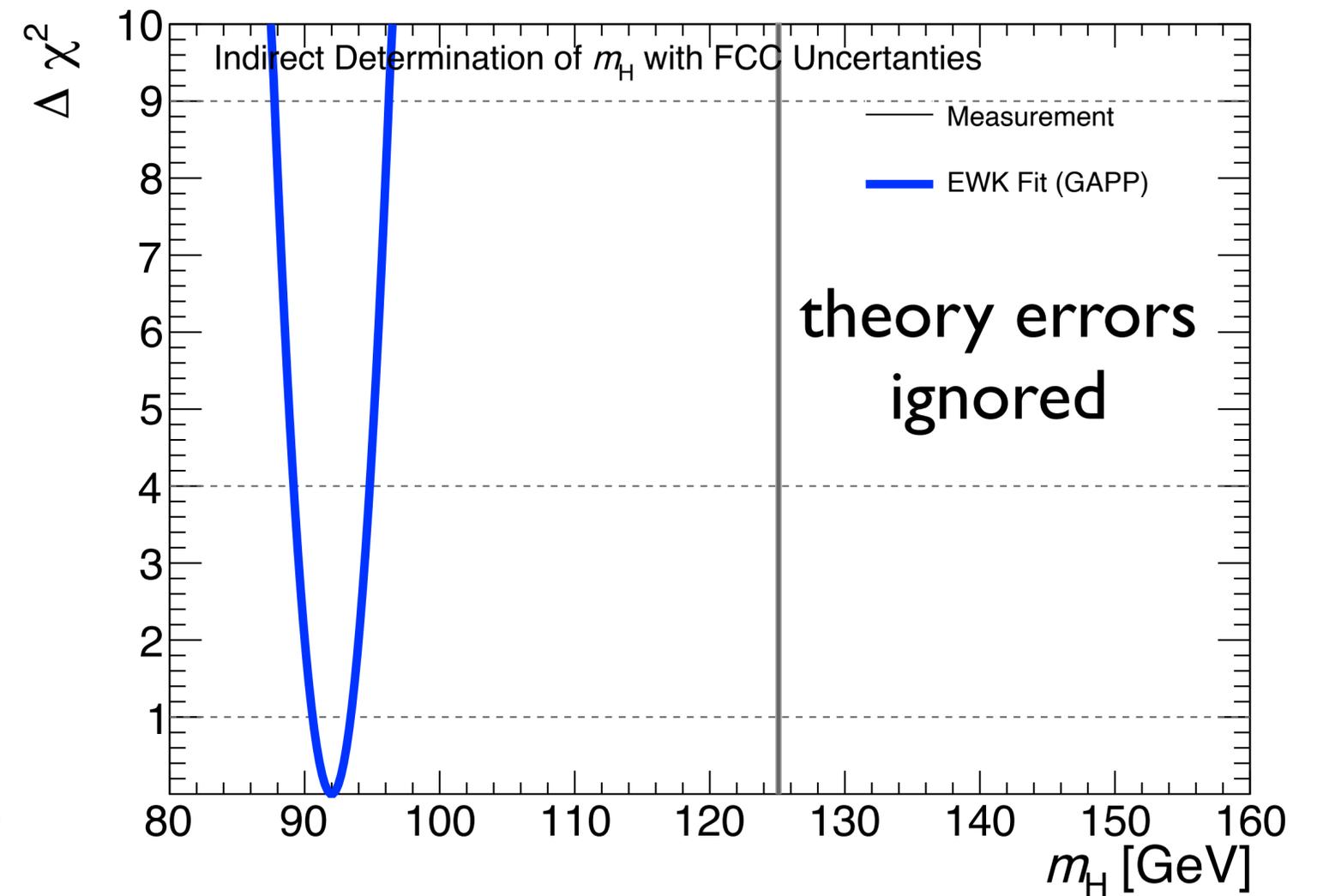
arXiv:1902.04070

$$\Delta \sin^2\theta_W \text{ (LHC)} \approx 10^{-4}$$

Higgs boson mass



Blondel et al.
arXiv:1905.05078



$\Delta M_H = \pm 1.4 \text{ GeV}$
 ($\Delta M_H = \pm 5.7 \text{ GeV}$ with no theory improvement)

Parity Violating e⁻ Scattering (PVES) — Elastic

Qweak @ CEBAF (JLab)

hydrogen (completed)

$$E_e = 1149 \text{ MeV}$$

$$|Q| = 158 \text{ MeV} (\theta = 7.9^\circ)$$

$$A_{PV} = 2.3 \times 10^{-7}$$

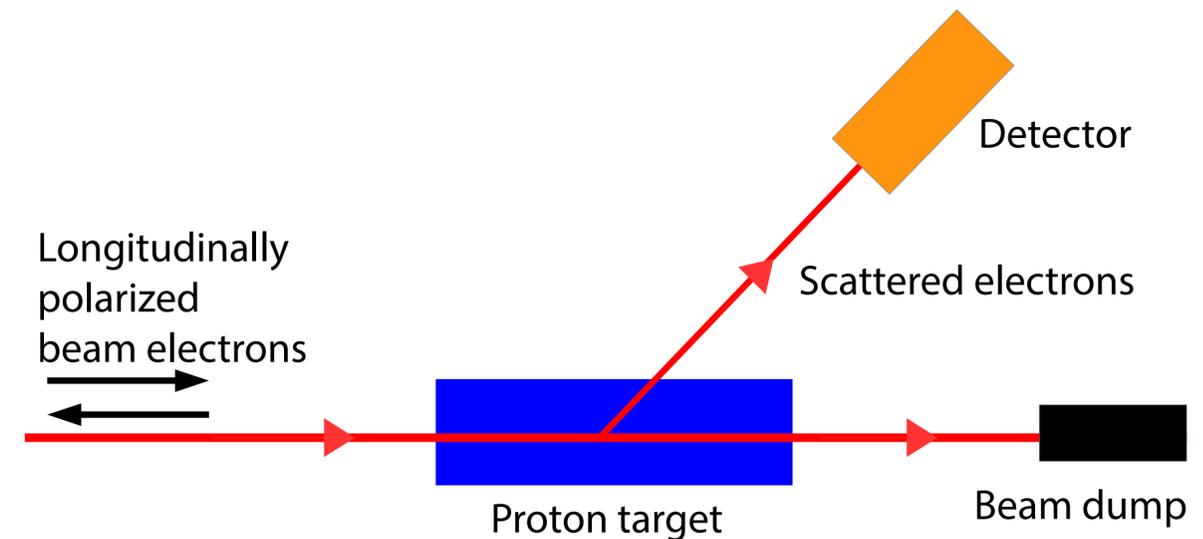
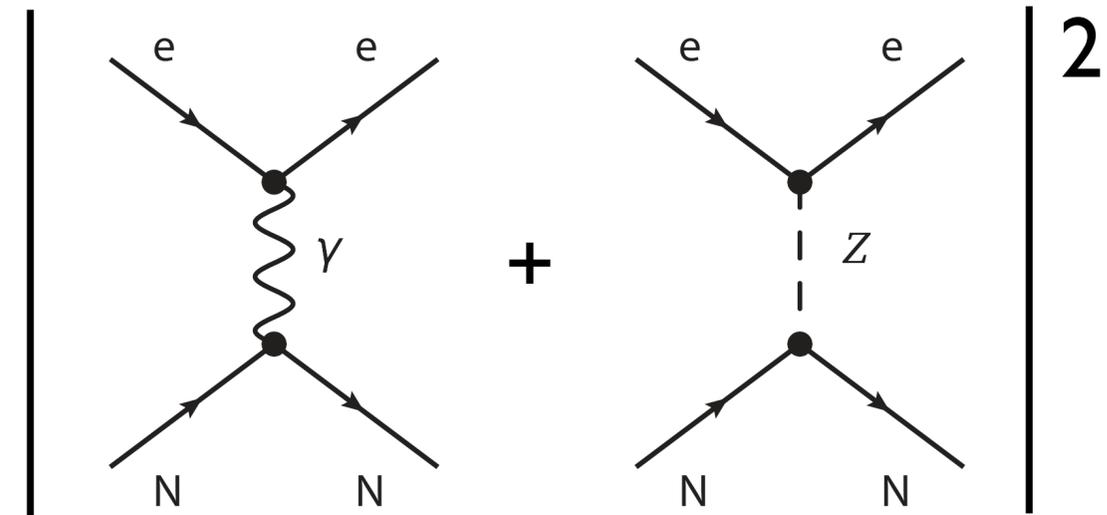
$$\Delta A_{PV} = \pm 4.1\%$$

$$\Delta Q_W(p) = \pm 6.25\%$$

$$\underline{\sin^2\theta_W = 0.2383 \pm 0.0011}$$

FFs from fit to ep asymmetries

[arXiv:1905.08283](https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.08283)



Standard Model Effective Field Theory (SMEFT)

	$N_f = 3$	$N_f = 1$	bosonic	ψ^2	$\psi^4 (\Delta B = 0)$	$\psi^4 (\Delta B \neq 0)$	
$D = 0$	1	1	1	–	–	–	$\Lambda_C \neq 0$
$D = 1$	–	–	–	–	–	–	
$D = 2$	1	1	1	–	–	–	$M_H \neq 0$
$D = 3$	–	–	–	–	–	–	
$D = 4$	55	7	1	6	–	–	SM
$D = 5$	12	2	–	12	–	–	$m_\nu \neq 0$
$D = 6$	3045	84	15	31	30	8	
$D = 7$	1542	30	–	10	12	8	BSM
$D = 8$	44807	993	89	386	420	98	

Henning et al., arXiv:1512.03433

SMEFT@ D = 6

38 four-Fermi-operators



3 L^4 + 13 L^2Q^2 + 8 LQ^3 ($\Delta B \neq 0$) + 14 Q^4 operators



3 L^4 = $e_V e_V$ + $e_A e_V$ (MOLLER) + $e_A e_A$

$$\psi_V = \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi$$

$$\psi_A = \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \psi$$

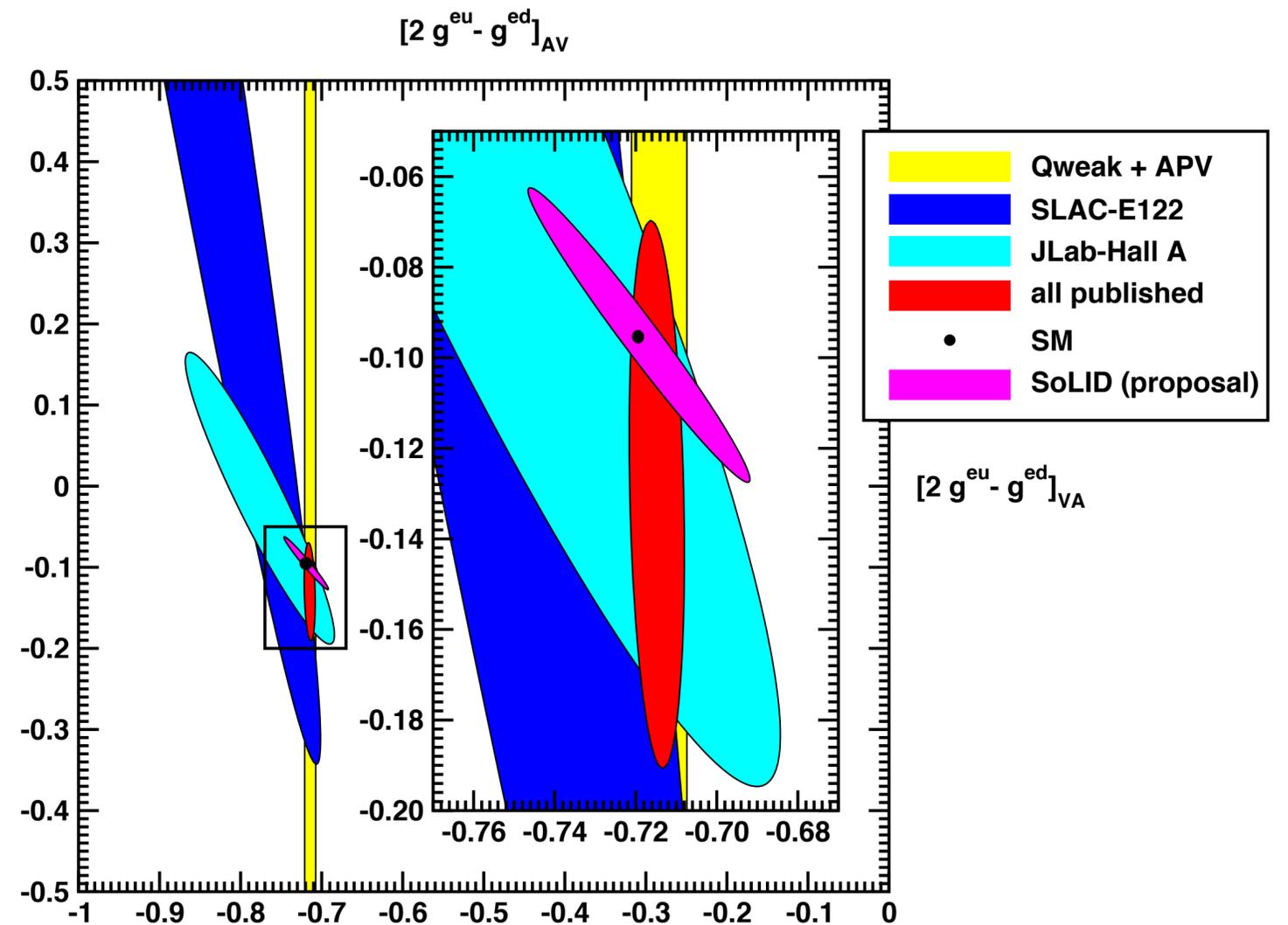
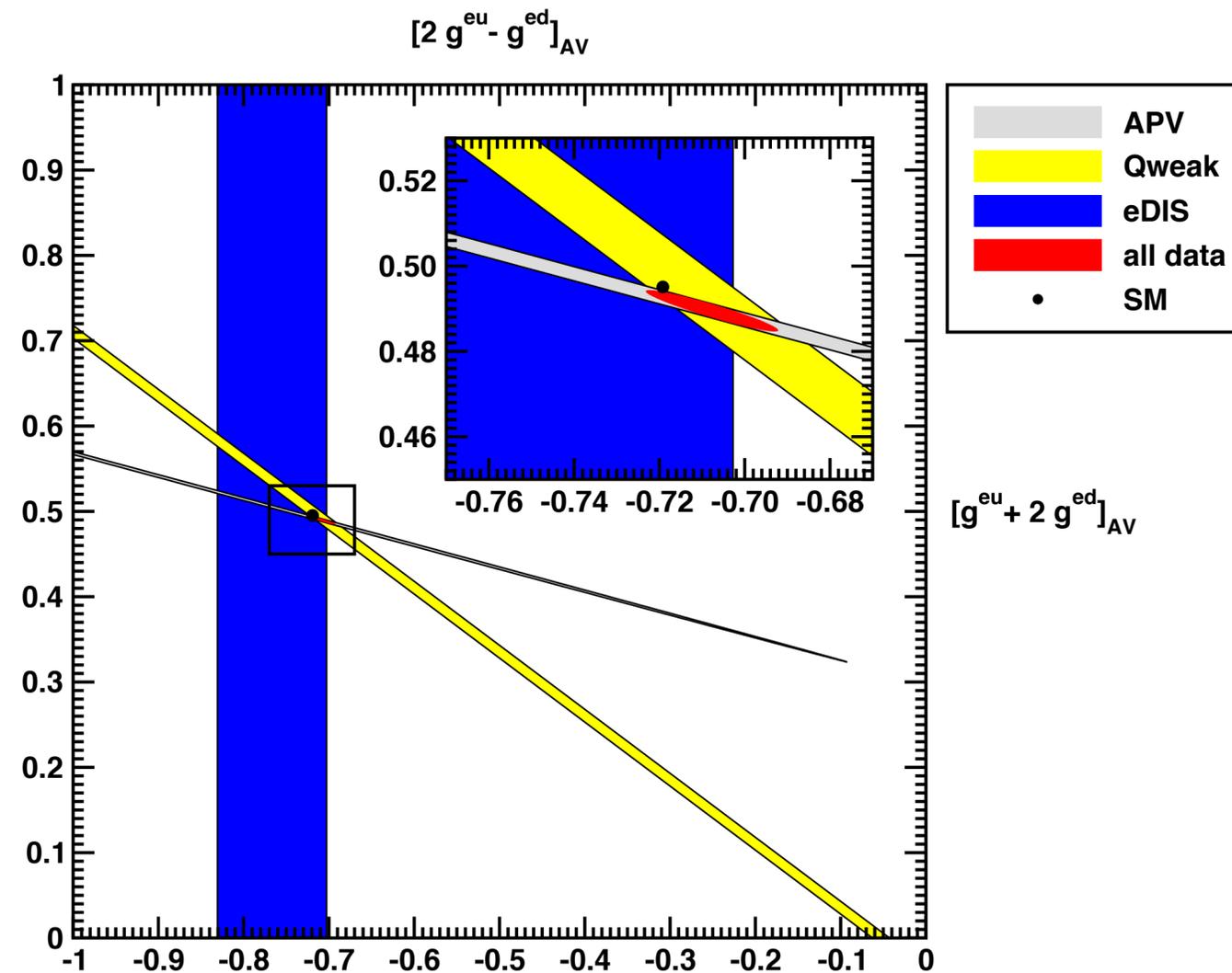
13 L^2Q^2 = 7 vector and axial-vector combinations + 4 scalar + 2 tensor



2 $e_V q_V$ (C_0) + 2 $e_A q_V$ (C_1) (APV, Q_{weak} , P_2) + 2 $e_V q_A$ (C_2) (SLAC-E122, $PVDIS$, $SoLID$)

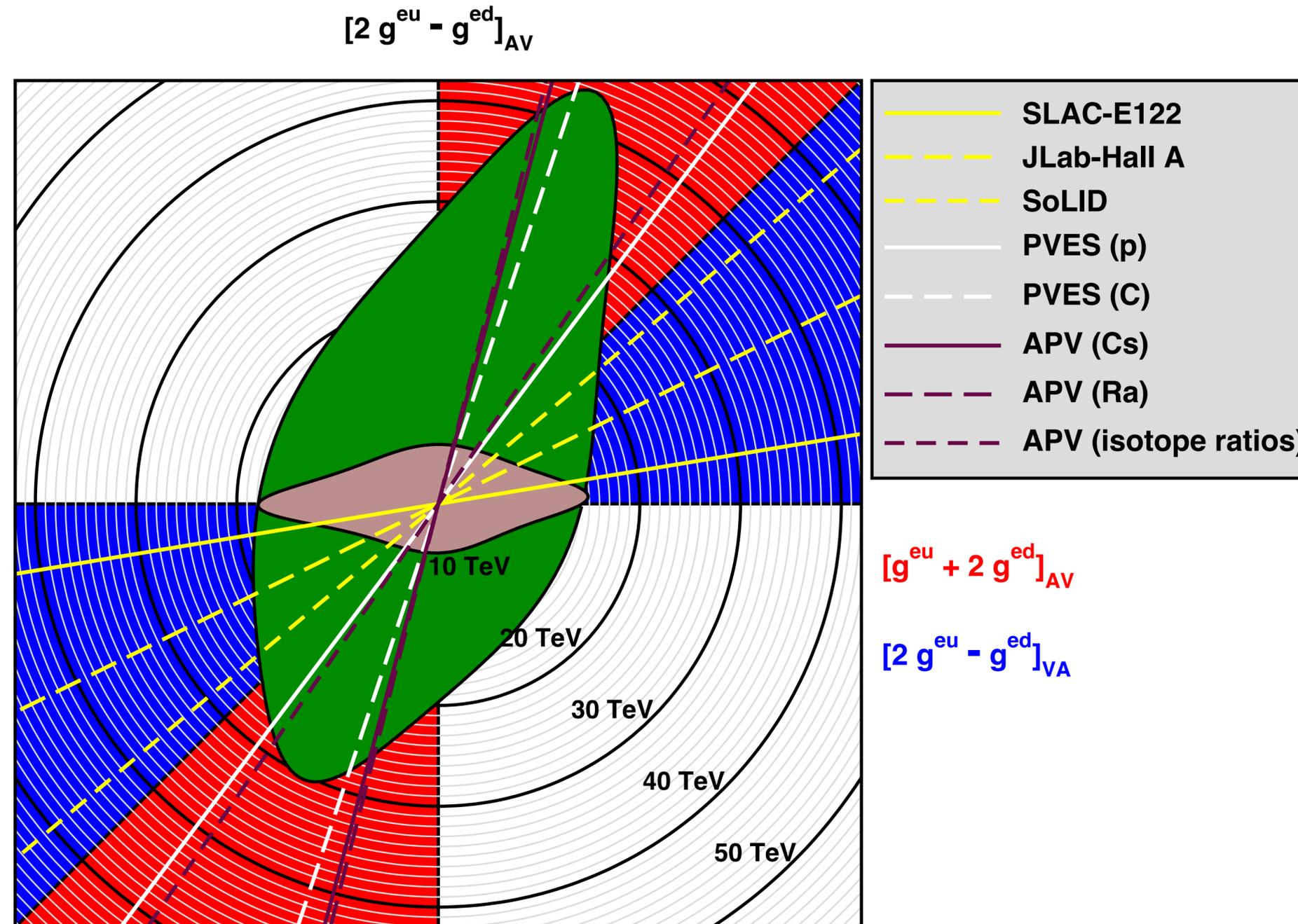
+ 2 $e_A q_A$ (C_3) (e^+ @ $SoLID$) -1 constraint: $(\bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu u_L - \bar{d}_L \gamma^\mu d_L) \bar{e}_R \gamma_\mu e_R = 0$

Parity-violating 4-fermion electron-quark couplings



JE et al., arXiv:1401.6199

Scale exclusions post Qweak

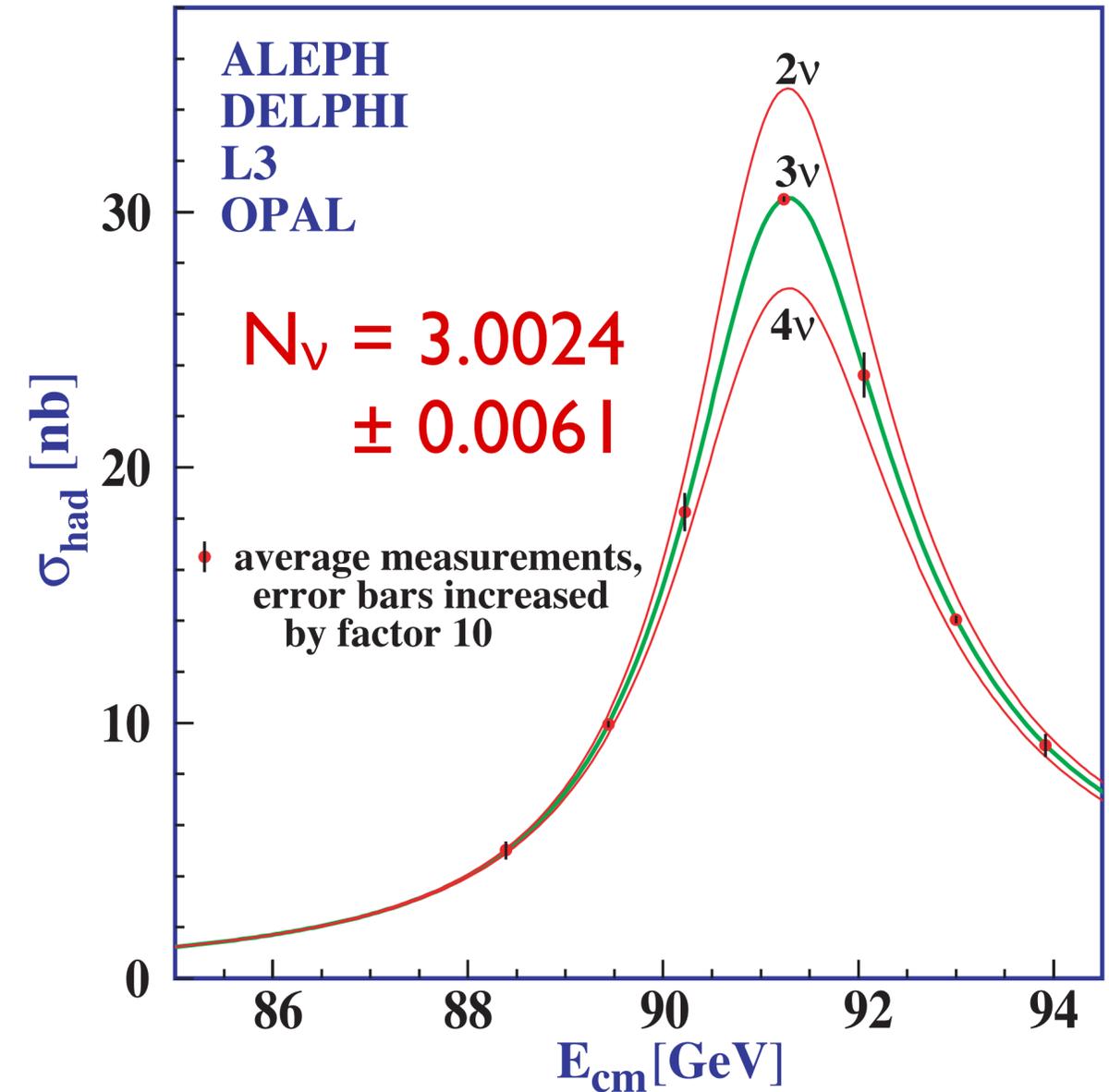


N_ν

year	from σ_{had}	global fit	development
2006	2.984 ± 0.008 LEPEWWG hep-ex/0509008	2.986 ± 0.007	CIPT for τ_τ
2010		2.991 ± 0.007	FOPT for τ_τ
2014		2.990 ± 0.007	Higgs discovery
2019	2.992 ± 0.008	2.998 ± 0.007	Voutsinas et al. arXiv:1908.01704
	2.9975 ± 0.0074	3.0024 ± 0.0061	Janot & Jadach, arXiv:1912.02067

α_s from the Z pole

observable	$\alpha_s(M_Z)$
$\Gamma_Z = 2495.5 \pm 2.3 \text{ MeV}$	0.1215 ± 0.0048
$\sigma_{\text{had}} = 41.481 \pm 0.033 \text{ nb}$	0.1201 ± 0.0065
$R_e = 20.804 \pm 0.050$	0.1295 ± 0.0082
$R_\mu = 20.784 \pm 0.034$	0.1264 ± 0.0054
$R_\tau = 20.764 \pm 0.045$	0.1157 ± 0.0072
$B_W(\text{had}) = 0.6741 \pm 0.0027$	0.104 ± 0.037
combination	0.1228 ± 0.0028
global fit	0.1185 ± 0.0016



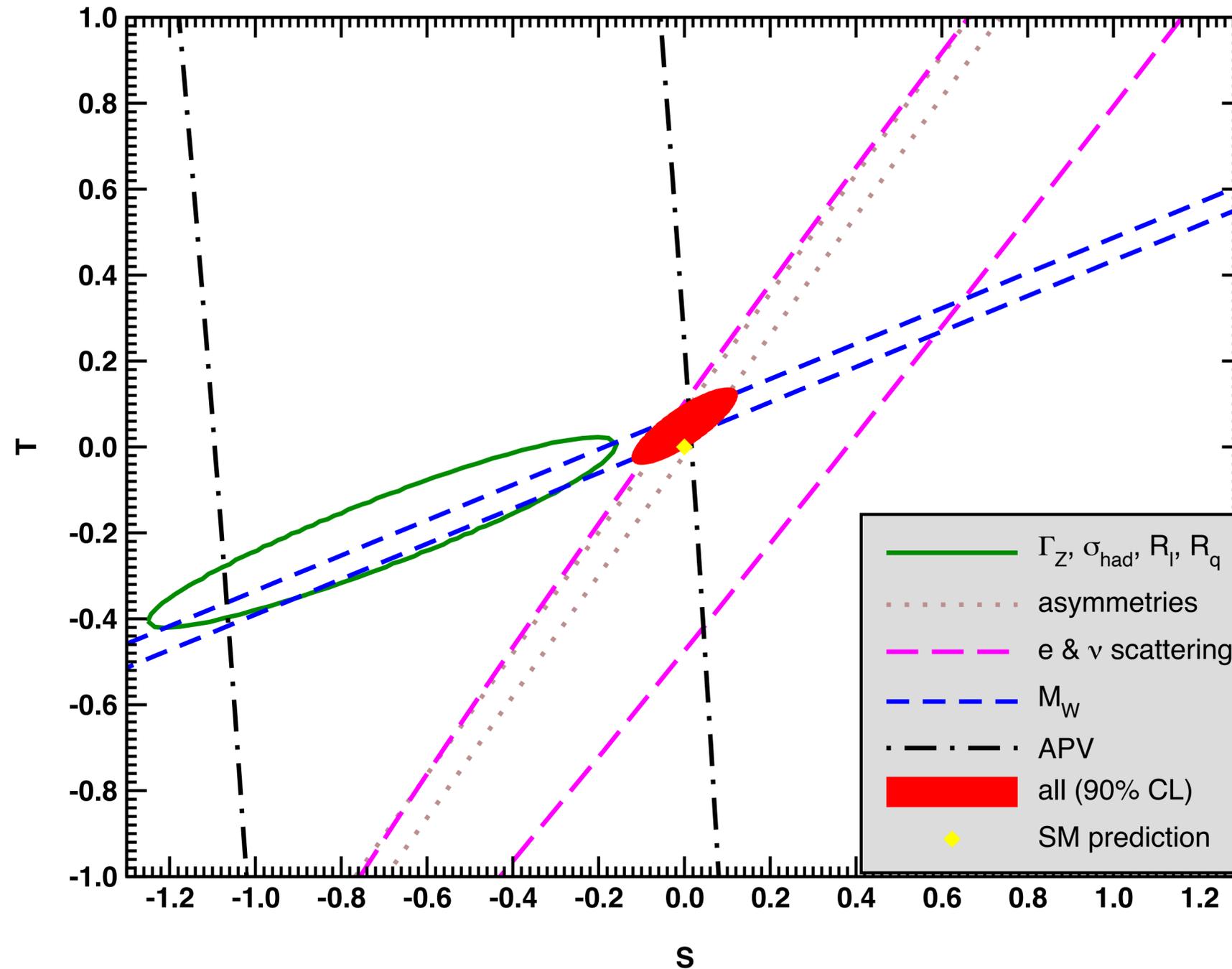
change: $\Delta\sigma_{\text{had}} = -40 \text{ pb}$, $\Delta\Gamma_Z = \pm 0.3 \text{ MeV}$ **Voutsinas et al., arXiv:1908.01704**
 additional change: $\Delta\sigma_{\text{had}} = -27 \text{ pb}$ **Janot & Jadach, arXiv:1912.02067**

α_s from the Z pole

observable	$\alpha_s(M_Z)$	FCC-ee	$\alpha_s@FCC-ee$
$\Gamma_Z = 2495.5 \pm 2.3 \text{ MeV}$	0.1215 ± 0.0048	$\pm 25 \text{ keV}$	± 0.00007
$\sigma_{\text{had}} = 41.481 \pm 0.033 \text{ nb}$	0.1201 ± 0.0065	$\pm 4 \text{ pb}$	± 0.00064
$R_e = 20.804 \pm 0.050$	0.1295 ± 0.0082	$\Delta R_l = \pm 0.0006$	± 0.00010
$R_\mu = 20.784 \pm 0.034$	0.1264 ± 0.0054		
$R_\tau = 20.764 \pm 0.045$	0.1157 ± 0.0072		
$B_W(\text{had}) = 0.6741 \pm 0.0027$	0.104 ± 0.037	± 0.00002	± 0.00027
combination	0.1228 ± 0.0028		± 0.00006
global fit	0.1185 ± 0.0016		± 0.00005

change: $\Delta\sigma_{\text{had}} = -40 \text{ pb}$, $\Delta\Gamma_Z = \pm 0.3 \text{ MeV}$ **Voutsinas et al., arXiv:1908.01704**
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S and T

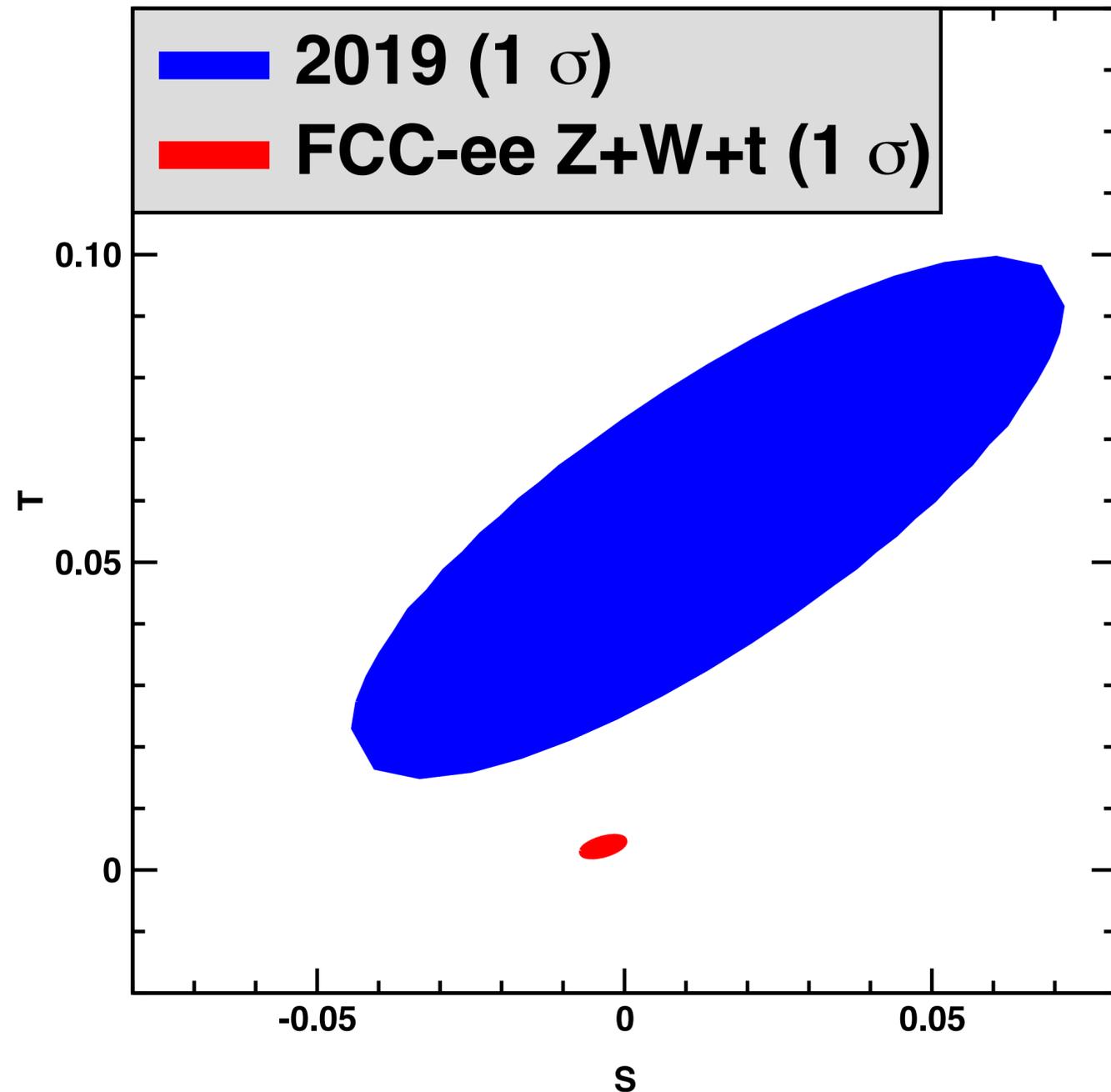


S	0.00 ± 0.07
T	0.05 ± 0.06
$\Delta\chi^2$	-3.9

- * $M_{\text{KK}} \gtrsim 3.6$ TeV in warped extra dimension models
- * $M_V \gtrsim 4$ TeV in minimal composite Higgs models

Freitas & JE, PDG (2020)

S and T at the FCC-ee (and preliminary update)



S	0.01 ± 0.06	1.00	0.82
T	0.06 ± 0.04	0.82	1.00

S	± 0.0035	1.00	0.54
T	± 0.0016	0.54	1.00

FCC projections from
Blondel et al., arXiv:1905.05078

except $\Delta\Gamma_Z = 100 \text{ MeV} \rightarrow 25 \text{ MeV}$

(theory uncertainties ignored)

Conclusions

- * *No conclusive evidence for physics beyond the SM found so far*
- * oblique parameters (STU...) more model-dependent and illustrative
- * SMEFT systematic and model-independent framework (if no new “light” states)
- * recent LEP luminosity update confirms $N_\nu = 3$ (active neutrinos), but α_s from electroweak processes now somewhat puzzling
- * many precise and complementary measurements of $\sin^2\theta_W$
- * *future developments*
 - * ultra-high precision PVES (MOLLER, P2 and SoLID) competitive alternatives to high energy frontier
 - * a leap in precision can be expected from future lepton colliders (“Higgs factories”) ILC, CEPC, FCC–ee, CLIC, muon collider

Thank You

