

High-precision measurement of the W boson mass: theory context and implications

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INTRODUCTION

- $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ symmetry hidden at low energies, but restored in the UV
 - tree-level relations among weak couplings and masses corrected by finite and calculable loop corrections
 - precision measurements of masses and couplings
 - test the quantum structure of the SM
 - probe NP through its virtual effects

SYMMETRIES OF THE SM HIGGS SECTOR

In the SM, one Higgs doublet φ w. potential

$$V(\varphi) = -\frac{\mu^2}{2}|\varphi|^2 + \frac{\lambda}{4}|\varphi|^4 = -\frac{\mu^2}{2}\text{Tr}(\Phi^\dagger\Phi) + \frac{\lambda}{4}\text{Tr}(\Phi^\dagger\Phi)^2$$

with $\Phi \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \varphi_0^* & \varphi_+ \\ -\varphi_+^* & \varphi_0 \end{pmatrix}$, invariant under $\Phi \rightarrow U_L \Phi U_R^\dagger$

where $SU(2)_L$ coincides with gauge $SU(2)$, while Y with the third component of $SU(2)_R$. The charge-conserving

$\langle\Phi\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} v & 0 \\ 0 & v \end{pmatrix}$ leaves the diagonal $SU(2)_v$ unbroken,

ensuring $M_{W_1} = M_{W_2} = M_{W_3}$ and $\rho \equiv \frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2 \cos^2 \theta_W} = 1$

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- Promoting right-handed quarks to $SU(2)_R$ doublets, one can write Yukawa couplings in the form

$$\bar{Q}_L \Phi \begin{pmatrix} Y_u & 0 \\ 0 & Y_d \end{pmatrix} Q_R$$

which would be $SU(2)_R$ -invariant for $Y_u=Y_d$.

Therefore, the tree-level prediction $\rho=1$ gets loop corrections proportional to $G_F m_t^2$.

EXPERIMENTAL INPUTS

- SM input parameters:
 - $G_F, \alpha, M_Z, M_H, m_t, \alpha_s(M_Z), \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}$
- For $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}$ we use lattice QCD in the Euclidean + perturbative running
- For m_t , “standard” average completely dominated by very recent CMS l+jets measurement: $m_t=171.77\pm0.38$ GeV. However, there is a 3.5σ tension with the TeVatron average $m_t=174.34\pm0.64$ GeV, so consider also “conservative” average with error inflated to 1 GeV.

M_W : SM vs EXPERIMENT

- Also for M_W , "standard" average completely dominated by very recent CDF measurement. Taking systematic errors fully correlated, we obtain $M_W = 80413.3 \pm 8.0$ MeV. However, there are tensions between LHC, TeVatron and LEP measurements, so consider also "conservative" average with error inflated à la PDG to 15 MeV

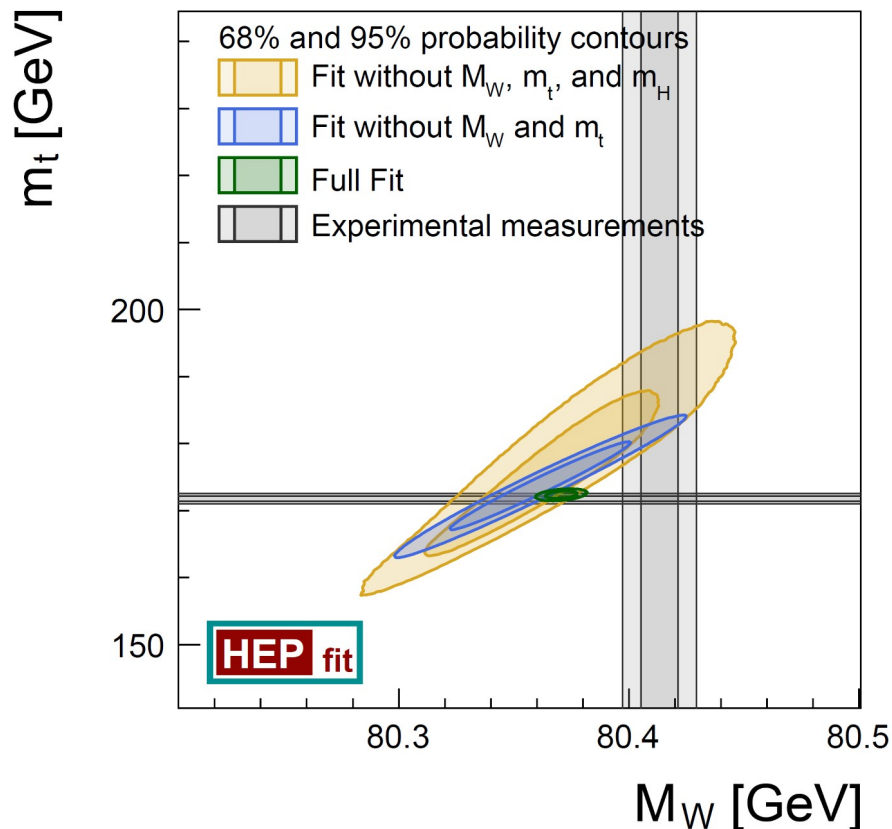
Model	Pred. M_W [GeV] <i>standard average</i>	Pull	Pred. M_W [GeV] <i>conservative average</i>	Pull
SM	80.3499 ± 0.0056	6.5σ	80.3505 ± 0.0077	3.7σ

The SM prediction is obtained omitting the experimental information on M_W . Previously, the tension was 1.8σ . Current theory error on M_W in the SM is 4 MeV

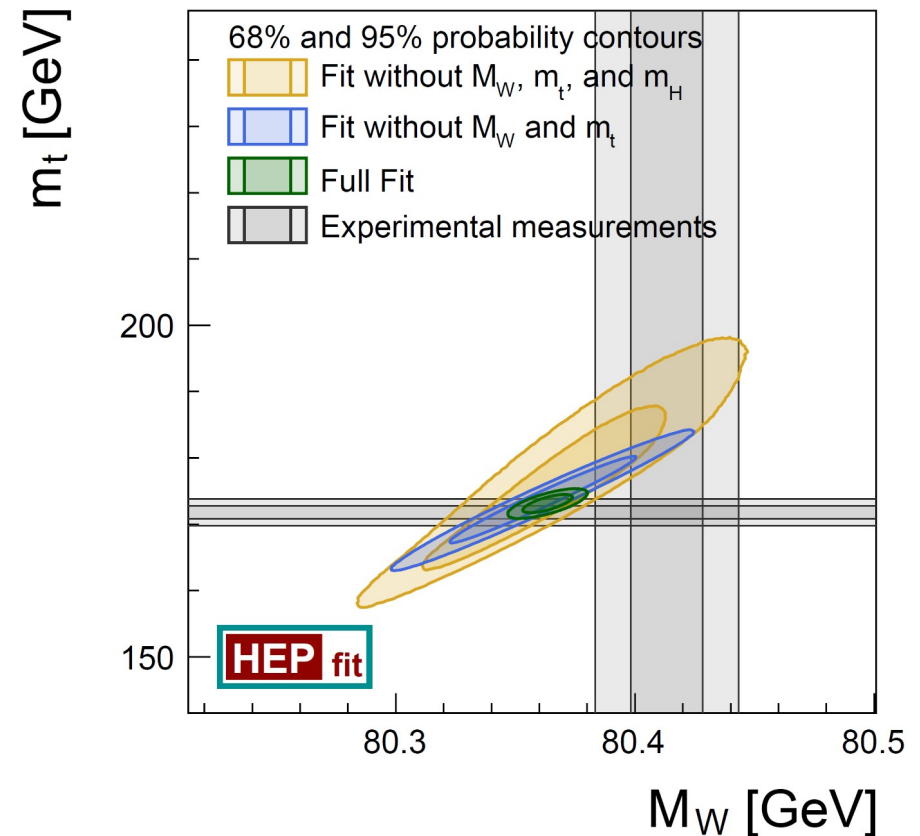
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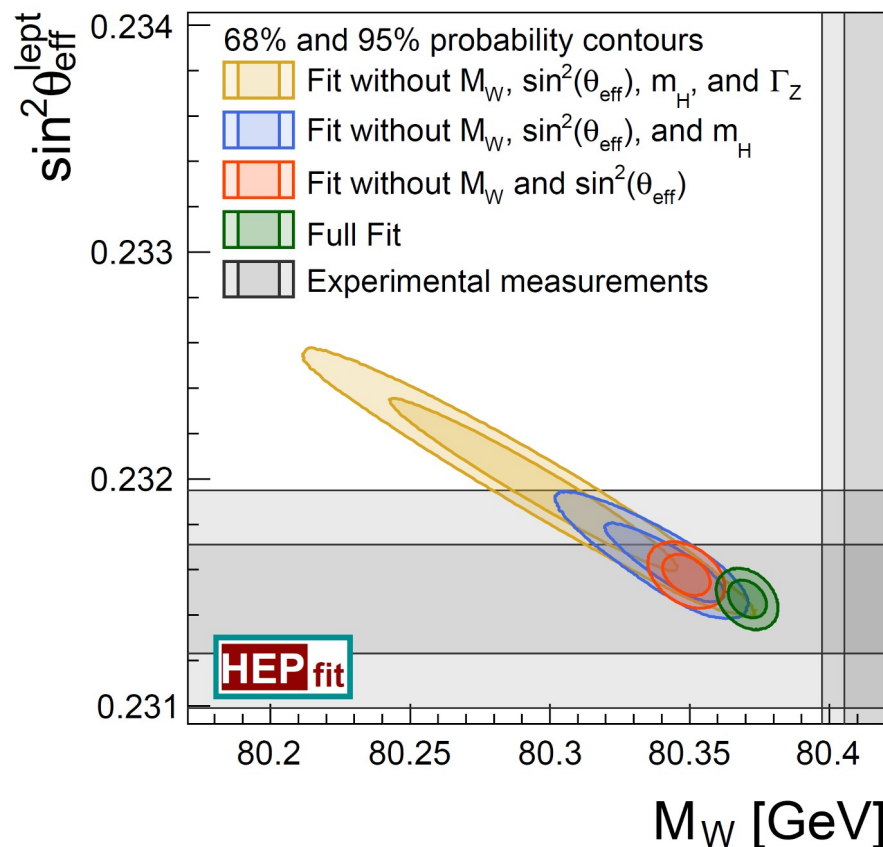


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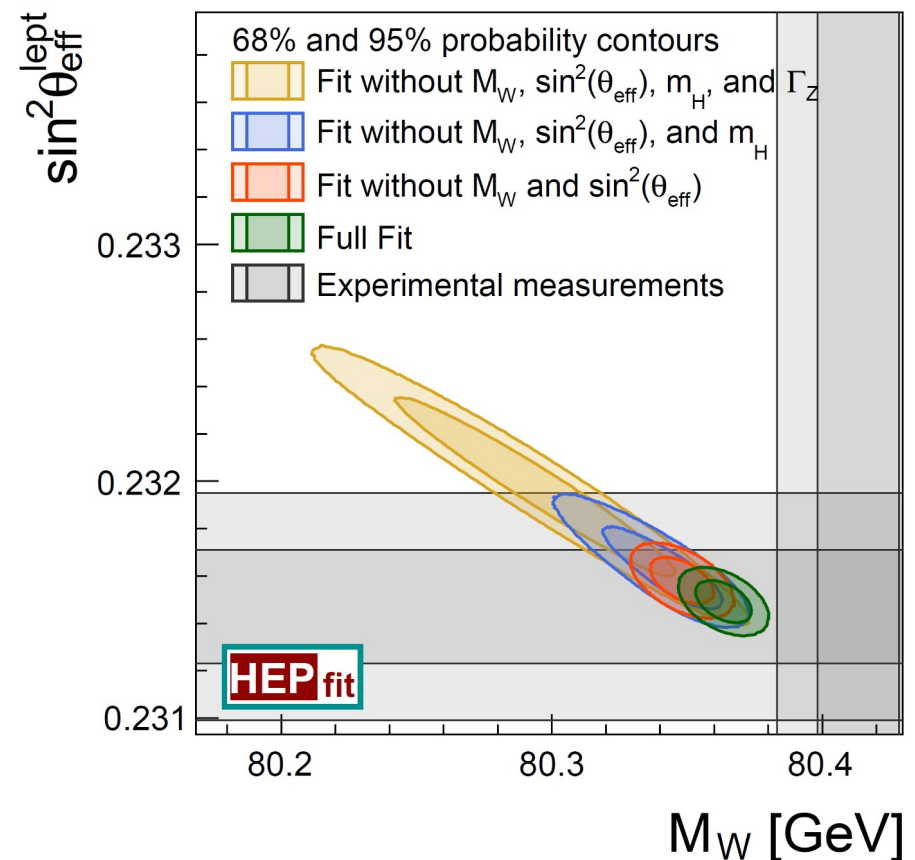


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$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(M_Z)$	0.02766 ± 0.00010	0.027535 ± 0.000096 [0.027349, 0.027726]	0.026174 ± 0.000334 [0.025522, 0.026826]	4.3	0.028005 ± 0.000675 [0.02667, 0.02932]	-0.5	0.02766 ± 0.00010 [0.02746, 0.02786]	-
M_Z [GeV]	91.1875 ± 0.0021	91.1911 ± 0.0020 [91.1872, 91.1950]	91.2314 ± 0.0069 [91.2178, 91.2447]	-6.1	91.2108 ± 0.0390 [91.136, 91.288]	-0.6	91.1875 ± 0.0021 [91.1834, 91.1916]	-
m_t [GeV]	171.79 ± 0.38	172.36 ± 0.37 [171.64, 173.08]	181.45 ± 1.40 [171.45, 191.45]	6.3	187.58 ± 9.52 [169.1, 206.1]	-1.7	171.80 ± 0.38 [171.42, 172.18]	-
m_H [GeV]		125.20 ± 0.26 [124.97, 125.43]			247.98 ± 125.35 [100.8, 640.4]	-0.9		
M_W [GeV]		80.3706 ± 0.0030 [80.3617, 80.3795]			80.4129 ± 0.0080 [80.3973, 80.4284]	0.1		
Γ_W [GeV]		2.08903 ± 0.00024 [2.08800, 2.09006]			2.09430 ± 0.00224 [2.0900, 2.0988]	-0.2		
$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{lept}}(Q_{\text{FB}}^{\text{had}})$	0.2324 ± 0.0012	0.231471 ± 0.00012 [0.231362, 0.231580]	0.231361 ± 0.00012 [0.231361, 0.231578]		0.231460 ± 0.000138 [0.23119, 0.23173]	0.8	0.231558 ± 0.000062 [0.231436, 0.231679]	0.7
$P_{\tau}^{\text{pol}} = \mathcal{A}_{\ell}$	0.1465 ± 0.0003	0.14657 ± 0.00004 [0.14657, 0.14830]	0.14744 ± 0.00044 [0.14657, 0.14830]				0.14675 ± 0.00049 [0.14580, 0.14770]	-0.1
Γ_Z [GeV]	2.4955 ± 0.0006	2.49437 ± 0.00068 [2.49301, 2.49569]	2.49437 ± 0.00068 [2.49301, 2.49569]				2.49397 ± 0.00068 [2.49262, 2.49531]	0.6
σ_h^0 [nb]	41.480 ± 0.0080	41.4741 ± 0.0080 [41.4741, 41.5041]	41.4914 ± 0.0080 [41.4757, 41.5070]				41.4923 ± 0.0080 [41.4766, 41.5081]	-0.4
R_{ℓ}^0	20.767 ± 0.025	20.7487 ± 0.0080 [20.7329, 20.7645]	20.7451 ± 0.0087 [20.7281, 20.7621]				20.7468 ± 0.0087 [20.7298, 20.7637]	0.7
$A_{\text{FB}}^{0,\ell}$	0.0171 ± 0.0010	0.016300 ± 0.000095 [0.016111, 0.016487]	0.016291 ± 0.000096 [0.016102, 0.016480]	0.8	0.016316 ± 0.000240 [0.01585, 0.01679]	0.8	0.01615 ± 0.00011 [0.01594, 0.01636]	1.0
\mathcal{A}_{ℓ} (SLD)	0.1513 ± 0.0021	0.14742 ± 0.00044 [0.14656, 0.14827]	0.14745 ± 0.00045 [0.14656, 0.14834]	1.8	0.14750 ± 0.00108 [0.1454, 0.1496]	1.6	0.14675 ± 0.00049 [0.14580, 0.14770]	2.1
R_b^0	0.21629 ± 0.00066	0.215892 ± 0.000100 [0.215696, 0.216089]	0.215886 ± 0.000102 [0.215688, 0.216086]	0.6	0.215413 ± 0.000364 [0.21469, 0.21611]	1.2	0.21591 ± 0.00010 [0.21571, 0.21611]	0.6
R_c^0	0.1721 ± 0.0030	0.172198 ± 0.000054 [0.172093, 0.172302]	0.172197 ± 0.000054 [0.172094, 0.172303]	-0.1	0.172404 ± 0.000183 [0.17206, 0.17278]	-0.1	0.172189 ± 0.000054 [0.172084, 0.172295]	-0.1
$A_{\text{FB}}^{0,b}$	0.0996 ± 0.0016	0.10335 ± 0.00030 [0.10276, 0.10396]	0.10337 ± 0.00032 [0.10275, 0.10400]	-2.3	0.10338 ± 0.00077 [0.10189, 0.10490]	-2.1	0.10288 ± 0.00034 [0.10220, 0.10354]	-2.0
$A_{\text{FB}}^{0,c}$	0.0707 ± 0.0035	0.07385 ± 0.00023 [0.07341, 0.07430]	0.07387 ± 0.00023 [0.07341, 0.07434]	-0.9	0.07392 ± 0.00059 [0.07275, 0.07507]	-0.9	0.07348 ± 0.00025 [0.07298, 0.07398]	-0.8
\mathcal{A}_b	0.923 ± 0.020	0.934770 ± 0.000039 [0.934693, 0.934847]	0.934772 ± 0.000040 [0.934693, 0.934849]	-0.6	0.934593 ± 0.000166 [0.93426, 0.93491]	-0.6	0.934721 ± 0.000041 [0.934642, 0.934801]	-0.6
\mathcal{A}_c	0.670 ± 0.027	0.66796 ± 0.00021 [0.66754, 0.66838]	0.66797 ± 0.00021 [0.66755, 0.66839]	0.1	0.66817 ± 0.00054 [0.66712, 0.66922]	0.1	0.66766 ± 0.00022 [0.66722, 0.66810]	0.1
\mathcal{A}_s	0.895 ± 0.091	0.935678 ± 0.000039 [0.935600, 0.935755]	0.935677 ± 0.000040 [0.935599, 0.935754]	-0.4	0.935716 ± 0.000098 [0.935523, 0.935909]	-0.5	0.935621 ± 0.000041 [0.935541, 0.935702]	-0.5
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m_H [GeV]	125.21 ± 0.12	125.21 ± 0.12 [124.97, 125.45]	102.19 ± 9.79 [87.01, 127.30]	1.9	245.25 ± 125.35 [98.1, 640.4]	-0.9	125.21 ± 0.12 [124.97, 125.45]	-
M_W [GeV]	80.413 ± 0.015	80.3634 ± 0.0068 [80.3500, 80.3769]	80.3505 ± 0.0077 [80.3355, 80.3655]	3.7	80.4116 ± 0.0146 [80.383, 80.440]	0.0	80.3497 ± 0.0079 [80.3342, 80.3653]	3.7
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σ_h^0 [nb]	41.480 ± 0.033	41.4908 ± 0.0077 [41.4757, 41.5059]	41.4929 ± 0.0080 [41.4772, 41.5087]	-0.4	41.4616 ± 0.0304 [41.402, 41.522]	0.4	41.4924 ± 0.0080 [41.4767, 41.5083]	-0.4
R_ℓ^0	20.767 ± 0.025	20.7491 ± 0.0080 [20.7333, 20.7649]	20.7458 ± 0.0086 [20.7287, 20.7627]	0.8	20.7589 ± 0.0218 [20.716, 20.802]	0.2	20.7470 ± 0.0087 [20.7297, 20.7638]	0.8
$A_{\text{FB}}^{0,\ell}$	0.0171 ± 0.0010	0.01626 ± 0.00010 [0.01606, 0.01647]	0.01625 ± 0.00010 [0.01605, 0.01646]	0.8	0.01631 ± 0.00024 [0.01585, 0.01679]	0.8	0.01615 ± 0.00012 [0.01592, 0.01638]	1.0
\mathcal{A}_ℓ (SLD)	0.1513 ± 0.0021	0.14725 ± 0.00046 [0.14634, 0.14817]	0.14728 ± 0.00049 [0.14632, 0.14824]	1.9	0.14750 ± 0.00108 [0.1454, 0.1496]	1.6	0.14674 ± 0.00053 [0.14570, 0.14779]	2.1
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R_c^0	0.1721 ± 0.0030	0.172210 ± 0.000054 [0.172102, 0.172316]	0.172210 ± 0.000054 [0.172103, 0.172317]	0.0	0.172400 ± 0.000185 [0.17205, 0.17277]	-0.1	0.172190 ± 0.000055 [0.172082, 0.172297]	-0.1
$A_{\text{FB}}^{0,b}$	0.0996 ± 0.0016	0.10324 ± 0.00033 [0.10259, 0.10388]	0.10325 ± 0.00035 [0.10258, 0.10393]	-2.2	0.10338 ± 0.00076 [0.10188, 0.10489]	-2.1	0.10287 ± 0.00037 [0.10214, 0.10361]	-2.0
$A_{\text{FB}}^{0,c}$	0.0707 ± 0.0035	0.07377 ± 0.00024 [0.07328, 0.07425]	0.07377 ± 0.00026 [0.07327, 0.07428]	-0.9	0.07391 ± 0.00059 [0.07275, 0.07507]	-0.9	0.07348 ± 0.00028 [0.07293, 0.07403]	-0.8
\mathcal{A}_b	0.923 ± 0.020	0.934746 ± 0.000040 [0.934668, 0.934825]	0.934746 ± 0.000040 [0.934668, 0.934826]	-0.6	0.934594 ± 0.000169 [0.93426, 0.93492]	-0.6	0.934721 ± 0.000041 [0.934640, 0.934802]	-0.6
\mathcal{A}_c	0.670 ± 0.027	0.66789 ± 0.00023 [0.66743, 0.66834]	0.66789 ± 0.00023 [0.66743, 0.66835]	0.1	0.66816 ± 0.00054 [0.66712, 0.66922]	0.1	0.66766 ± 0.00024 [0.66718, 0.66814]	0.1
\mathcal{A}_s	0.895 ± 0.091	0.935663 ± 0.000043 [0.935580, 0.935746]	0.935663 ± 0.000043 [0.935580, 0.935746]	-0.4	0.935714 ± 0.000099 [0.935522, 0.935909]	-0.5	0.935622 ± 0.000045 [0.935533, 0.935709]	-0.5
$\text{BR}_{W \rightarrow \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell}$	0.10860 ± 0.00090	0.108382 ± 0.000022 [0.108339, 0.108425]	0.108382 ± 0.000022 [0.108339, 0.108425]	0.2	0.108293 ± 0.000110 [0.10808, 0.10851]	0.3	0.108386 ± 0.000023 [0.108340, 0.108432]	0.2
$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{lept}}(\text{HC})$	0.23143 ± 0.00025	0.231491 ± 0.000059 [0.231376, 0.231608]	0.231496 ± 0.000061 [0.231376, 0.231616]	-0.2	0.231461 ± 0.000136 [0.23119, 0.23173]	-0.1	0.231558 ± 0.000068 [0.231426, 0.231691]	-0.5
R_{uc}	0.1660 ± 0.0090	0.172231 ± 0.000033 [0.172167, 0.172295]	0.172231 ± 0.000033 [0.172168, 0.172296]	-0.7	0.172424 ± 0.000180 [0.17208, 0.17279]	-0.7	0.172211 ± 0.000034 [0.172145, 0.172277]	-0.7

LOCAL vs GLOBAL SIGNIFICANCE

- Considering the whole set of EWPO, what is the global agreement with the SM?
- Compute global p-value of the “full prediction”, taking into account experimental and theoretical correlations:
 - $p=2.45 \cdot 10^{-5}$, i.e. 4.2σ (standard scenario)
 - $p=0.10$, i.e. 1.6σ (conservative scenario)

M_W BEYOND THE SM

- Two broad options:
 - Add NP that breaks custodial symmetry and allows for $\rho \neq 1$ at tree level \rightarrow not considered here; see for example Strumia, arXiv:2204.04191
 - Add heavy NP that decouples, leaving its virtual footprints:
 - dominantly in gauge Boson propagators: “oblique” NP
 - in the complete set of gauge-invariant dimension six operators (SMEFT).

OBLIQUE NP

- Assume NP dominant contribution in gauge Boson propagators:

$$S = -16\pi\Pi_{30}^{\text{NP}'}(0) = 16\pi [\Pi_{33}^{\text{NP}'}(0) - \Pi_{3Q}^{\text{NP}'}(0)] ,$$

$$T = \frac{4\pi}{s_W^2 c_W^2 M_Z^2} [\Pi_{11}^{\text{NP}}(0) - \Pi_{33}^{\text{NP}}(0)] ,$$

$$U = 16\pi [\Pi_{11}^{\text{NP}'}(0) - \Pi_{33}^{\text{NP}'}(0)]$$

- EWPO are modified as follows:

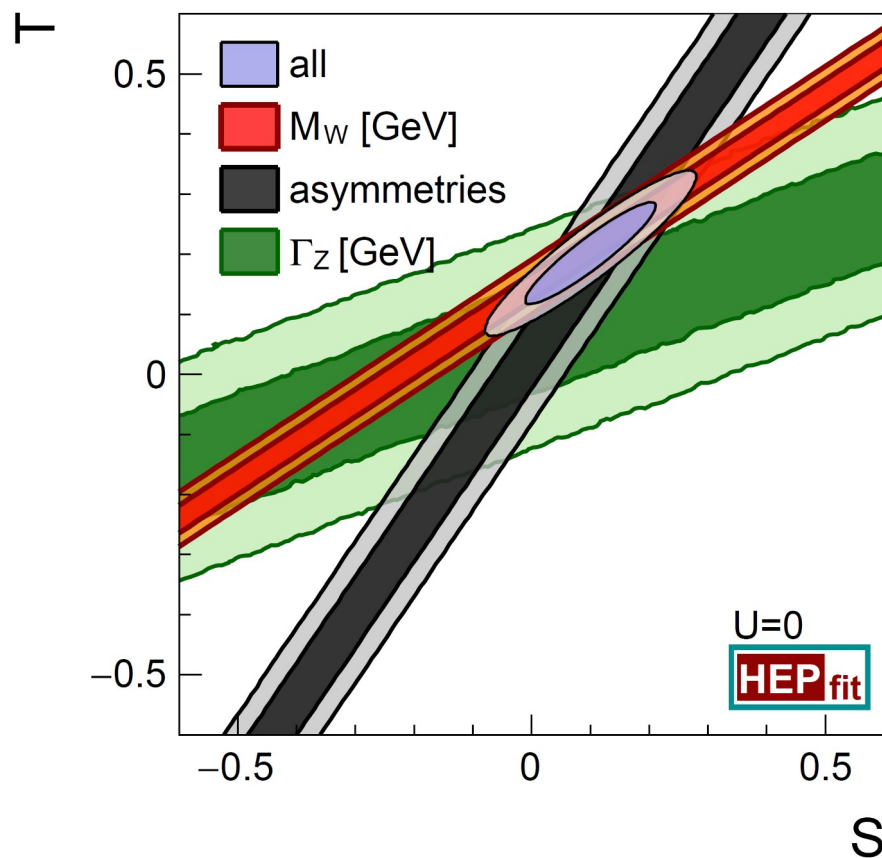
$$- \delta\Gamma_Z \propto -10(3 - 8s_W^2) S + (63 - 126s_W^2 - 40s_W^4) T$$

$$- \delta M_W, \delta\Gamma_W \propto S - 2c_W^2 T - \frac{(c_W^2 - s_W^2) U}{2s_W^2}$$

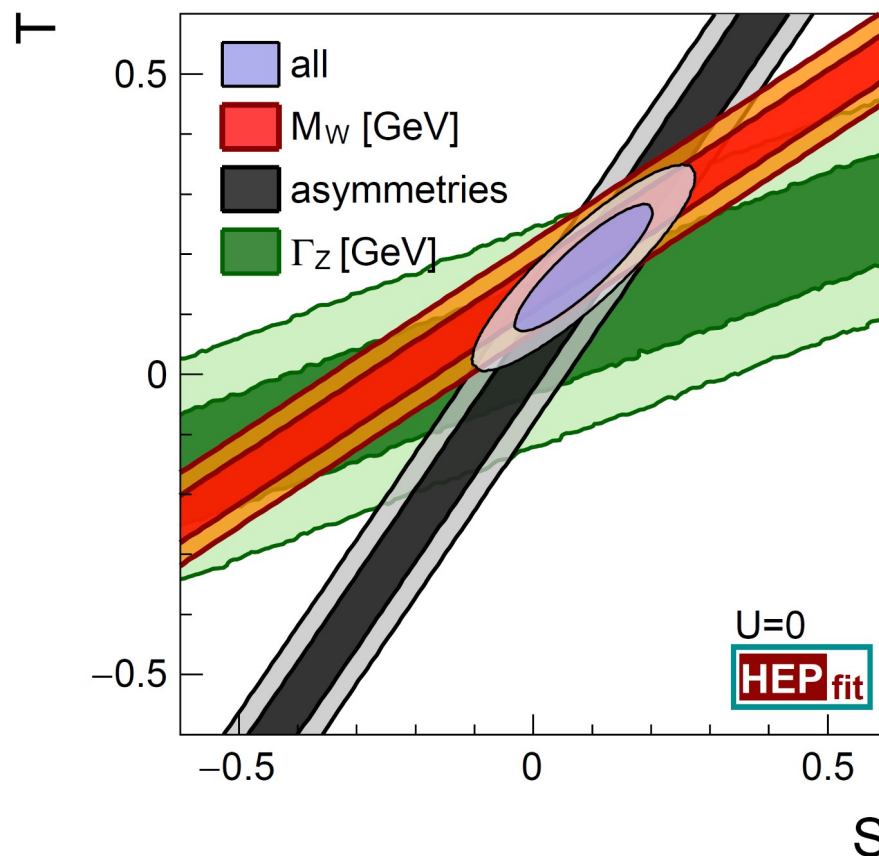
$$- \text{all other observables: } S - 4c_W^2 s_W^2 T$$

OBLIQUE NP: $U=0$

standard



conservative



OBLIQUE NP: RESULTS

- Compare models using the Information Criterion:

$$IC \equiv -2\overline{\log \mathcal{L}} + 4\sigma_{\log \mathcal{L}}^2$$

	Result	Correlation	Result	Correlation
	(IC _{ST} /IC _{SM} = 25.0/80.2)		(IC _{STU} /IC _{SM} = 25.3/80.2)	
<i>S</i>	0.100 ± 0.073	1.00	0.005 ± 0.096	1.00
<i>T</i>	0.202 ± 0.056	0.93 1.00	0.040 ± 0.120	0.91 1.00
<i>U</i>	—	— —	0.134 ± 0.087	−0.65 −0.88 1.00

- No significant gain in IC for $U \neq 0$

Model	Pred. M_W [GeV] <i>standard average</i>	Pull	Pred. M_W [GeV] <i>conservative average</i>	Pull
SM	80.3499 ± 0.0056	6.5 σ	80.3505 ± 0.0077	3.7 σ
ST	80.366 ± 0.029	1.6 σ	80.367 ± 0.029	1.4 σ
STU	80.32 ± 0.54	0.2 σ	80.32 ± 0.54	0.2 σ

THE SMEFT

- Most general gauge-invariant Lagrangian built with SM fields up to dimension d (here $d=6$)
- Some relevant operators in the "Warsaw basis":

$$\mathcal{O}_{\phi WB} = (\phi^\dagger \sigma_i \phi) W_{\mu\nu}^i B^{\mu\nu} ,$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\phi D} = (\phi^\dagger D^\mu \phi)^* (\phi^\dagger D_\mu \phi) ,$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{ll} = (\bar{l}_L \gamma^\mu l_L)(\bar{l}_L \gamma^\mu l_L)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\phi l}^{(1)} = (\phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \phi)(\bar{l}_L \gamma^\mu l_L) ,$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\phi l}^{(3)} = (\phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^i \phi)(\bar{l}_L \sigma_i \gamma^\mu l_L) ,$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\phi e} = (\phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \phi)(\bar{e}_R \gamma^\mu e_R) ,$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\phi q}^{(1)} = (\phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \phi)(\bar{q}_L \gamma^\mu q_L) ,$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\phi q}^{(3)} = (\phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^i \phi)(\bar{q}_L \sigma_i \gamma^\mu q_L) ,$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\phi u} = (\phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \phi)(\bar{u}_R \gamma^\mu u_R) ,$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\phi d} = (\phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \phi)(\bar{d}_R \gamma^\mu d_R) ,$$

M_W IN THE SMEFT

- Eight independent combinations of dim. 6 operators contribute to EWPO. In the

Warsaw basis:

$$\hat{C}_{\varphi f}^{(1)} = C_{\varphi f}^{(1)} - \frac{Y_f}{2} C_{\varphi D}, \quad f = l, q, e, u, d, \quad (6)$$

$$\hat{C}_{\varphi f}^{(3)} = C_{\varphi f}^{(3)} + \frac{c_w^2}{4s_w^2} C_{\varphi D} + \frac{c_w}{s_w} C_{\varphi WB}, \quad f = l, q, \quad (7)$$

$$\hat{C}_{ll} = \frac{1}{2}((C_{ll})_{1221} + (C_{ll})_{2112}) = (C_{ll})_{1221}, \quad (8)$$

- Again, one independent combination enters only M_W and Γ_w , namely: $\hat{C}_{\varphi l}^{(3)} - \hat{C}_{ll}/2$; very loose prediction for M_W from Γ_w

Model	Pred. M_W [GeV] <i>standard average</i>	Pull	Pred. M_W [GeV] <i>conservative average</i>	Pull
SMEFT	80.66 ± 1.68	-0.1σ	80.66 ± 1.68	-0.1σ

SMEFT: FIT RESULTS

$\hat{C}_{\varphi l}^{(1)}$	-0.007 ± 0.011	1.00							
$\hat{C}_{\varphi l}^{(3)}$	-0.042 ± 0.015	-0.68	1.00						
$\hat{C}_{\varphi e}$	-0.017 ± 0.009	0.48	0.04	1.00					
$\hat{C}_{\varphi q}^{(1)}$	-0.018 ± 0.044	-0.02	-0.06	-0.13	1.00				
$\hat{C}_{\varphi q}^{(3)}$	-0.113 ± 0.043	-0.03	0.04	-0.16	-0.37	1.00			
$\hat{C}_{\varphi u}$	0.090 ± 0.150	0.06	-0.04	0.04	0.61	-0.77	1.00		
$\hat{C}_{\varphi d}$	-0.630 ± 0.250	-0.13	-0.05	-0.30	0.40	0.58	-0.04	1.00	
\hat{C}_{ll}	-0.022 ± 0.028	-0.80	0.95	-0.10	-0.06	-0.01	-0.04	-0.05	1.00

standard
averages

- Cirigliano et al. noted that a combination of these operators also contributes to first-row CKM unitarity violation. This effect can be compensated by $C^{(3)}_{lq}$ which does not enter EWPO. However, $C^{(3)}_{lq}$ can be constrained by LHC e.g. in $pp \rightarrow ll$.

EWPO BEYOND THE SM

	Measurement	ST	STU	SMEFT
M_W [GeV]	80.413 ± 0.015	80.403 ± 0.013	80.413 ± 0.015	80.413 ± 0.015
Γ_W [GeV]	2.085 ± 0.042	2.0916 ± 0.0011	2.0925 ± 0.0012	2.0778 ± 0.0070
$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{lept}}(Q_{\text{FB}}^{\text{had}})$	0.2324 ± 0.0012	0.23143 ± 0.00014	0.23147 ± 0.00014	–
$P_{\tau}^{\text{pol}} = \mathcal{A}_{\ell}$	0.1465 ± 0.0033	0.1478 ± 0.0011	0.1474 ± 0.0011	0.1488 ± 0.0014
Γ_Z [GeV]	2.4955 ± 0.0023	2.4976 ± 0.0012	2.4951 ± 0.0022	2.4955 ± 0.0023
σ_h^0 [nb]	41.480 ± 0.033	41.4909 ± 0.0077	41.4905 ± 0.0077	41.482 ± 0.033
R_{ℓ}^0	20.767 ± 0.025	20.7507 ± 0.0084	20.7512 ± 0.0084	20.769 ± 0.025
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\mathcal{A}_b	0.923 ± 0.020	0.934807 ± 0.000097	0.934779 ± 0.000100	0.903 ± 0.013
\mathcal{A}_c	0.670 ± 0.027	0.66811 ± 0.00052	0.66797 ± 0.00053	0.658 ± 0.020
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Conclusions

- Remarkable experimental progress in m_t and M_W , but tensions among measurements present in both cases
- Taken at face value, M_W implies a local (global) discrepancy at the 6.5σ (4.2σ) level, calling for NP
- Oblique/decoupling NP can accommodate the tension for scales close to the EW scale if loop-mediated, or at the TeV scale if tree-level/strongly interacting.
- If a more conservative averaging procedure is followed, the tension becomes much milder and the implications on NP much softer.
- Independent measurements of M_W (and m_t) crucial!

BACKUP

NP fits in the conservative scenario

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