

# ***Present and Future of Electroweak Precision Tests***

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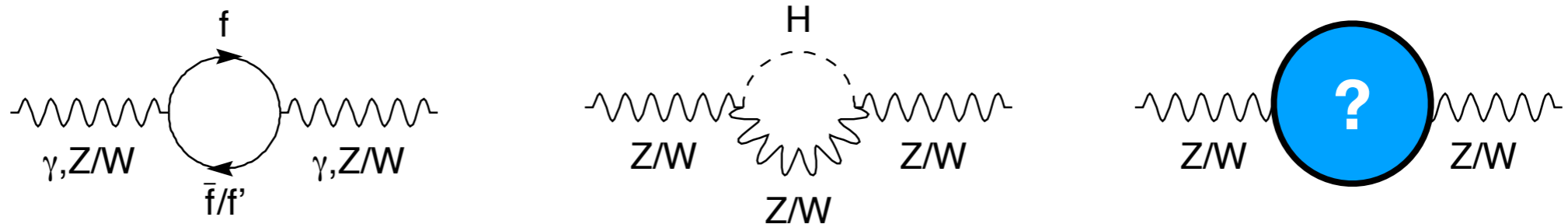


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# Introduction

- The Standard Model is the most successful theory we have in particle physics:
  - To a large extent this is known thanks to the Electroweak Precision Tests (Comparison of SM with the so-called Electroweak Precision Observables)
- Electroweak Precision Observables (EWPO)
  - Traditionally EWPO refers to a set of observables that, interpreted within the SM, allows the determination of the Z & W properties
  - Their measurements, mostly from LEP/SLD but also Tevatron/LHC, are some of the most precise we have, in many cases at per mille level
- Enough to test the quantum structure of the SM to the 2-loop level!
- The importance of precision: The more we have, the farther we can go in testing the limits of the Standard Model  $\Rightarrow$  Indirect search of New Physics



Separate SM vs NP: Precision means both experimental and theoretical!

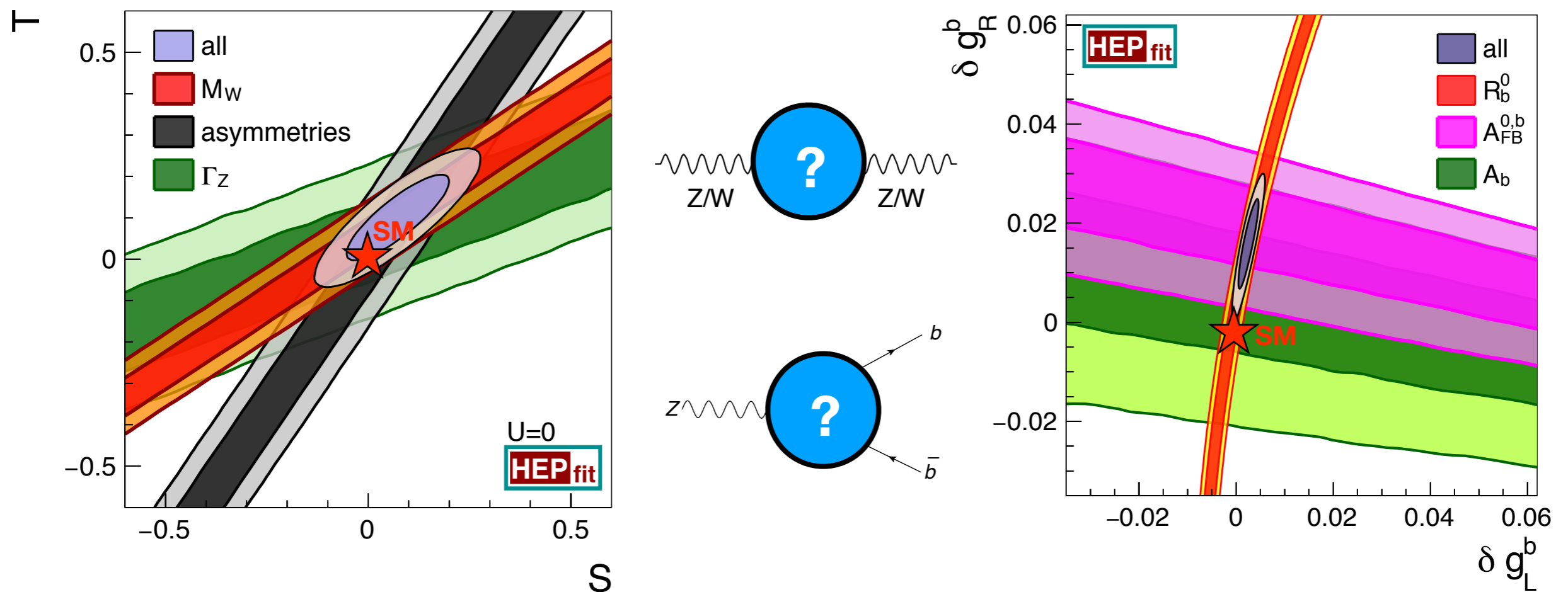


# Introduction

## EW precision measurements as complement to high-energy collider searches

### 2012: All SM parameters are known

**EWPO even more relevant after the Higgs discovery in the search of new physics**



**Agreement/deviation with/wrt SM predictions gives information (constraints/evidence) about new physics**

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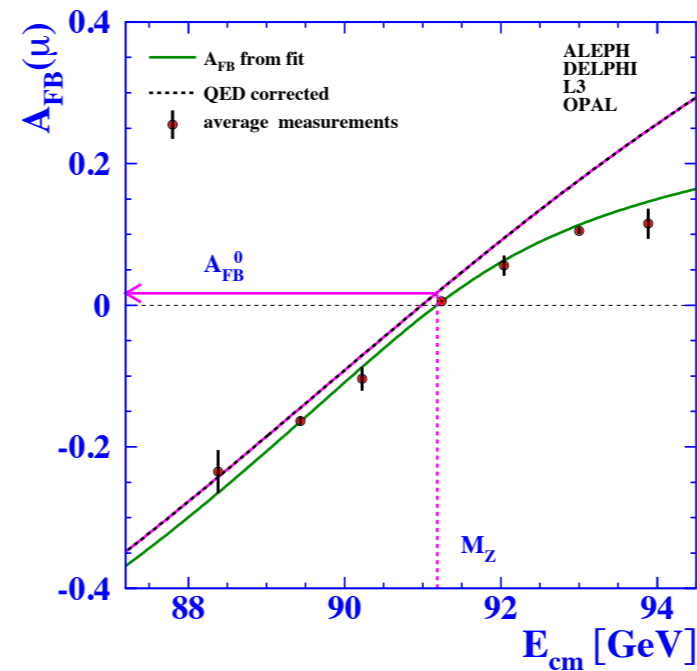
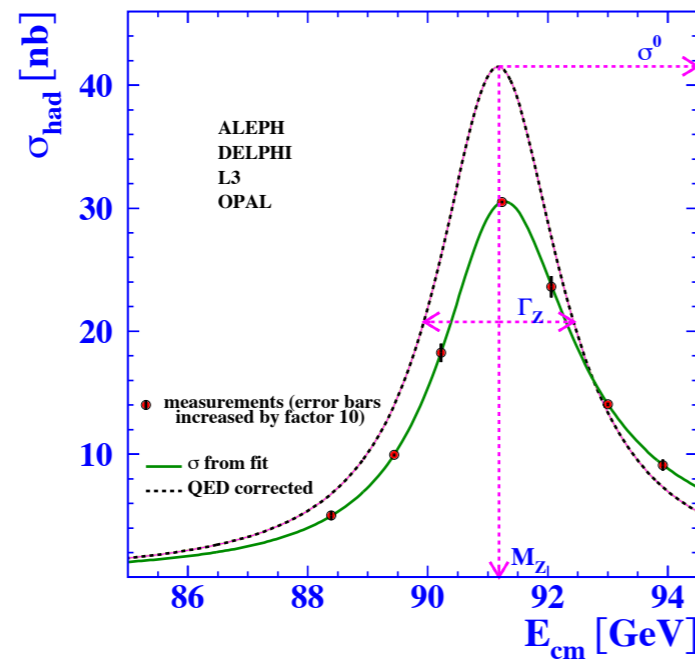
# ***Status of Electroweak Precision Observables***

# Electroweak precision observables: Z-pole

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**Z-pole obs.  
(LEP/SLC)  
0.002- $O(1)\%$**



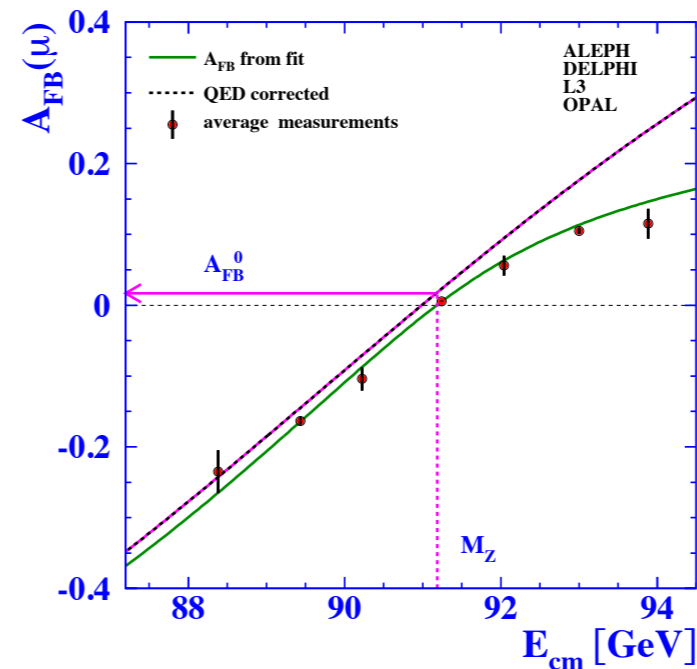
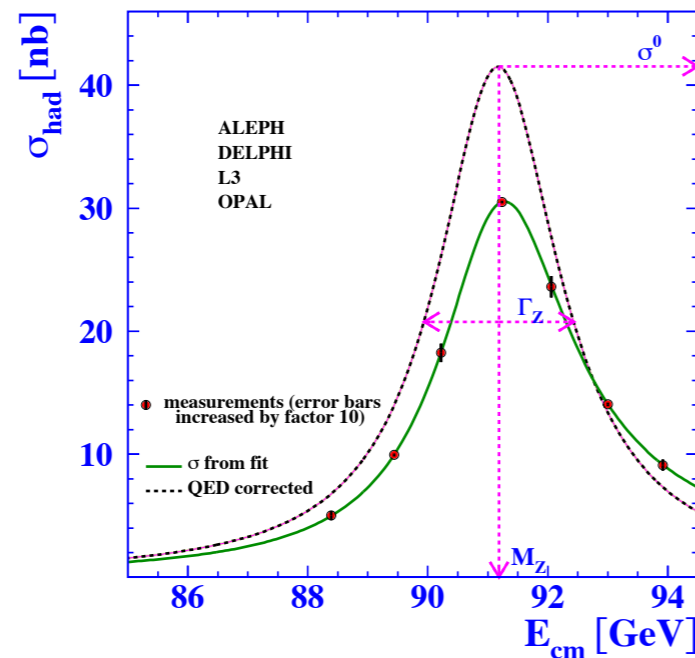
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Results depend on measuring precisely the integrated luminosity ( $L$ )  
Obtained via low-angle Bhabha scattering (known to 0.061% during LEP era)

- Recently revisited using updated (more accurate) prediction of Bhabha process:
  - ✓ New corrections decrease the Bhabha cross section by 0.048% (uncertainty 0.037%) **P. Janot, S. Jadach, Phys.Lett.B 803 (2020) 135319**



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## Z -lineshape observables

Observable	Experimental		
$M_Z$ [GeV]	$91.1875 \pm 0.0021$	→	$91.1875 \pm 0.0021$
$\Gamma_Z$ [GeV]	$2.4952 \pm 0.0023$		$2.4955 \pm 0.0023$
$\sigma_{\text{had}}^0$ [nb]	$41.540 \pm 0.037$		$41.4802 \pm 0.0325$
$R_{\ell}^0$	$20.767 \pm 0.025$		$20.767 \pm 0.025$
$A_{\text{FB}}^{0,\ell}$	$0.0171 \pm 0.0010$		$0.0171 \pm 0.0010$

**0.002% - 5% precision**

The updated results remove past tension with SM in the value of the effective # of  $\nu$ :  $N_{\nu}$

$$R_{\text{inv}}^0 = \left( \frac{12\pi R_{\ell}^0}{\sigma_{\text{had}}^0 M_Z^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} - R_{\ell}^0 - (3 + \delta_{\tau}) = N_{\nu} \left( \frac{\Gamma_{\nu\bar{\nu}}}{\Gamma_{\ell\bar{\ell}}} \right)_{\text{SM}}$$

$$N_{\nu} = 2.9840 \pm 0.0082 (\sim 2\sigma) \longrightarrow N_{\nu} = 2.9963 \pm 0.0074 (0.5\sigma)$$

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- Z pole observables: Heavy flavor measurements from LEP/SLC

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LEP/SLD combination		$R_b^0$	$R_c^0$	$A_{\text{FB}}^{0,b}$	$A_{\text{FB}}^{0,c}$	$A_b$	$A_c$
$R_b^0$	$0.21629 \pm 0.00066$	1.00					
$R_c^0$	$0.1721 \pm 0.0030$	-0.18	1.00				
$A_{\text{FB}}^{0,b}$	$0.0996 \pm 0.0016$	-0.10	0.04	1.00			
$A_{\text{FB}}^{0,c}$	$0.0707 \pm 0.0035$	0.07	-0.06	0.15	1.00		
$A_b$	$0.923 \pm 0.020$	-0.08	0.04	0.06	-0.02	1.00	
$A_c$	$0.670 \pm 0.027$	0.04	-0.06	0.01	0.04	0.11	1.00

**0.3%, 2-5% Precision**

- $A_{\text{FB}}^b$  also revisited recently, including:

D. D'Enterria, C. Yan, arXiv: 2011.00530 [hep-ph]

- ✓ Reassessment of QCD uncertainties using modern Parton showers (Pythia 8)
- ✓ NNLO (2-loop) massive b-quark corrections

$$A_{\text{FB}}^{0,b} = 0.0992 \pm 0.0016 \longrightarrow 0.0996 \pm 0.0016$$

(Stat dominated)

- ✓ New corrections tend to reduce the discrepancy with the SM

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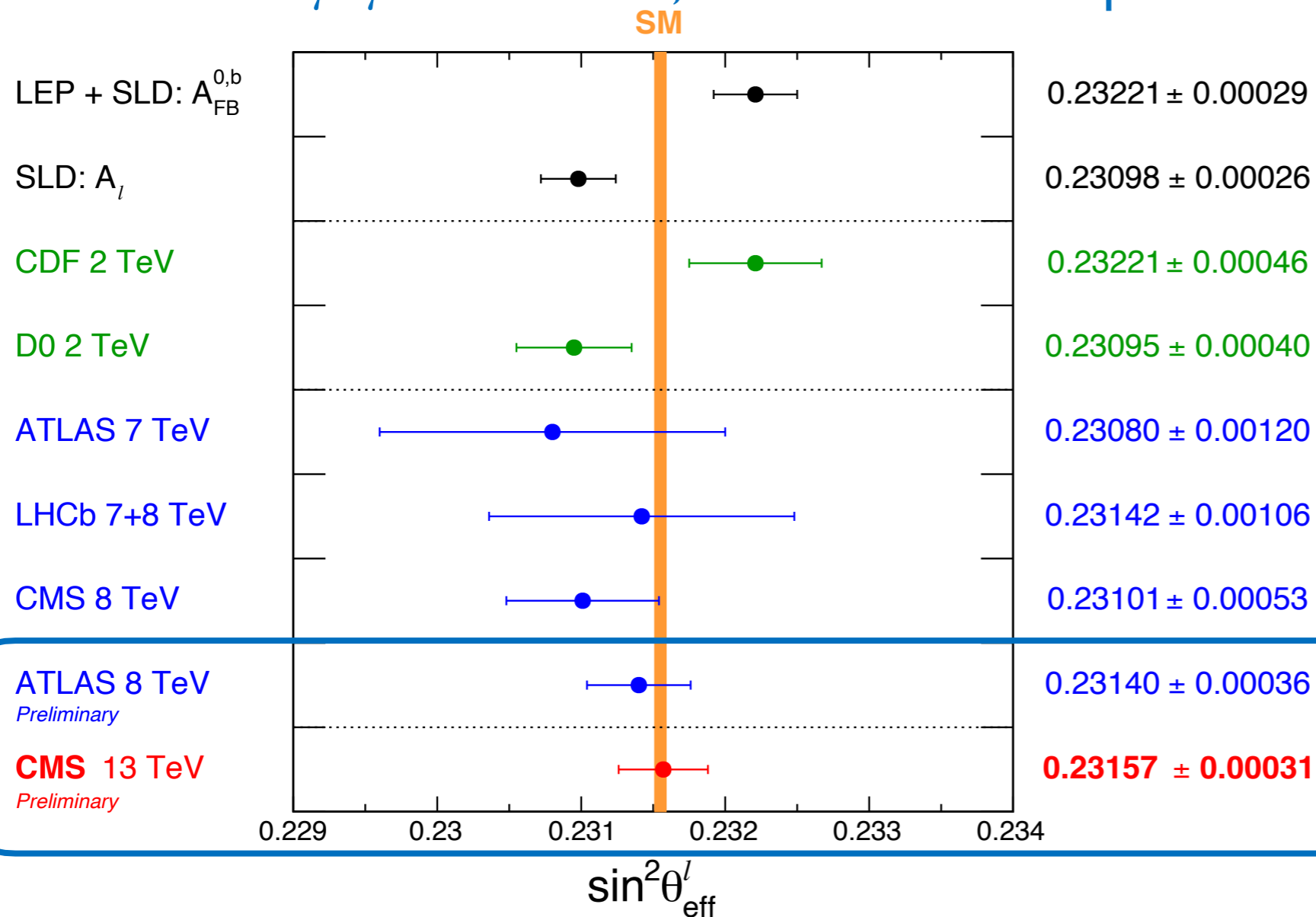
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0.07% Precision

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**ATLAS/CMS**  
measurements with  
uncertainty comparable  
to individual LEP/SLC  
(+ consistent with each other)

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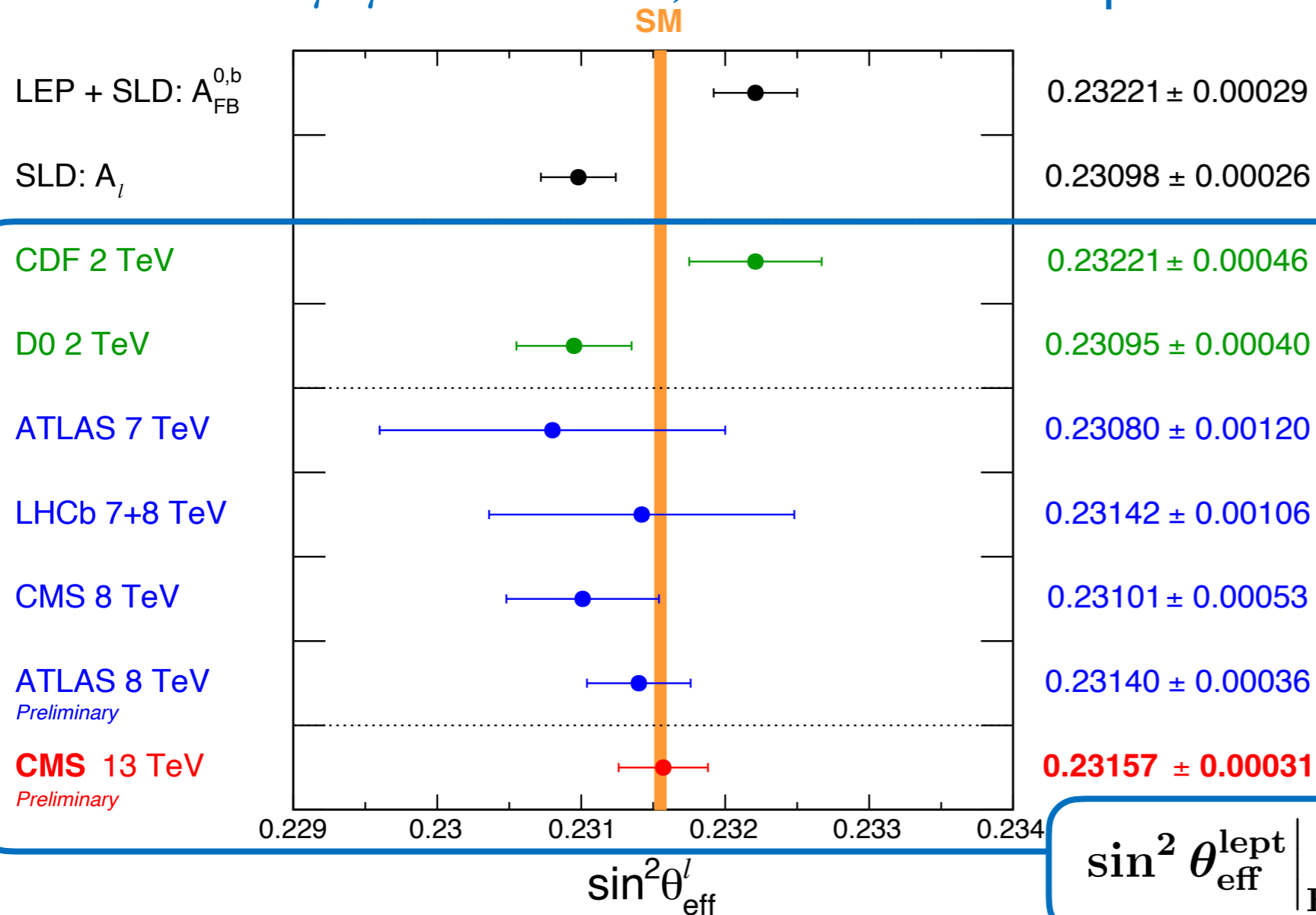
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$$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{lept}} \Big|_{\text{Had.Coll.}} = 0.23146 \pm 0.00021$$



# Electroweak precision observables: $W$ properties

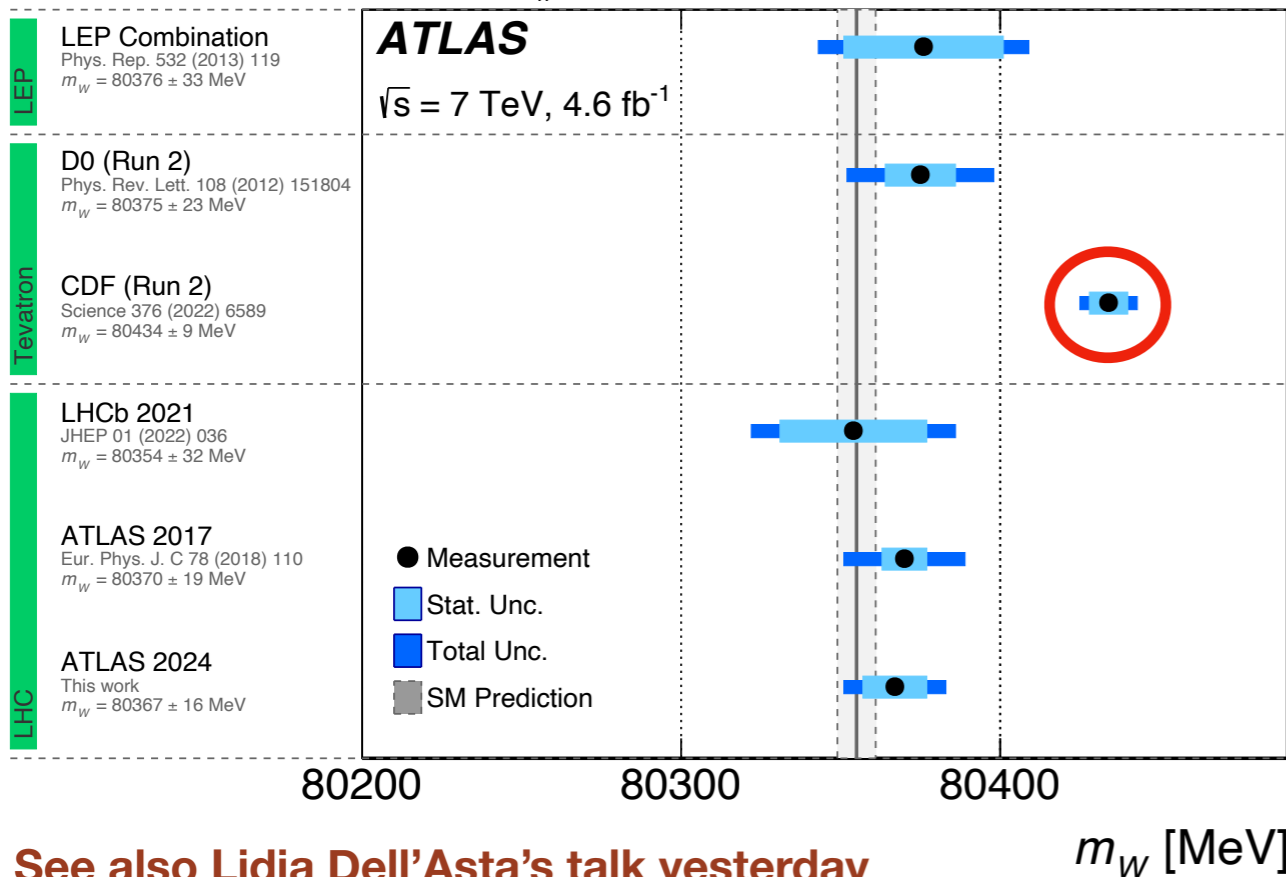
- Experimental measurements of  $M_W$  and  $\Gamma_W$ :

To be updated with CMS results in ~1h

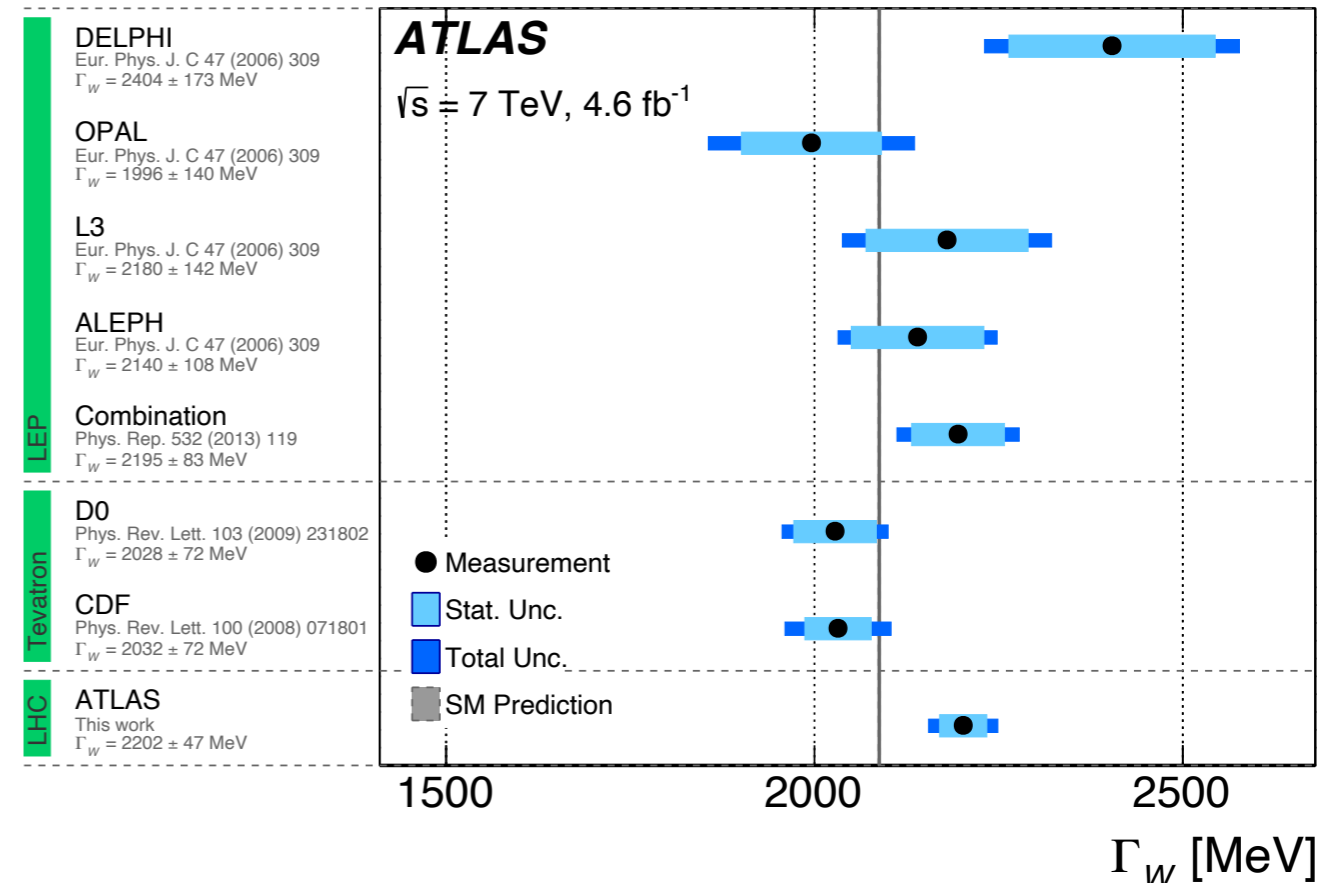
$M_W, \Gamma_W, BR_{W \rightarrow \ell\nu}$

**W obs. (LEP2/Hadron Coll.)**  
0.02- $O(1)\%$

Overview of  $m_W$  measurements



Overview of  $\Gamma_W$  measurements



See also Lidia Dell'Asta's talk yesterday

## 2024 PDG Combination:

$$M_W = 80.360 \pm 0.012 \text{ GeV} \quad \sim 0.015\%$$

$$\Gamma_W = 2.136 \pm 0.032 \text{ GeV} \quad \sim 1.5\%$$

## CDF (adjusted to PDF CT18)

$$M_W^{\text{CDF}} = 80.432 \pm 0.016 \text{ GeV}$$

$\sim 4 \sigma$  tension with other measurements

See also S. Amoroso et al., arXiv: 2308.09417 [hep-ex]

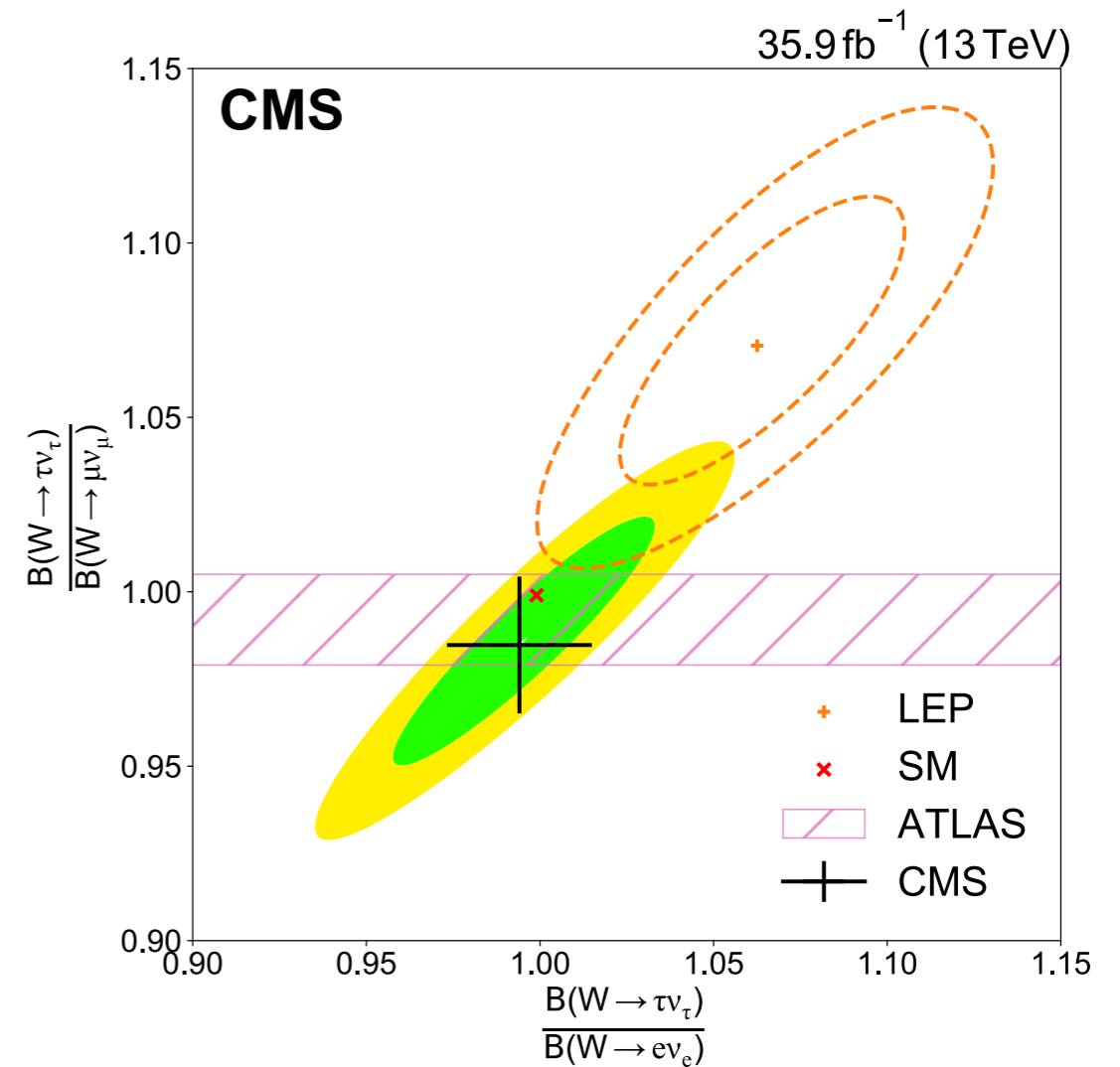
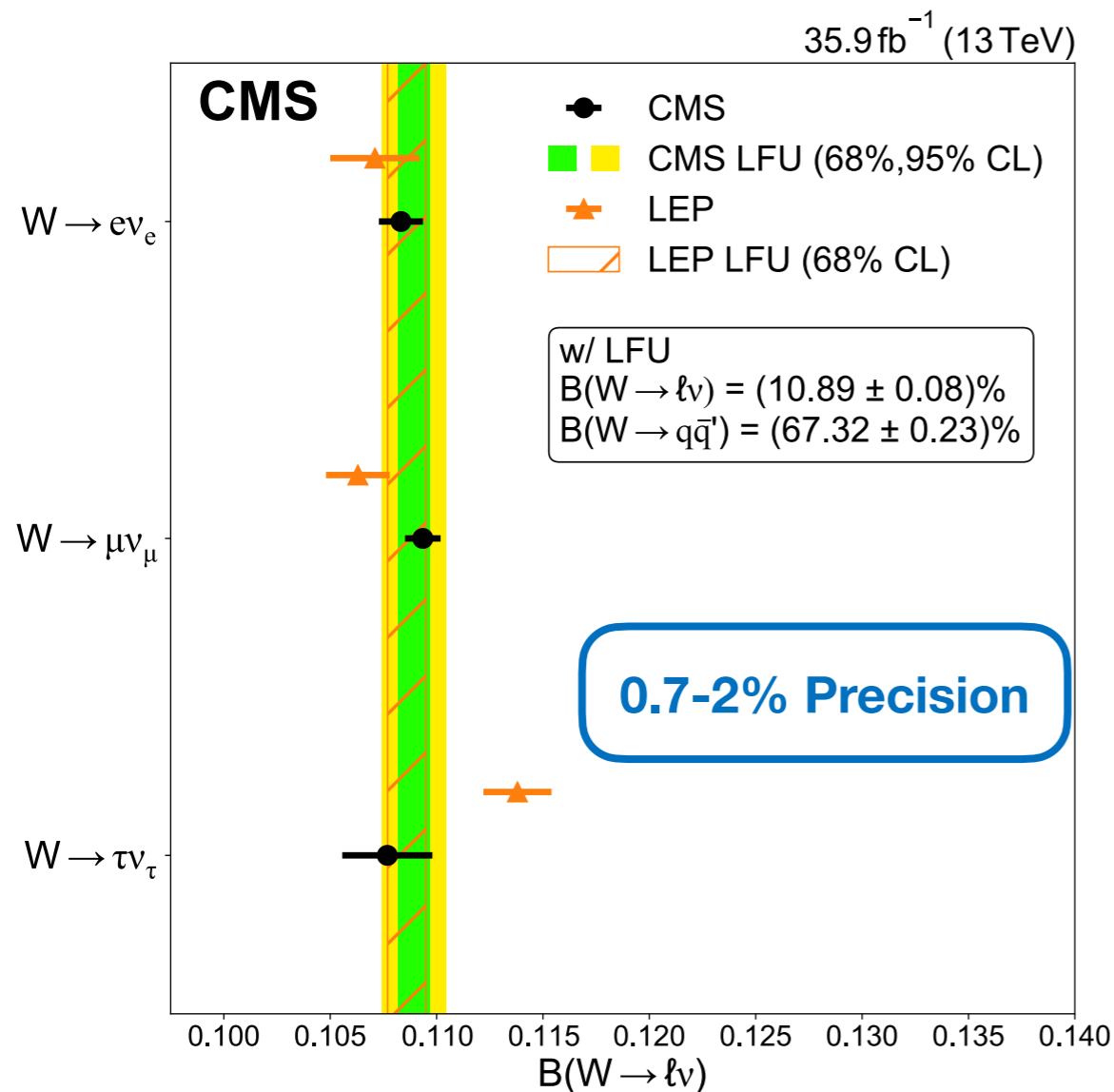
# Electroweak precision observables: $W$ properties

- Experimental measurements of  $W$  Branching ratios: LEP2 vs CMS

$$M_W, \Gamma_W, \text{BR}_{W \rightarrow \ell\nu}$$

**W obs. (LEP2/Hadron Coll.)**  
0.02- $O(1)\%$

Similar systematics but CMS 3-10 times more precise statistically  $\rightarrow$  1.5 x better for  $e/\mu$ , similar for  $\tau$



**CMS not only more precise than LEP2 but also no sign of tension in  $\tau$  channel**

CMS collaboration, arXiv: 2201.07861 [hep-ex]

# EWPO: Status of SM predictions

- **Standard Model** inputs:  $\alpha$  scheme

$$\{G_F, \alpha(M_Z^2), \alpha_s(M_Z^2), M_Z, M_H, m_t\}$$

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Constrained by  
Low E had Data/Lattice

$$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(M_Z^2) = 0.02766 \pm 0.00010$$

0.4 % precision

Dominated by  
Lattice

$$\alpha_s(M_Z^2)|_{\text{PDG 2023}} = 0.1180 \pm 0.0009$$

0.8 % precision

LEP Z pole

$$M_Z|_{\text{LEP}} = 91.1875 \pm 0.0021 \text{ GeV}$$

0.002 % precision

Combination of ATLAS and CMS  
determinations ( $H \rightarrow 4\ell, \gamma\gamma$ )

$$M_H = 125.10 \pm 0.09 \text{ GeV}$$

0.1 % precision

PDG combination:  
Tevatron, LHC Run 1/2

$$m_t = 172.61 \pm 0.25|_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.52|_{\text{th.}} \text{ GeV}$$

0.3 % precision

Comparison of EWPO with SM predictions (EW fit) is overconstrained

# EWPO: Status of SM predictions

- State-of-the-art of SM theory calculations of EWPO:

- ✓  $\Gamma_W$  : Only EW one loop

D.Y. Bardin, P.K. Khristova, O. Fedorenko, Nucl. Phys B197 (1982) 1-44

D.Y. Bardin, S. Riemann, T. Riemann, Z. Phys C32 (1986) 121-125

- ✓  $M_W$  : Full EW 2-loop corr. + leading 3-loop & some 4-loop

M. Awramik, M. Czakon, A. Freitas, G. Weiglein, Phys. Rev D69 (2004) 053006

- ✓  $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{Eff}}^f$  (light ferm): Full EW 2-loop corr. + leading higher order

M. Awramik, M. Czakon, A. Freitas, JHEP 0611 (2006) 048

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- ✓  $\Gamma_Z^f$  : Full 2-loop EW corr. + leading higher order

I. Dubovyk, A. Freitas, J. Gluza, T. Riemann, J. Usovitsch, Phys. Lett. B 783 (2018) 86-94

- ✓  $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{Eff}}^b$  : Full 2-loop EW corr. + leading higher order

I. Dubovyk, A. Freitas, J. Gluza, T. Riemann, J. Usovitsch, Phys. Lett. B 762 (2016) 184-189

- ✓ Leading 3-loop EW fermionic corrections

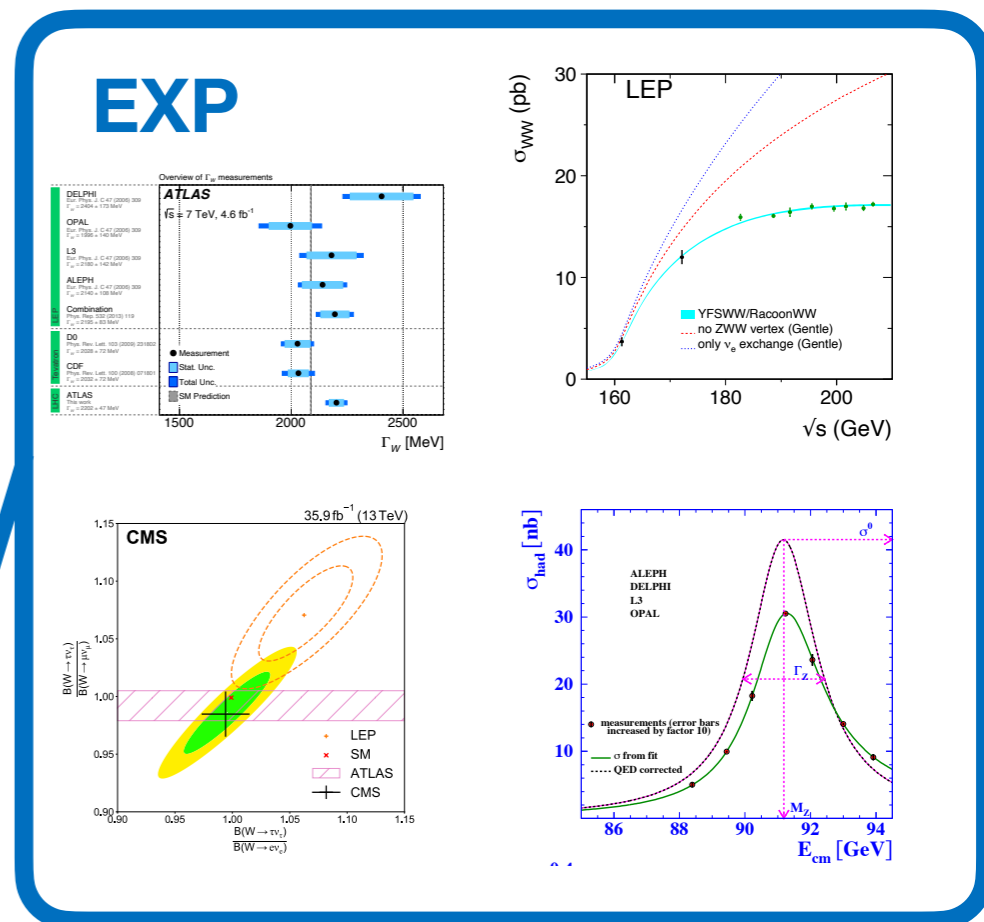
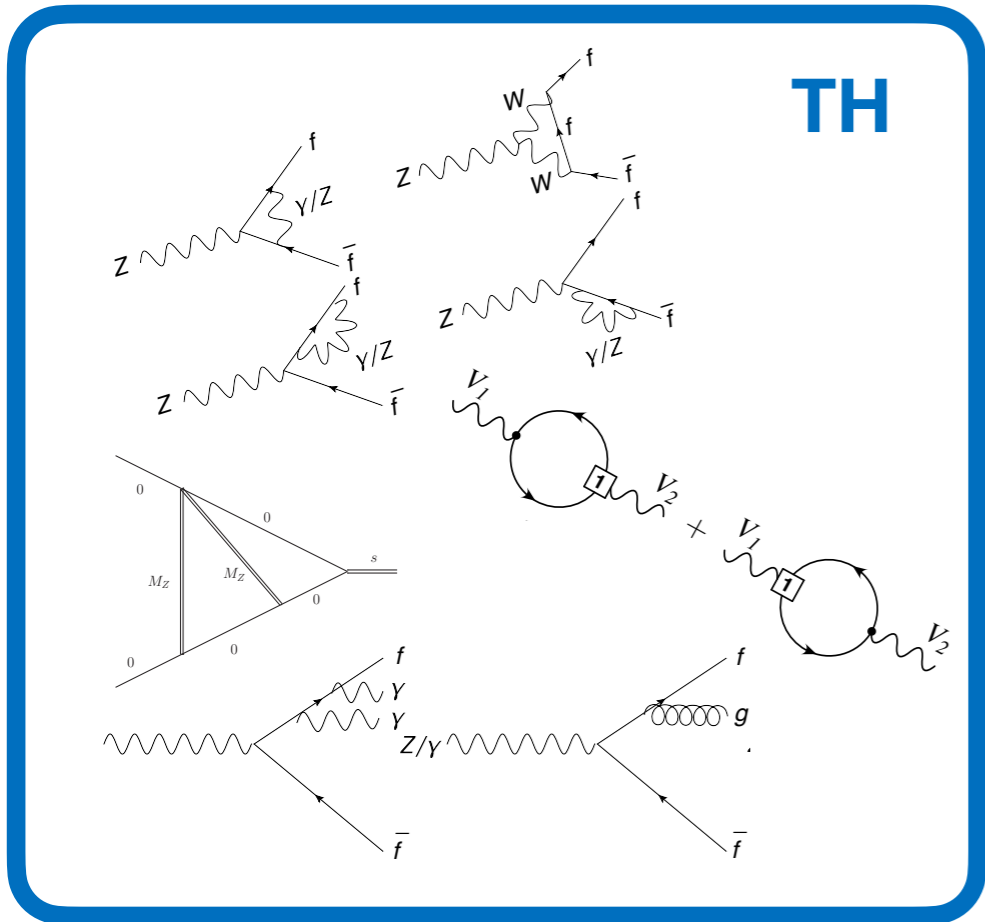
L. Cheng, A. Freitas, JHEP 07 (2020) 210

- Experimental vs. Theoretical uncertainties:

	$M_W$	$\Gamma_Z$	$\sigma_{\text{had}}^0$	$R_b$	$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^l$
Exp. error	15 MeV	2.3 MeV	37 pb	$6.6 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.6 \times 10^{-4}$
Theory error	4 MeV	0.5 MeV	6 pb	$1.5 \times 10^{-4}$	$0.5 \times 10^{-4}$

A. Freitas, PoS(LL2014)050 [arXiv: 1406.6980]

# The Standard Model Electroweak fit



Everything automatized  
in several codes  
in the "market"

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{ij} (O_i^{Exp} - O_i^{SM}(\theta_{SM}, \nu)) (V^{-1})_{ij} (O_j^{Exp} - O_j^{SM}(\theta_{SM}, \nu))$$

+ statistical framework

**Global EW fit**  
Model parameters  
Goodness-of-fit, Tensions,...

# ***The Standard Model EW fit***

**From\*:**

**JB et al. , Phys. Rev. D 106, 033003 (2022)**

**JB, M. Pierini, L. Reina, L. Silvestrini, Phys. Rev. Lett. 129, 271801 (2022)**

**\*Do not include a few of the latest updates discussed before but impact in the results is small**

# The Standard Model Electroweak fit

- Reported here using the observables assuming Lepton Flavor Universality

Global SM EW fit (*standard scenario*)

	Measurement	Posterior	Individual Prediction	1D Pull	nD Pull
$\alpha_s(M_Z^2)$	$0.1177 \pm 0.0010$	$0.11792 \pm 0.00094$	$0.1198 \pm 0.0028$	-0.7	
$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(M_Z^2)$	$0.02766 \pm 0.00010$	$0.027627 \pm 0.000096$	$0.02717 \pm 0.00037$	1.3	
$M_Z$ [GeV]	$91.1875 \pm 0.0021$	$91.1883 \pm 0.0021$	$91.2047 \pm 0.0088$	-1.9	
$m_t$ [GeV]	$172.58 \pm 0.45$	$172.75 \pm 0.44$	$176.2 \pm 2.0$	-1.8	
$m_H$ [GeV]	$125.21 \pm 0.12$	$125.21 \pm 0.12$	$108.3 \pm 11.7$	1.3	
$M_W$ [GeV]	$80.379 \pm 0.012$	$80.3591 \pm 0.0052$	$80.3545 \pm 0.0057$	1.8	
$\Gamma_W$ [GeV]	$2.085 \pm 0.042$	$2.08827 \pm 0.00055$	$2.08829 \pm 0.00056$	-0.1	
$\text{BR}_{W \rightarrow \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell}$	$0.10860 \pm 0.00090$	$0.108381 \pm 0.000022$	$0.108380 \pm 0.000022$	0.2	
$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{lept}}(Q_{\text{FB}}^{\text{had}})$	$0.2324 \pm 0.0012$	$0.231509 \pm 0.000056$	$0.231506 \pm 0.000056$	0.7	
$P_\tau^{\text{pol}} = \mathcal{A}_\ell$	$0.1465 \pm 0.0033$	$0.14712 \pm 0.00044$ [0.14625, 0.14799]	$0.14713 \pm 0.00045$ [0.14626, 0.14801]	-0.2	
$\Gamma_Z$ [GeV]	$2.4955 \pm 0.0023$	$2.49443 \pm 0.00065$	$2.49423 \pm 0.00069$	0.5	
$\sigma_h^0$ [nb]	$41.480 \pm 0.033$	$41.4908 \pm 0.0076$	$41.4927 \pm 0.0079$	-0.4	1.0
$R_\ell^0$	$20.767 \pm 0.025$	$20.7493 \pm 0.0080$	$20.7462 \pm 0.0087$	0.8	
$A_{\text{FB}}^{0,\ell}$	$0.0171 \pm 0.0010$	$0.016234 \pm 0.000098$	$0.016225 \pm 0.000097$	0.9	
$\mathcal{A}_\ell$ (SLD)	$0.1513 \pm 0.0021$	$0.14712 \pm 0.00044$	$0.14713 \pm 0.00046$	1.9	
$R_b^0$	$0.21629 \pm 0.00066$	$0.215878 \pm 0.000100$	$0.21587 \pm 0.00010$	0.6	
$R_c^0$	$0.1721 \pm 0.0030$	$0.172205 \pm 0.000054$	$0.172206 \pm 0.000053$	0.0	
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$A_{\text{FB}}^{0,c}$	$0.0707 \pm 0.0035$	$0.07369 \pm 0.00023$	$0.07370 \pm 0.00024$	-0.9	
$\mathcal{A}_b$	$0.923 \pm 0.020$	$0.934738 \pm 0.000040$	$0.934739 \pm 0.000040$	-0.6	
$\mathcal{A}_c$	$0.670 \pm 0.027$	$0.66782 \pm 0.00022$	$0.66783 \pm 0.00022$	0.0	
$\mathcal{A}_s$	$0.895 \pm 0.091$	$0.935651 \pm 0.000040$	$0.935651 \pm 0.000040$	-0.4	
$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{lept}}(\text{HC})$	$0.23143 \pm 0.00025$	$0.231509 \pm 0.000056$	$0.231512 \pm 0.000057$	-0.3	
$R_{uc}$	$0.1660 \pm 0.0090$	$0.172227 \pm 0.000032$	$0.172228 \pm 0.000032$	-0.7	

“Posterior”: The full fit results

“Indirect/Prediction”:  
Drop each (set of correlated)  
observable(s) at a time → fit  
→ predict the removed observable

“1D pull”:  
Individual pull for each observable

“nD pull”:  
Global pull for sets  
of correlated observables

(Excluding  $M_W^{\text{CDF}}$ )

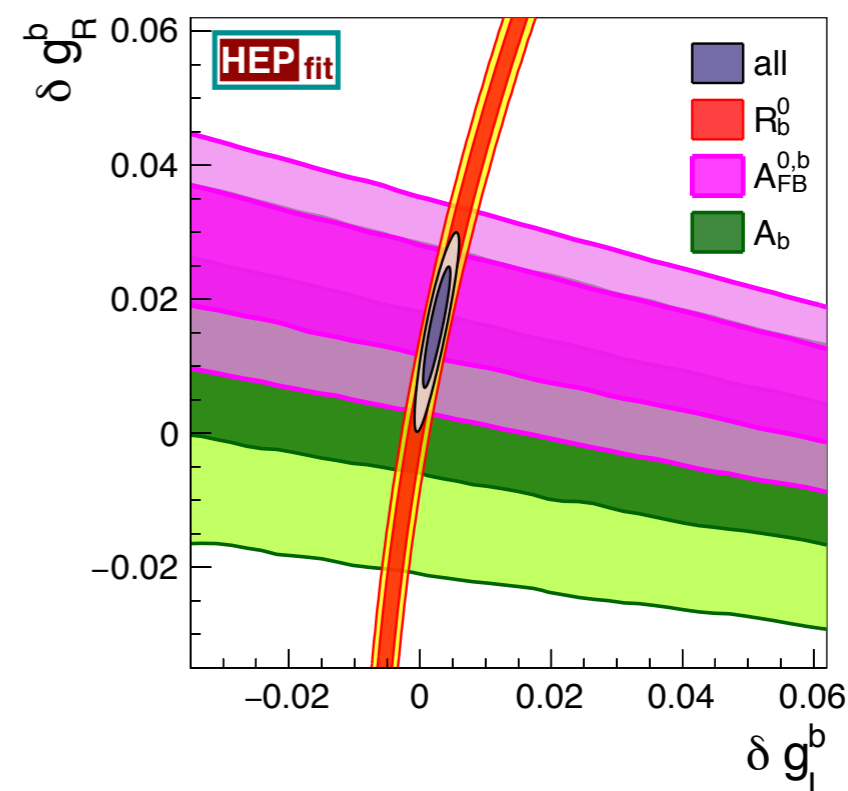
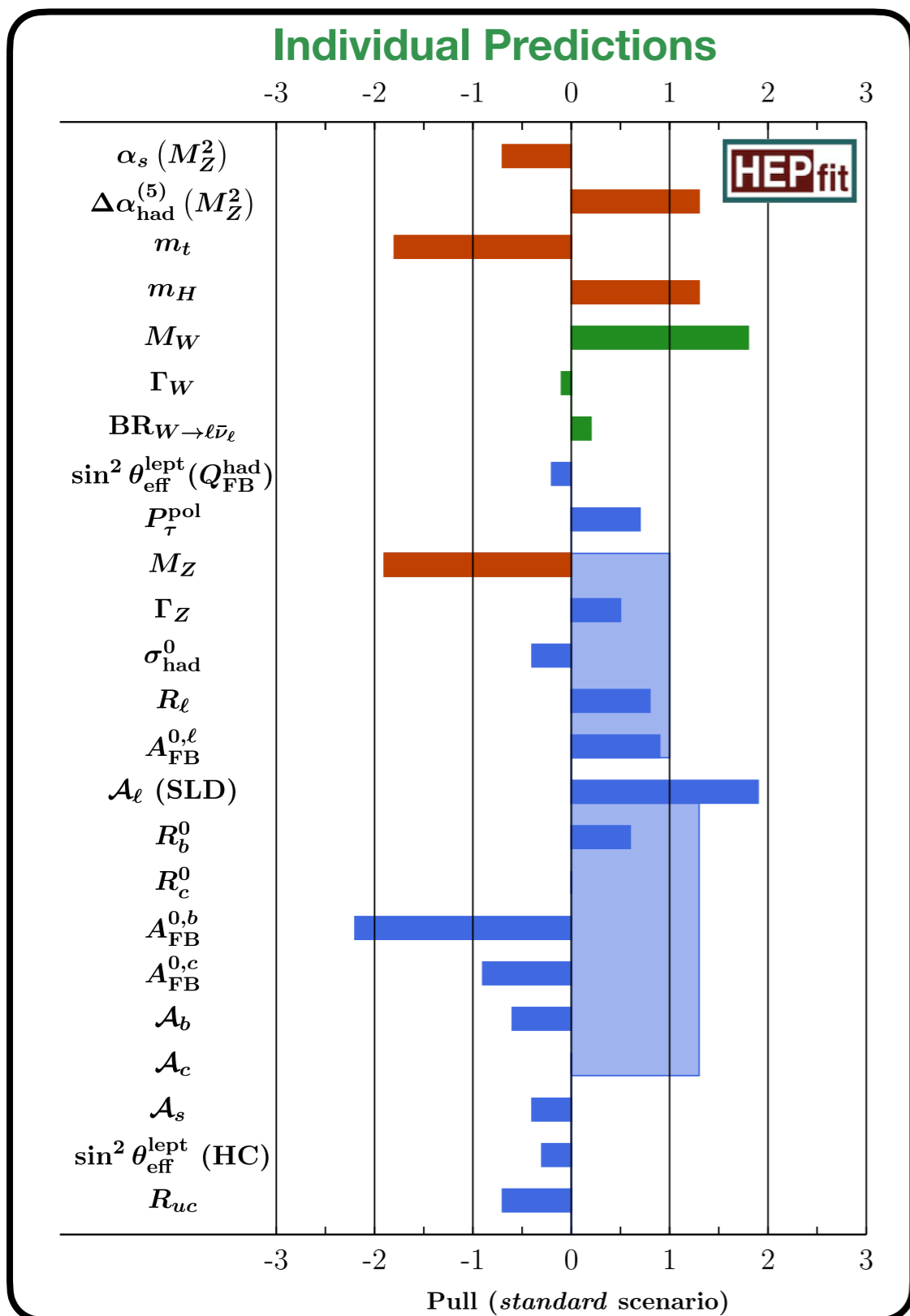


# The Standard Model Electroweak fit

- Tensions in the Standard Model electroweak fit (Excluding the  $M_W^{\text{CDF}}$ ):

The only persistent “anomaly” ( $>2\sigma$ ) in the EW fit is  $A_{\text{FB}}^b$

Interesting? Maybe... (3rd family)



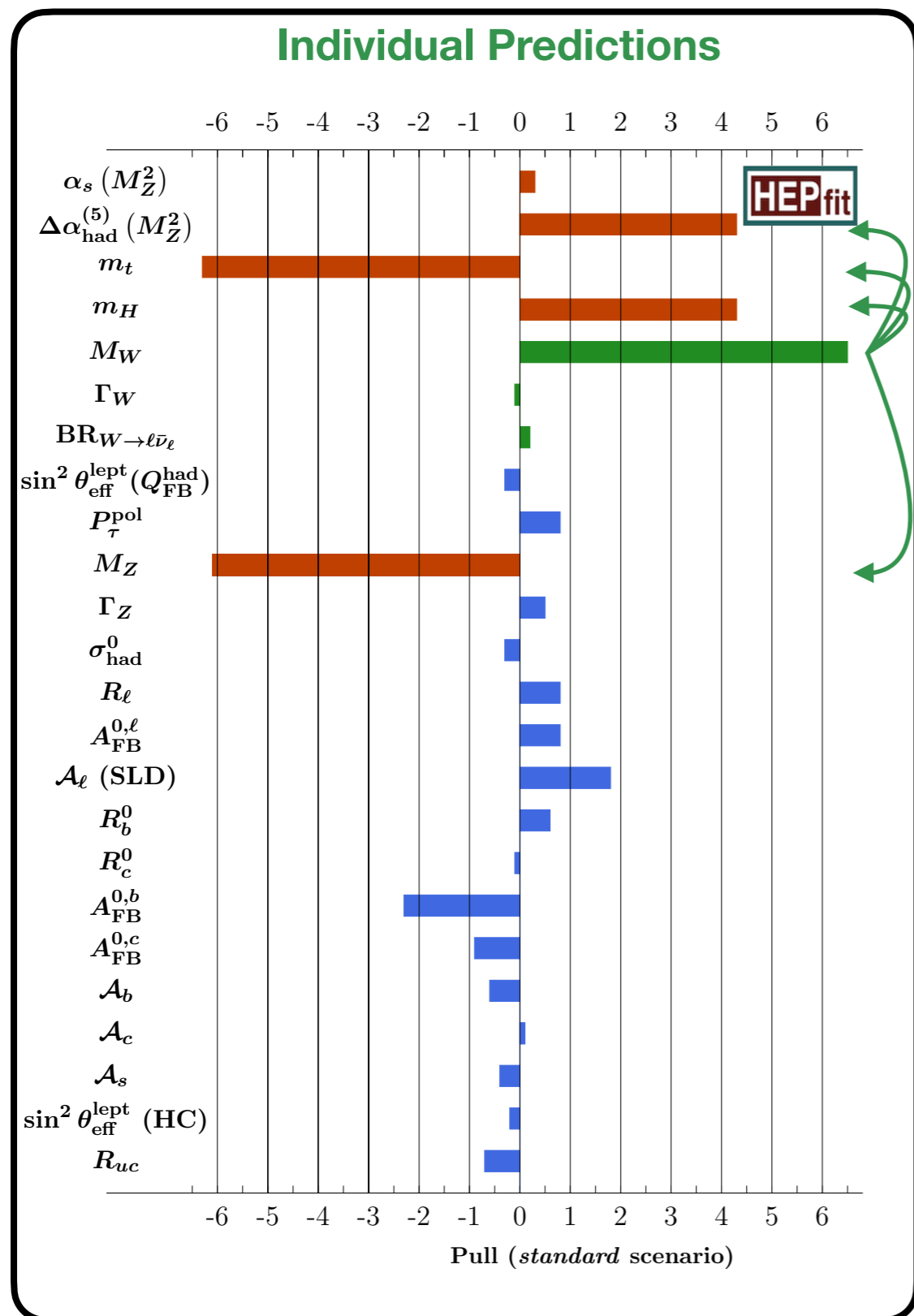
Statistically significant? Not so much...

Global p-value of the fit  
p-value: 0.53 (0.6  $\sigma$ )

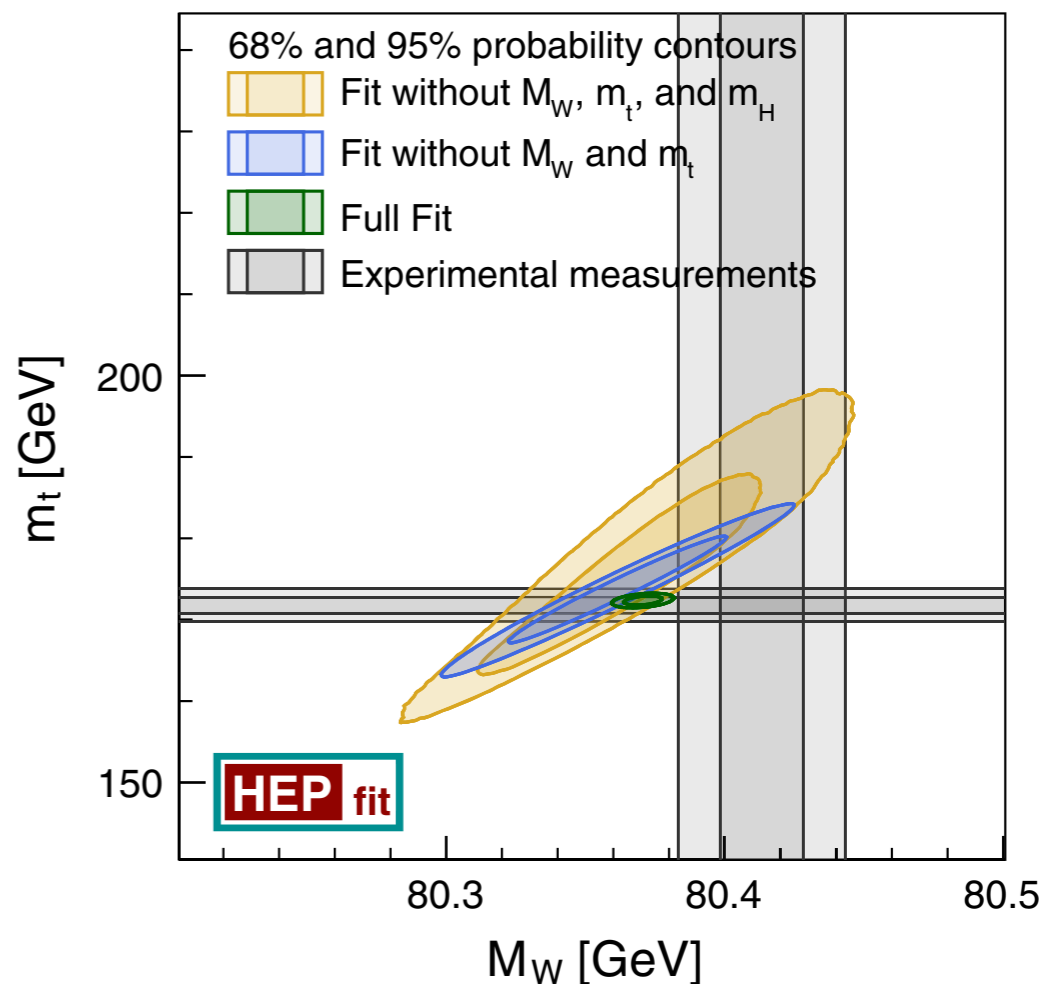
Excellent overall agreement of data with SM predictions to the level of 2-loop corrections

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Including the  $M_W^{\text{CDF}}$  in the analysis



Impact of  $M_W$  on indirect determination of SM inputs

**~7  $\sigma$  discrepancy between CDF value and SM prediction (excluding it from the fit)**

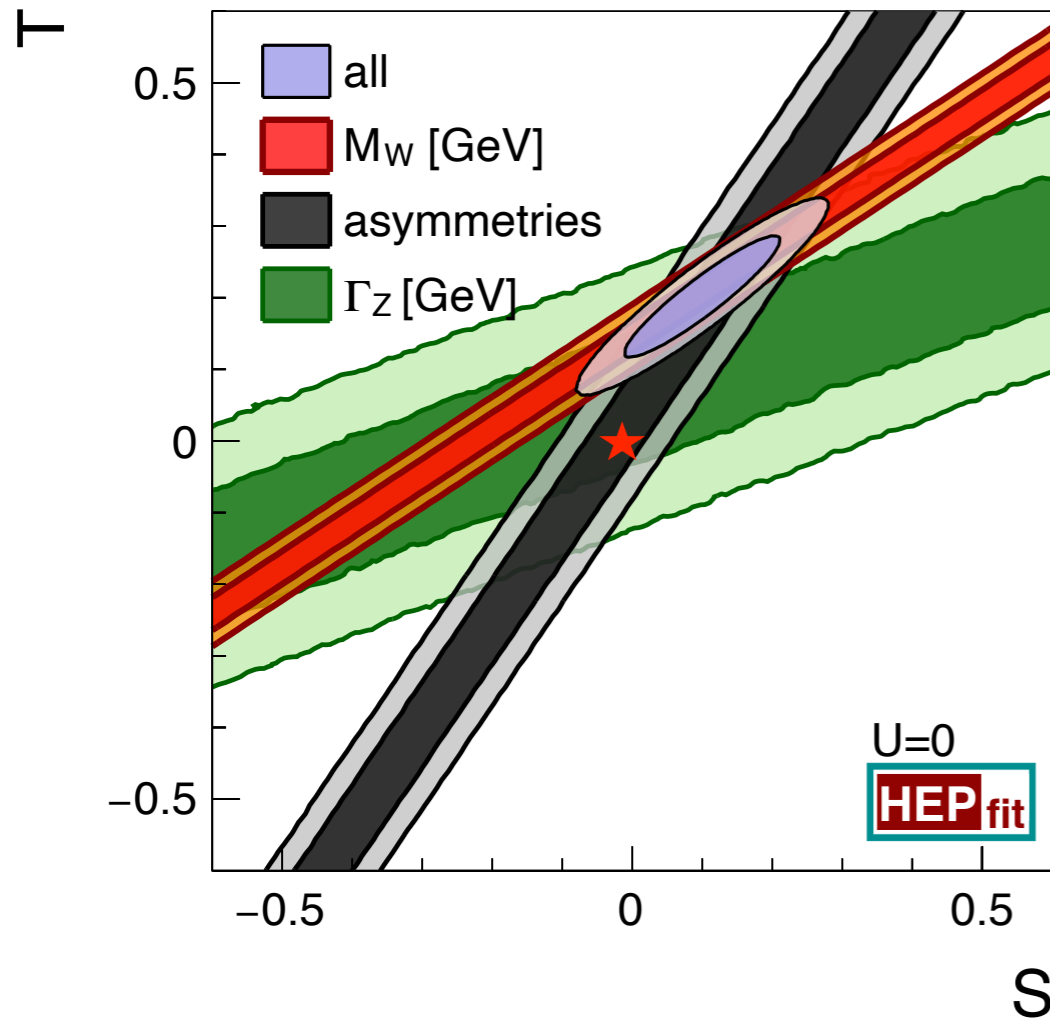
**Global p-value:  $2.5 \times 10^{-5}$**

**Overall tension in the SM fit: 4.2  $\sigma$**

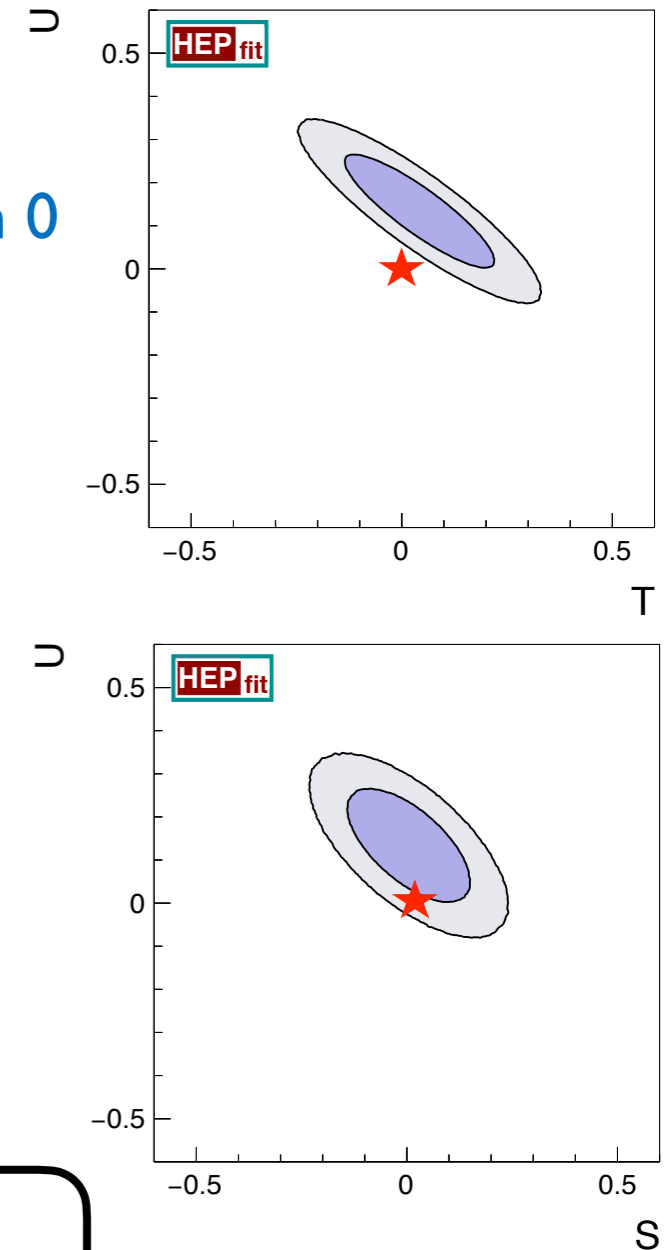
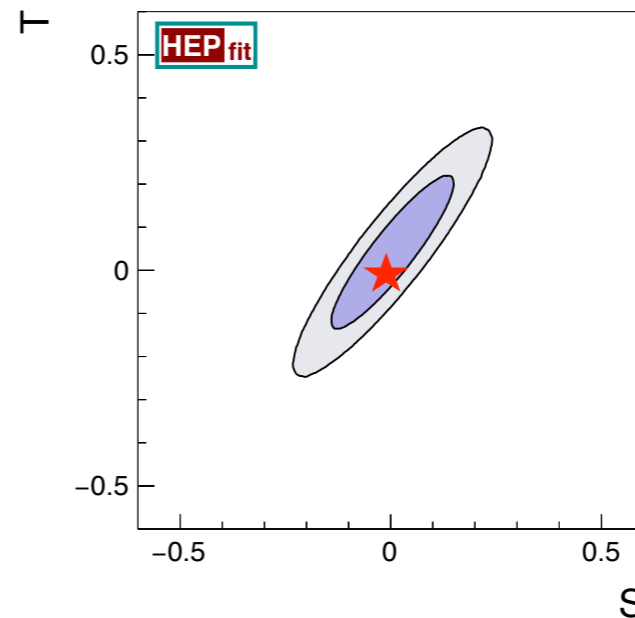
# Oblique $STU$ Electroweak fit

- New physics contributing only to gauge boson self-energies. Typically referred as “oblique” corrections ( $S$ ,  $T$ ,  $U$ )

Explained by positive  $S, T$  ( $U=0$ )



Or large  $U$   
with  $S, T$  compatible with 0

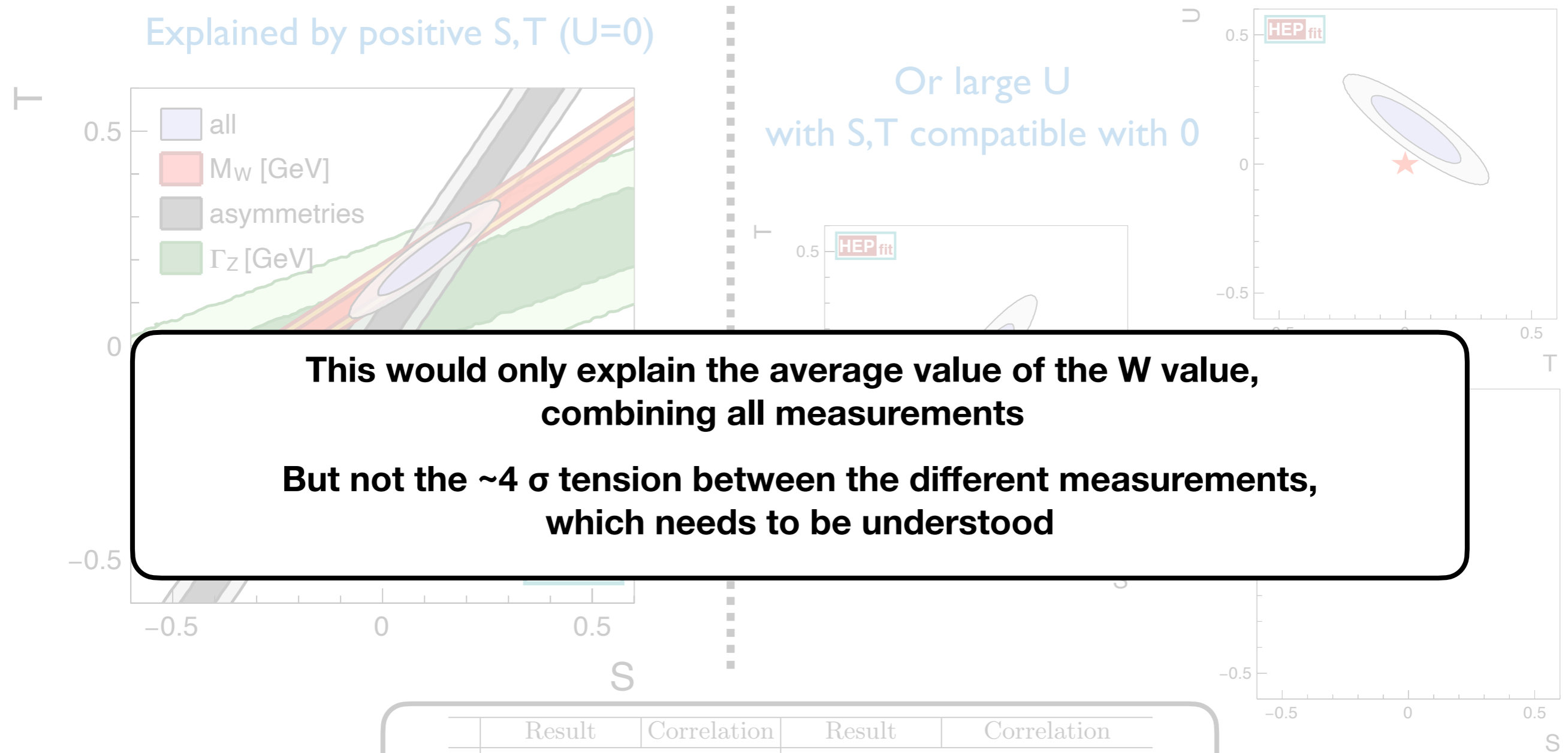


$$(\text{IC} \equiv -2\overline{\log \mathcal{L}} + 4\sigma_{\log \mathcal{L}}^2)$$

	Result	Correlation	Result	Correlation
	(IC <sub>ST</sub> /IC <sub>SM</sub> = 25.0/80.2)		(IC <sub>STU</sub> /IC <sub>SM</sub> = 25.3/80.2)	
$S$	$0.100 \pm 0.073$	1.00	$0.005 \pm 0.096$	1.00
$T$	$0.202 \pm 0.056$	0.93	$0.040 \pm 0.120$	0.91
$U$	—	—	$0.134 \pm 0.087$	-0.65
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				1.00

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**This would only explain the average value of the W value, combining all measurements**

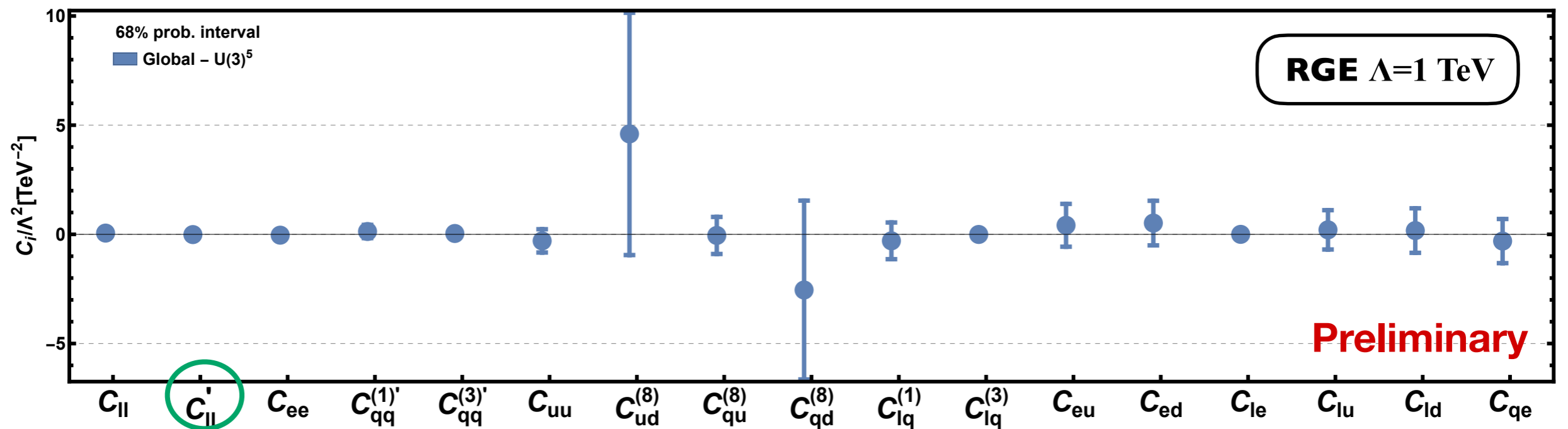
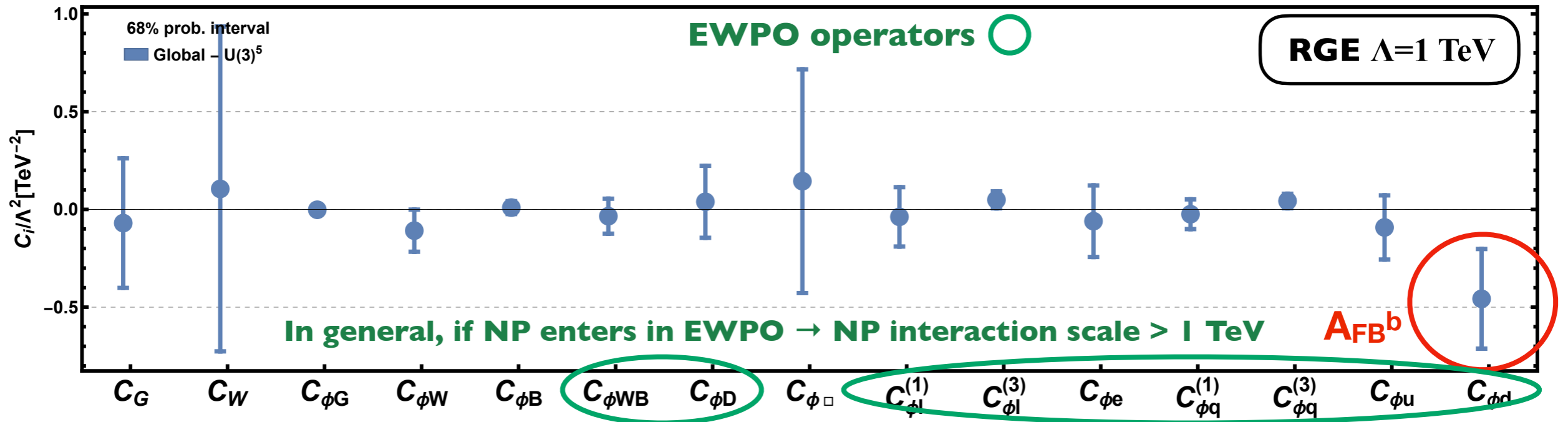
**But not the  $\sim 4 \sigma$  tension between the different measurements, which needs to be understood**

	Result	Correlation	Result	Correlation
	(IC <sub>ST</sub> /IC <sub>SM</sub> = 25.0/80.2)		(IC <sub>STU</sub> /IC <sub>SM</sub> = 25.3/80.2)	
$S$	$0.100 \pm 0.073$	1.00	$0.005 \pm 0.096$	1.00
$T$	$0.202 \pm 0.056$	0.93	$0.040 \pm 0.120$	0.91
$U$	—	—	$0.134 \pm 0.087$	-0.65
				-0.88
				1.00

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

# The SMEFT global fit

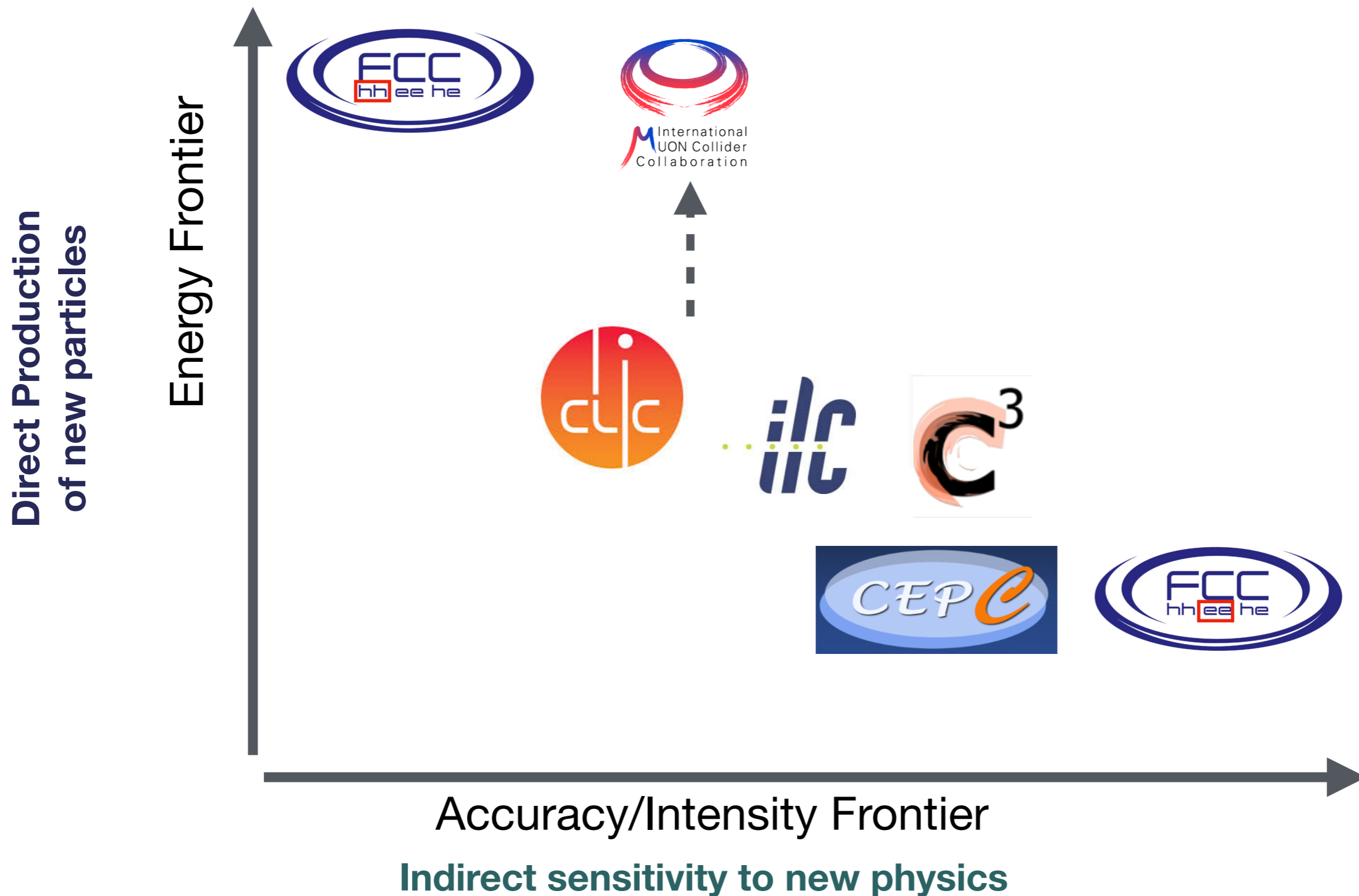
- Example: **CP-even + U(3)<sup>5</sup>** flavor symmetric fit (Ignoring CDF W mass)
  - ▶ Fit to EWPO+diBoson+Higgs+Top → Closed fit with 32 operators (Warsaw)



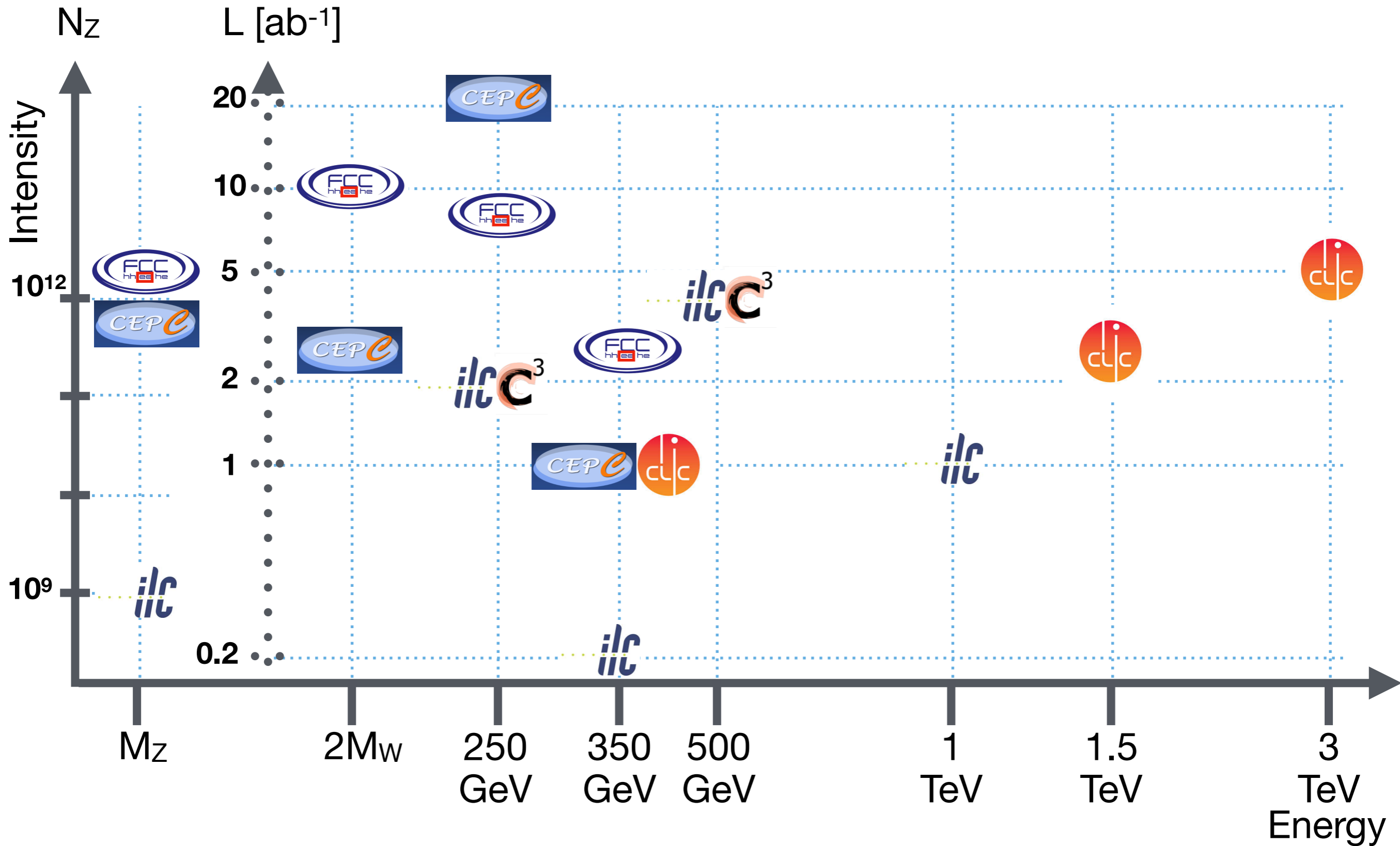
# ***Electroweak Precision Physics*** ***At Future Colliders***

# EW precision at future $e^+e^-$ colliders

- Future collider projects: The Intensity/Energy frontier

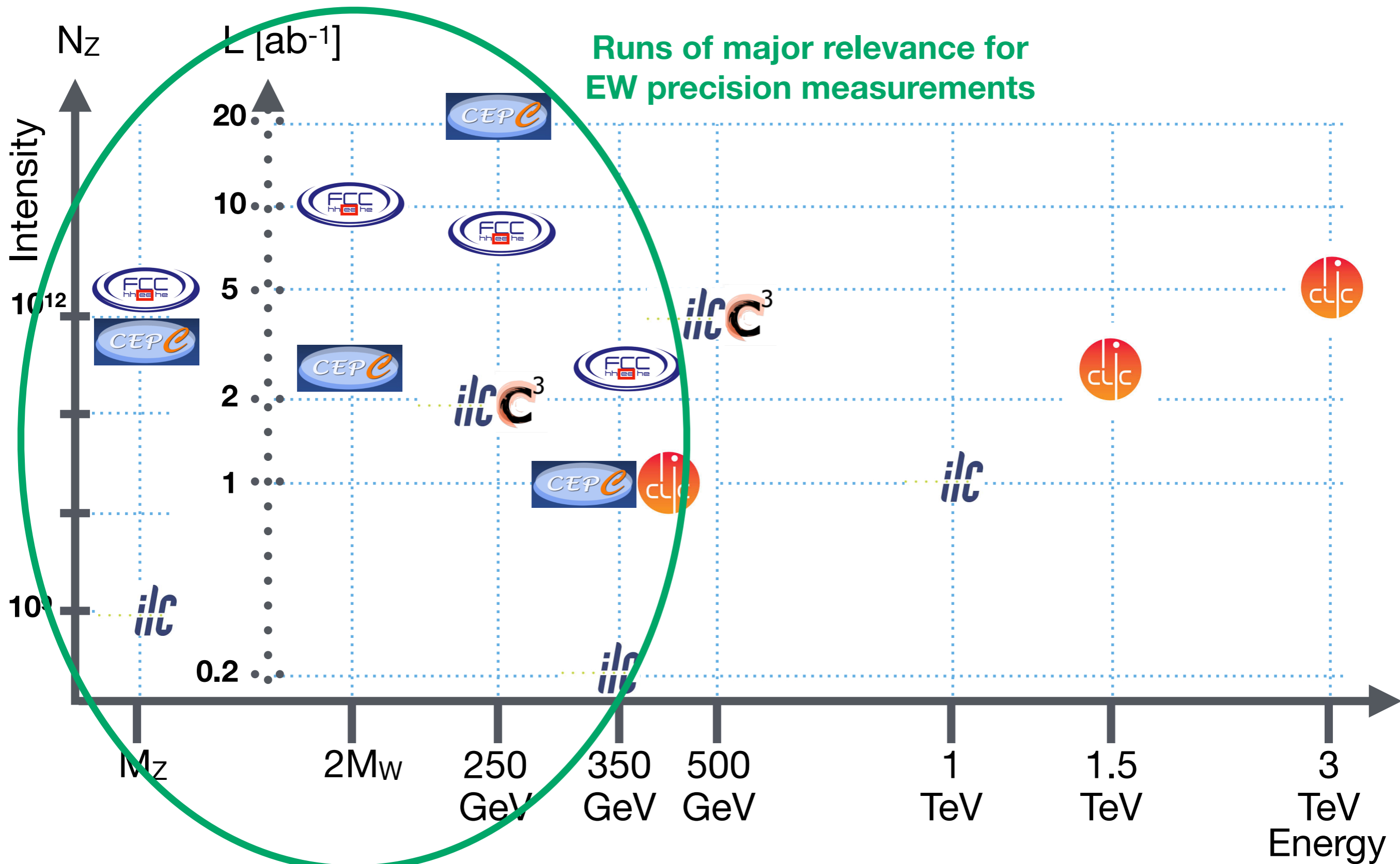


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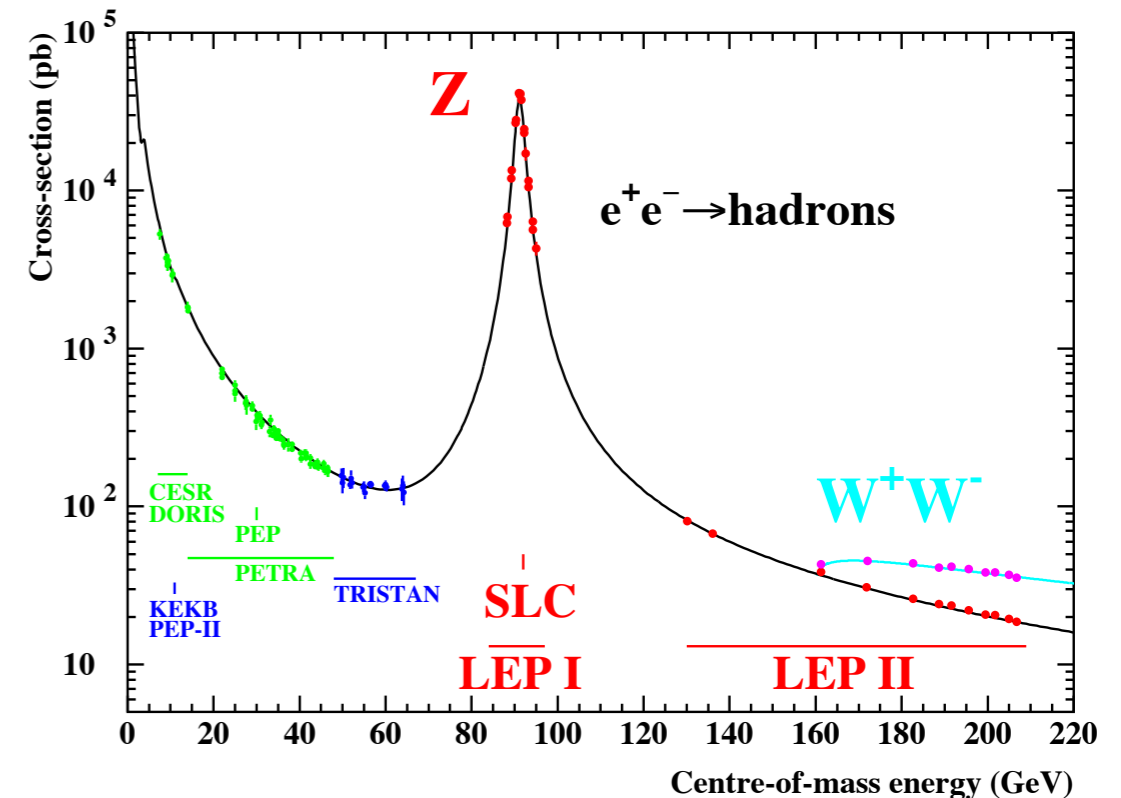


# EW precision at future $e^+e^-$ colliders

- More than Higgs factories: Future  $e^+e^-$  colliders will also help us improve our knowledge of the EW interactions:

- Improved Z pole run:

- ▶ LEP/SLC:  $\sim 10^7$  Z  $\rightarrow$  O(0.1-1%)
- ▶ FCCee/CEPC:  $10^{12}$  Z
- ▶ ILC (GigaZ):  $10^9$  Z (with polarization)



## Z-pole EWPO:

$$M_Z, \Gamma_Z, \sigma_{\text{had}}^0, \sin^2 \theta_{\text{Eff}}^{\text{lept}}, P_{\tau}^{\text{pol}}, A_f, A_{FB}^{0,f}, R_f^0$$

- Z-pole measurements are also possible during the Higgs factory phase ( $\sqrt{s} \sim 250$  GeV) via radiative return to the Z resonance

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma Z$$

**ILC 250 with  $2 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ : 77 (12) million hadronic (leptonic) Zs  
5 (100) times more statistics than LEP (SLC)!**

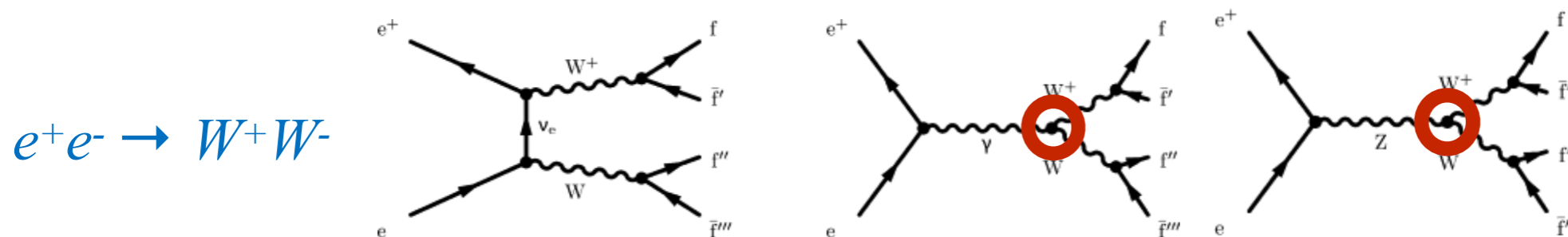
**K. Fuji et al. , arXiv: 1908.11299 [hep-ex]**

**T. Mizuno, K. Fuji, J. Tian, arXiv: 2203.07944 [hep-ph]**

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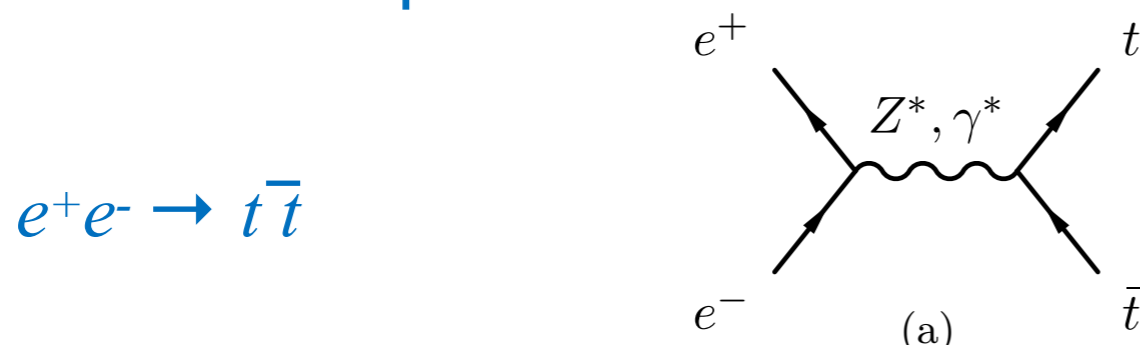
✓ WW production at 161 GeV and above: W mass and width, BRs, aTGCs, ...



$$\Delta M_W : 12 \text{ MeV} \longrightarrow \lesssim 1 \text{ MeV}$$

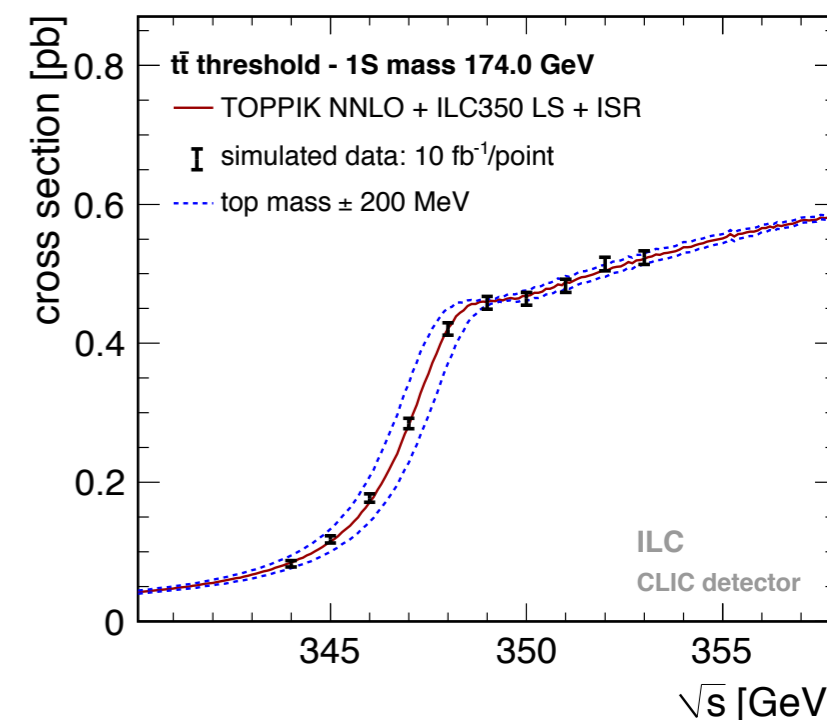
✓ 350/365 GeV: Clean production of top pairs around threshold

→ Multipoint scan  $\sim 350$  GeV to determine  $m_t$



$$\Delta m_t : \sim 400 \text{ MeV} \longrightarrow \sim 20 \text{ MeV}$$

→ 365 GeV: Top interactions



# EW precision at future $e^+e^-$ colliders: Experiment

Quantity	current	ILC250	ILC-GigaZ	FCC- $ee^{2IPs}$	CEPC	CLIC380
$\Delta\alpha(m_Z)^{-1} (\times 10^3)$	17.8*	17.8*		3.8 (1.2)	17.8*	
$\Delta m_W$ (MeV)	12*	0.5 (2.4)		0.25 (0.3)	0.35 (0.3)	
$\Delta m_Z$ (MeV)	2.1*	0.7 (0.2)	0.2	0.004 (0.1)	0.005 (0.1)	2.1*
$\Delta m_H$ (MeV)	170*	14		2.5 (2)	5.9	78
$\Delta\Gamma_W$ (MeV)	42*	2		1.2 (0.3)	1.8 (0.9)	
$\Delta\Gamma_Z$ (MeV)	2.3*	1.5 (0.2)	0.12	0.004 (0.025)	0.005 (0.025)	2.3*
$\Delta A_e (\times 10^5)$	190*	14 (4.5)	1.5 (8)	0.7 (2)	1.5	64
$\Delta A_\mu (\times 10^5)$	1500*	82 (4.5)	3 (8)	2.3 (2.2)	3.0 (1.8)	400
$\Delta A_\tau (\times 10^5)$	400*	86 (4.5)	3 (8)	0.5 (20)	1.2 (6.9)	570
$\Delta A_b (\times 10^5)$	2000*	53 (35)	9 (50)	2.4 (21)	3 (21)	380
$\Delta A_c (\times 10^5)$	2700*	140 (25)	20 (37)	20 (15)	6 (30)	200
$\Delta\sigma_{\text{had}}^0$ (pb)	37*			0.035 (4)	0.05 (2)	37*
$\delta R_e (\times 10^3)$	2.4*	0.5 (1.0)	0.2 (0.5)	0.004 (0.3)	0.003 (0.2)	2.7
$\delta R_\mu (\times 10^3)$	1.6*	0.5 (1.0)	0.2 (0.2)	0.003 (0.05)	0.003 (0.1)	2.7
$\delta R_\tau (\times 10^3)$	2.2*	0.6 (1.0)	0.2 (0.4)	0.003 (0.1)	0.003 (0.1)	6
$\delta R_b (\times 10^3)$	3.0*	0.4 (1.0)	0.04 (0.7)	0.0014 (< 0.3)	0.005 (0.2)	1.8
$\delta R_c (\times 10^3)$	17*	0.6 (5.0)	0.2 (3.0)	0.015 (1.5)	0.02 (1)	5.6

**Improvement ranges from 1 to 2 orders of magnitude for the most relevant observables of the EW fit**

# EW precision at future $e^+e^-$ colliders: Experiment

Quantity	Current	HL-LHC	FCC-ee (2IPs)	CEPC	ILC		CLIC	
					Giga-Z	250 GeV	Giga-Z	380 GeV
$\delta m_{\text{top}}$ [MeV]	$\sim 500$ <sup>a)</sup>	$\sim 400$ <sup>a)</sup>	20 <sup>b)</sup>	—	—	17 <sup>b)</sup>	—	20-22 <sup>b)</sup>
$\delta M_Z$ [MeV]	2.1	—	0.1	0.5	—	—	—	—
$\delta \Gamma_Z$ [MeV]	2.3	—	0.1	0.5	1	—	1	—
$\delta \Gamma_{Z \rightarrow \text{had}}$ [MeV]	2.0	—	—	—	0.7	—	0.7	—
$\delta \sigma_{\text{had}}^0$ [pb]	37	—	4	5	—	—	—	—
$\delta M_W$ [MeV]	12	7	0.7	1.0 (2-3) <sup>c)</sup>	—	2.4 <sup>d)</sup>	—	2.5
$\delta \Gamma_W$ [MeV]	42	—	1.5	3	—	—	—	—

## Example: FCCee (4 IPs)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta \Gamma_Z &: 2300 \text{ KeV} \longrightarrow 25 \text{ KeV} && (4(\text{stat}) \oplus 25(\text{sys})) \\
 \Delta M_W &: 15 \text{ MeV} \longrightarrow 0.5 \text{ MeV} && (0.25(\text{stat}) \oplus 0.3(\text{sys})) \\
 \Delta \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^\ell (\times 10^6) &: 160 \longrightarrow 3 && (2(\text{stat}) \oplus 2.4(\text{sys})) \\
 \Delta A_{FB}^b (\times 10^4) &: 16 \longrightarrow 1-3 && (0.02(\text{stat}) \oplus 1-3(\text{sys}))
 \end{aligned}$$

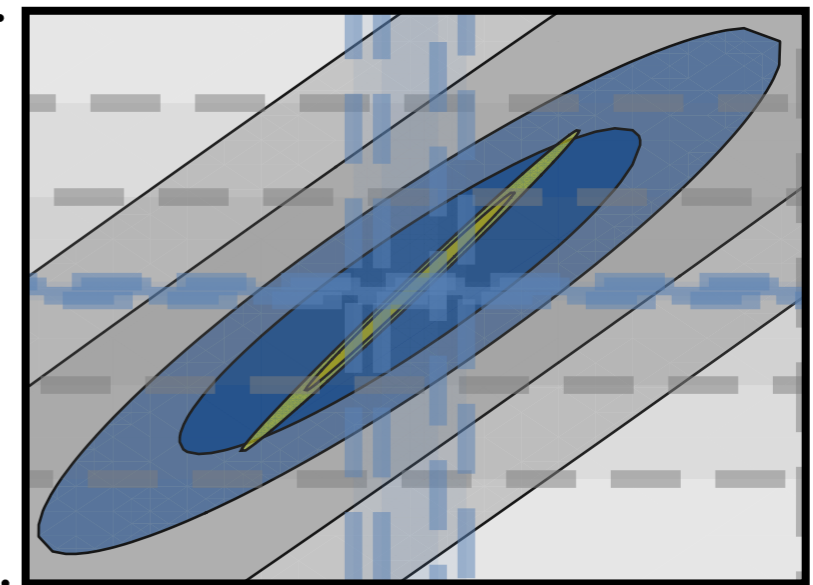
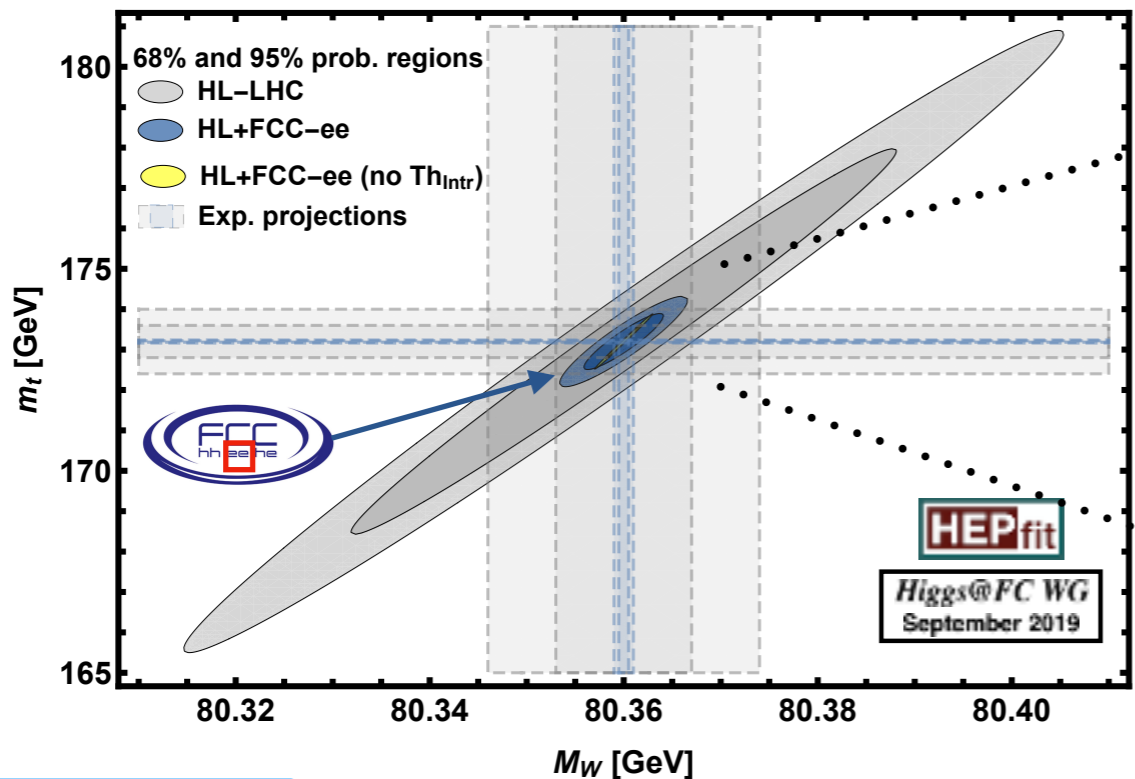
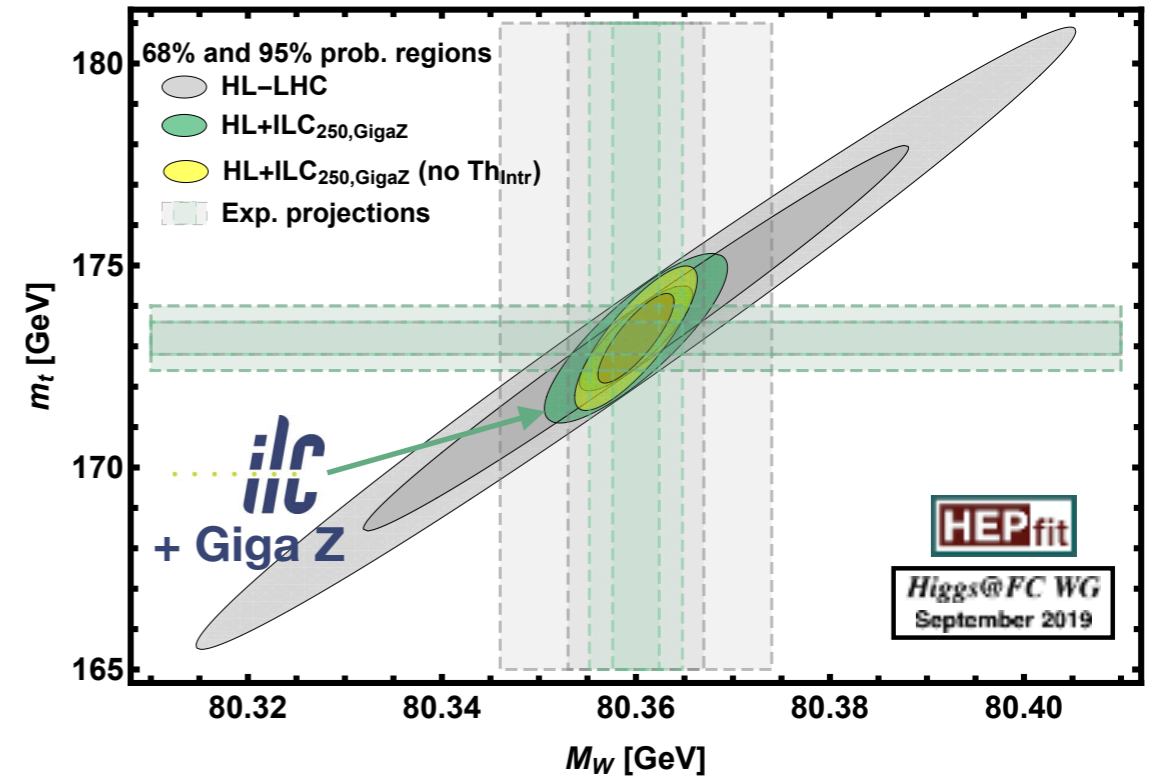
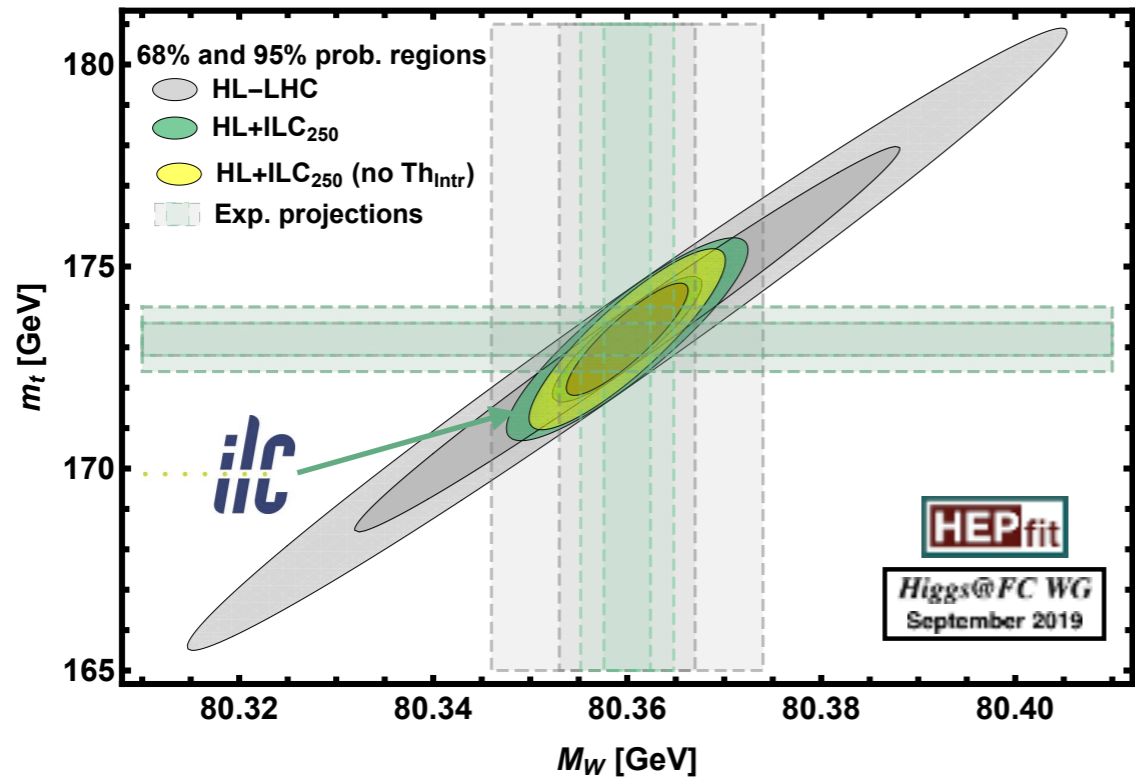
## Tera Z: Typically Stats < Sys

$\delta A_{FB}^c [10^{-4}]$	500	—	80 <sup>f)</sup>	30 <sup>f)</sup>	—	—	—	—
$\delta R_e [10^{-4}]$	24	—	3	2.4	5.4	11	4.2	27
$\delta R_\mu [10^{-4}]$	16	—	0.5	1	2.8	11	2.2	27
$\delta R_\tau [10^{-4}]$	22	—	1	1.5	4.5	12	4.3	60
$\delta R_b [10^{-4}]$	31	—	2	2	7	11	7	18
$\delta R_c [10^{-4}]$	170	—	10	10	30	50	23	56

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# EW precision at future $e^+e^-$ colliders: Experiment

- Consistency tests of the EW sector: HL-LHC vs. Giga Z vs. Tera Z



JB et al., JHEP 01 (2020) 139



# Theory Challenges at the precision frontier

- Proper interpretation of precision measurements require precision theory
  - ▶ The goal of improved precision measurements is to learn about new physics  
 $\Rightarrow$  We need to distinguish between new physics (signal) and SM (background)
- We need to have very good control of the background so its uncertainties do not affect the new physics interpretation

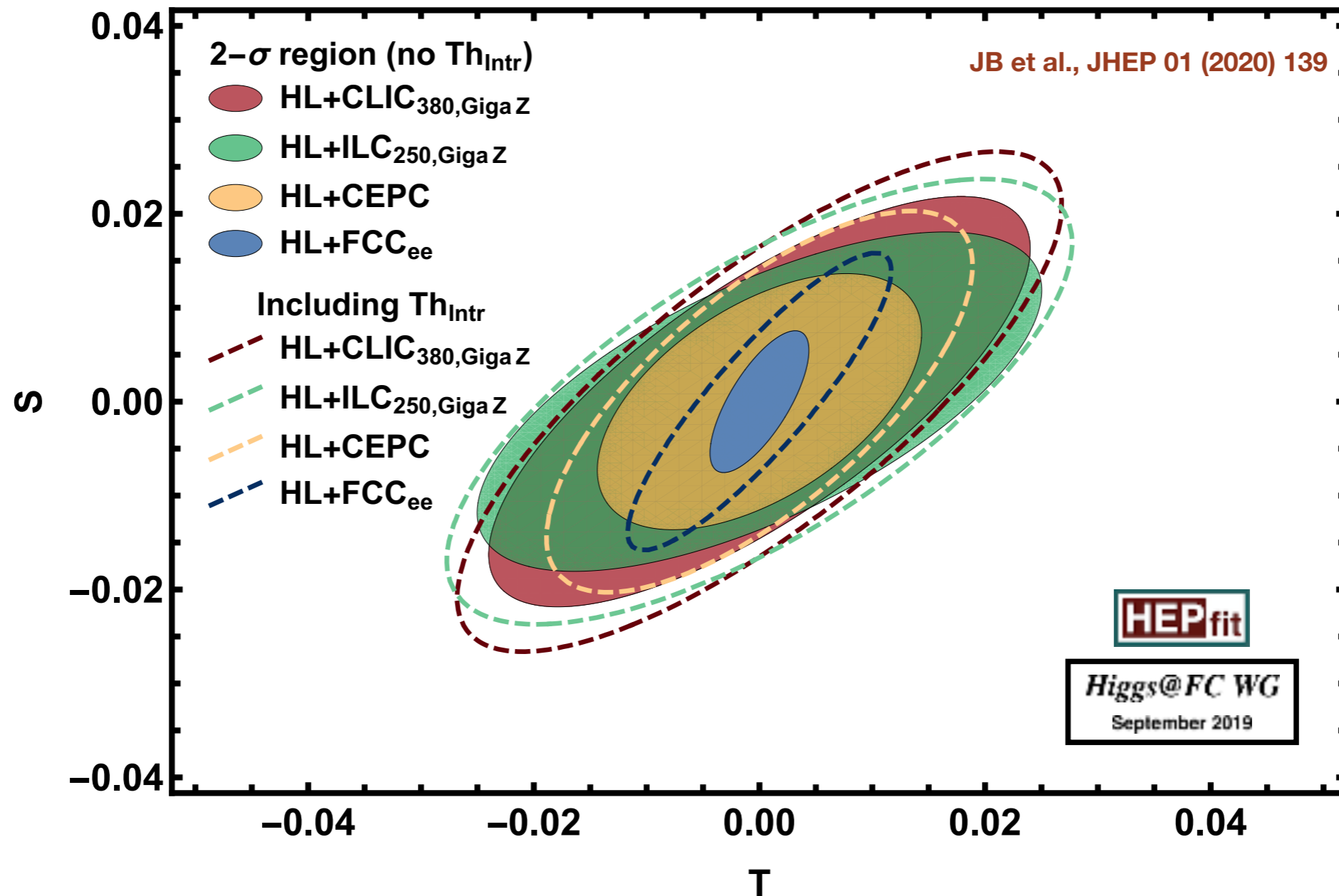
	experimental accuracy			intrinsic th. unc.		parametric unc.	
	current	ILC	FCC-ee	current	prospect	prospect	source
$\Delta M_Z [\text{MeV}]$	2.1	—	0.1				
$\Delta \Gamma_Z [\text{MeV}]$	2.3	1	0.1	0.4	0.15	0.1	$\alpha_s$
$\Delta \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^\ell [10^{-5}]$	23	1.3	0.6	4.5	1.5	2(1)	$\Delta \alpha_{\text{had}}$
$\Delta R_b [10^{-5}]$	66	14	6	11	5	1	$\alpha_s$
$\Delta R_\ell [10^{-3}]$	25	3	1	6	1.5	1.3	$\alpha_s$

A. Freitas et al., arXiv: 1906.05379 [hep-ph]

- **Theory challenges:** Future projections assume full EW & QCD-EW 3-loop + leading 4 loop ( $Y_t$  enhanced) are computed by the time of future  $e^+e^-$ 
  - ✓ Enough only to lower theory uncertainty to the experimental level

# Theory Challenges at the precision frontier

- Precision Experiment vs. Theory: Impact of SM theory uncertainties



- Even accounting for future progress, SM theory uncertainties will have an impact on BSM interpretation of EWPO
- Parametric uncertainties expected to have similar effect ( $\alpha_{\text{em}} \rightarrow A_l \rightarrow S$  par.)

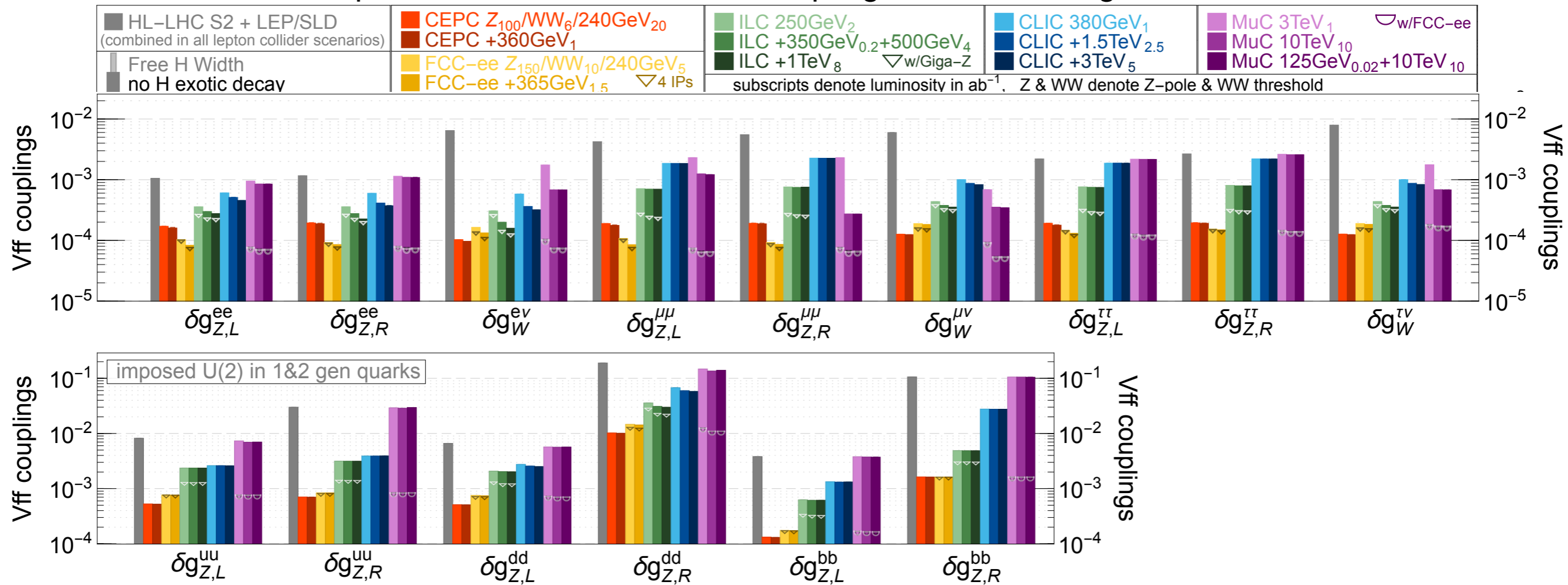


# Global SMEFT constraints at Future Colliders

- Example: SMEFT at HL-LHC vs FCCee: Sensitivity improvement

## Modifications of SM interactions

precision reach on effective couplings from SMEFT global fit



**Effective  
EW couplings**

$$\Gamma_{Z \rightarrow e^+e^-} = \frac{\alpha M_Z}{6 \sin^2 \theta_w \cos^2 \theta_w} (|g_{Zee,L}^{\text{eff}}|^2 + |g_{Zee,R}^{\text{eff}}|^2), \quad A_e = \frac{|g_{Zee,L}^{\text{eff}}|^2 - |g_{Zee,R}^{\text{eff}}|^2}{|g_{Zee,L}^{\text{eff}}|^2 + |g_{Zee,R}^{\text{eff}}|^2}.$$

Snowmass 2021: JB et al., arXiv: 2206.08326

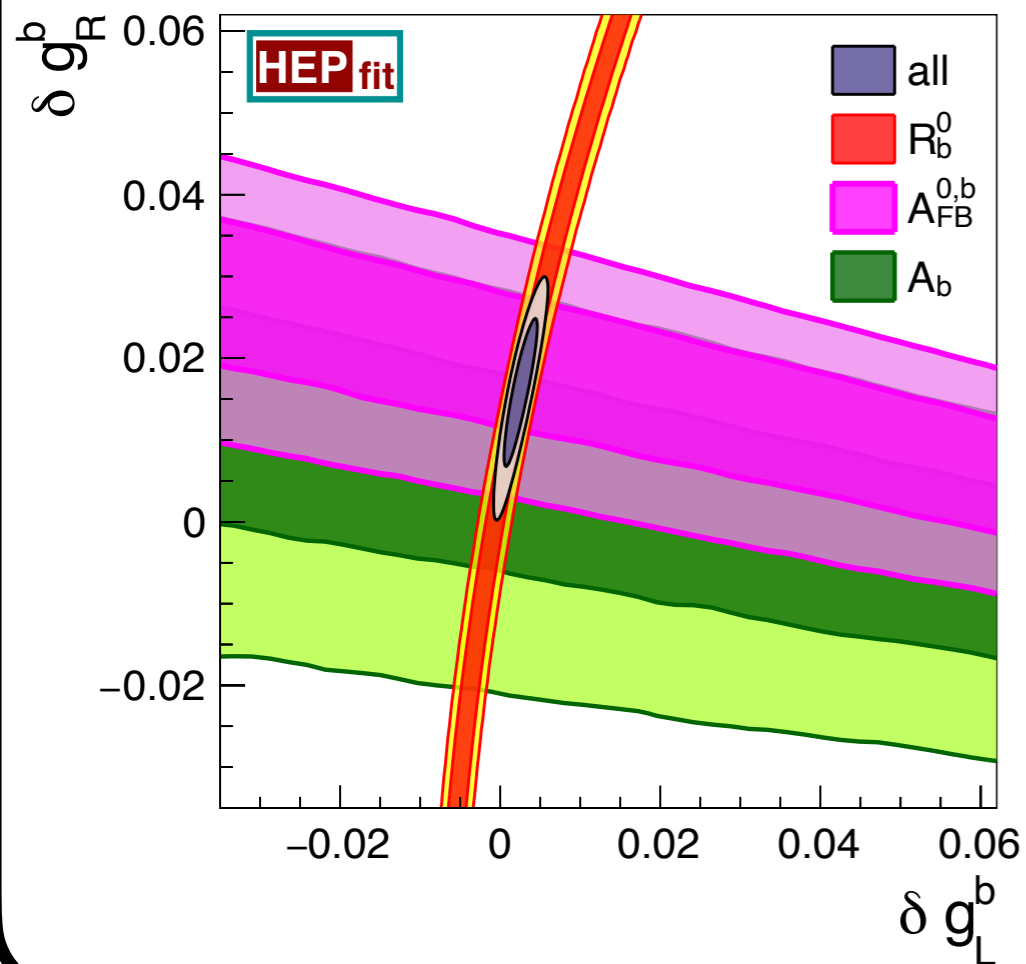
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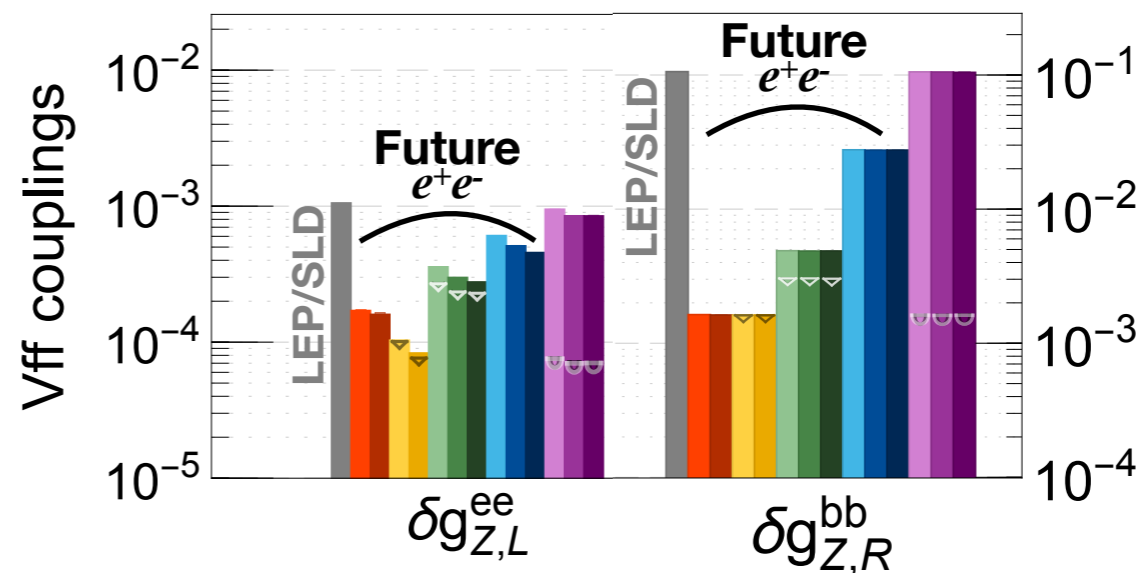
Any future  $e^+e^-$  factory can solve the puzzles of the current EW fit

### Forward-Backward Asymmetry Bottom quark



Future  $e^+e^-$  improves LEP/SLD EW precision typically by a factor  $\sim 10$

Tera Z/Giga Z/Rad. return<sub>250</sub>: Enough to clarify current tensions in EW fit:  $A_{FB}^b$



But in general clear advantage for Tera Z: Sensitivity to  $O(0.01\%)$  BSM effects in several couplings

Vff couplings

EW couplings

$0 \sin^2 \theta_w \cos^2 \theta_w$

$|g_{Zee,L}^{ee}|^2 + |g_{Zee,R}^{ee}|^2$

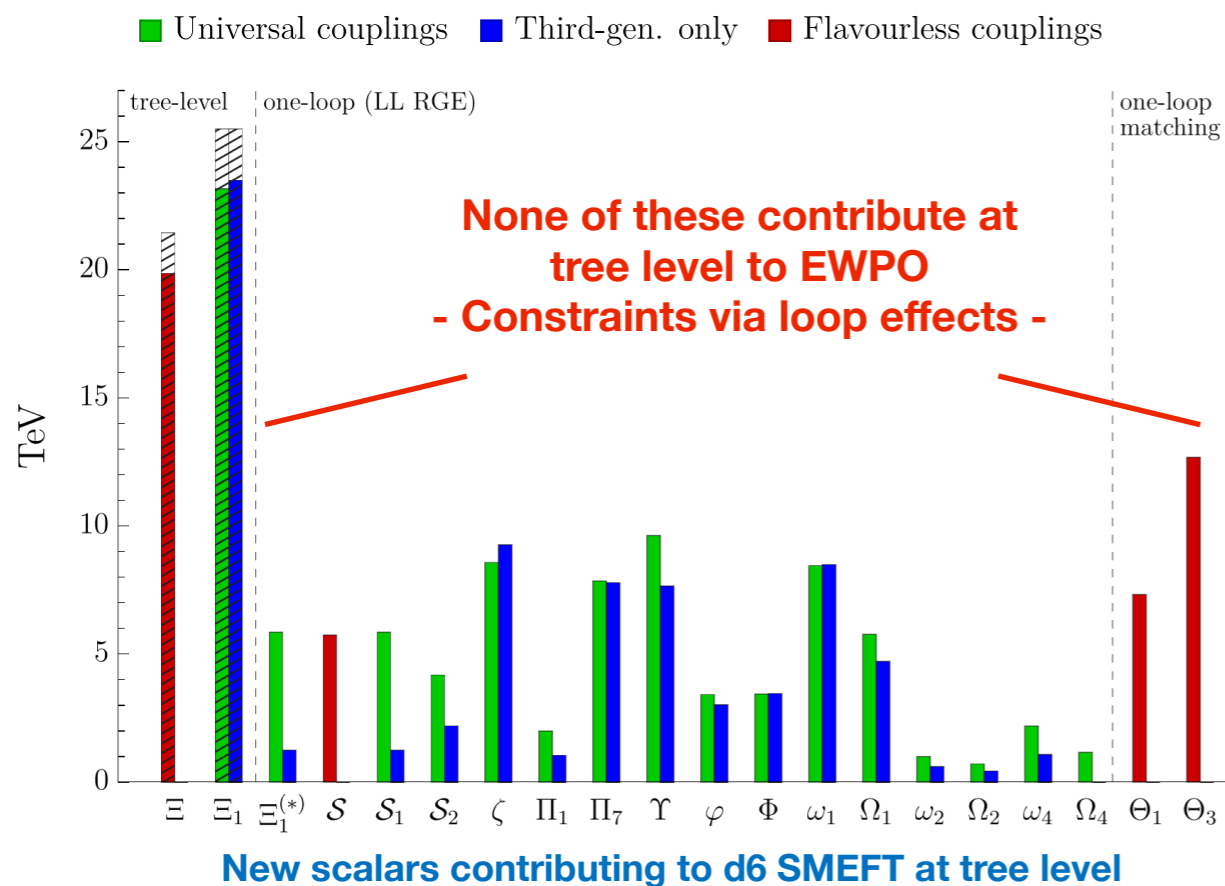
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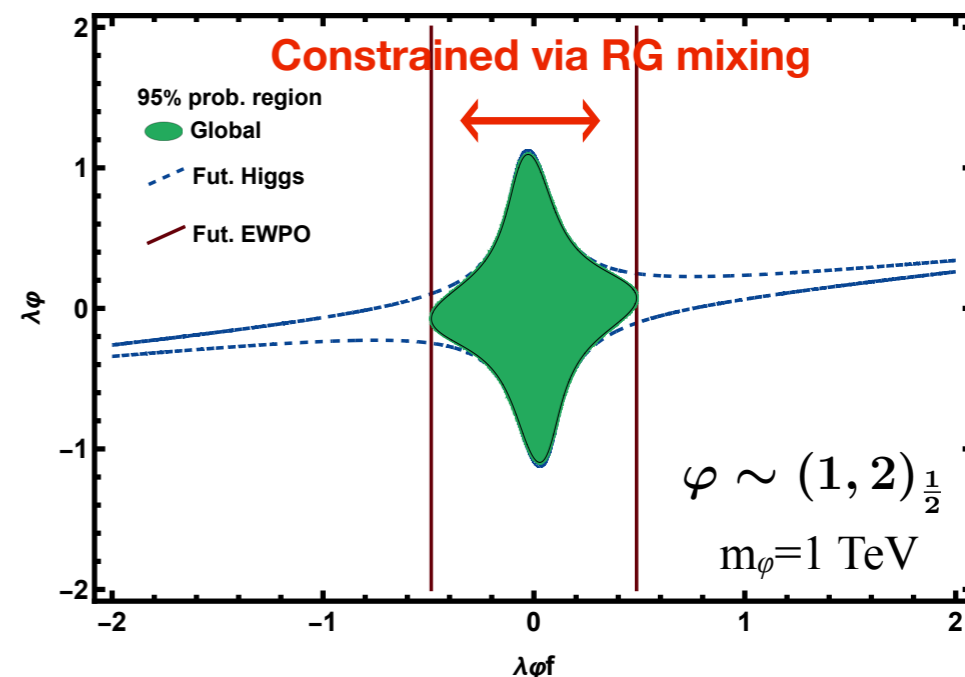
Future  $e^+e^-$  EW measurements: What can we learn with this precision?

**Strong constraints on new particles even if these do not correct EWPO at LO**



L. Allwicher, M. McCullough, S. Renner, arXiv:2408.03992 [hep-ph]

$$\Delta\mathcal{L}_{\varphi\text{-SM}} = -\lambda_\varphi(\varphi^\dagger\phi)(\phi^\dagger\phi) - \lambda_{\varphi f}(y_e\varphi^\dagger\bar{e}_R l_L + y_d\varphi^\dagger\bar{d}_R q_L + y_u\varphi^\dagger i\sigma_2\bar{q}_L^T u_R) + \text{h.c.}$$



Complementarity between EWPO & Higgs

JB, PRELIMINARY

Vf couplings

EW couplings

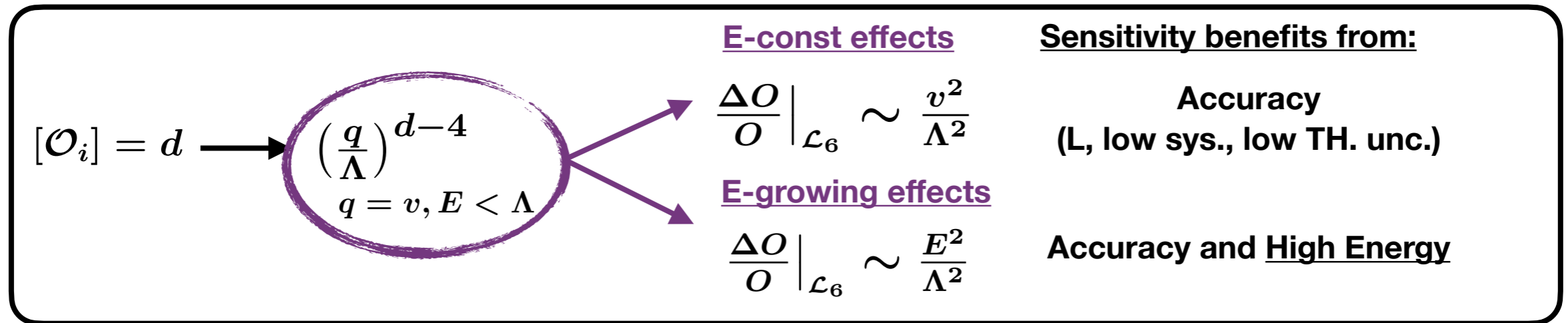
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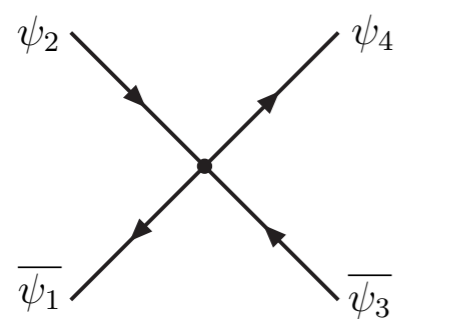
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# Electroweak Precision Test at High-E Future Colliders

- Continuing with the interpretation within the EFT, the sensitivity to BSM effects benefits not only from experimental precision but also from access to high-E:

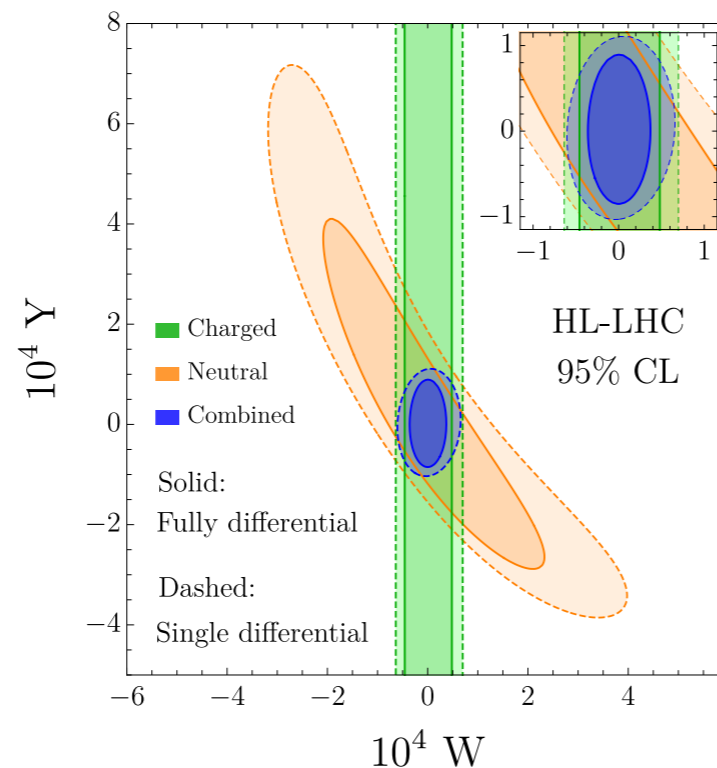


- Example: HL-LHC  $2 \rightarrow 2$  fermion processes

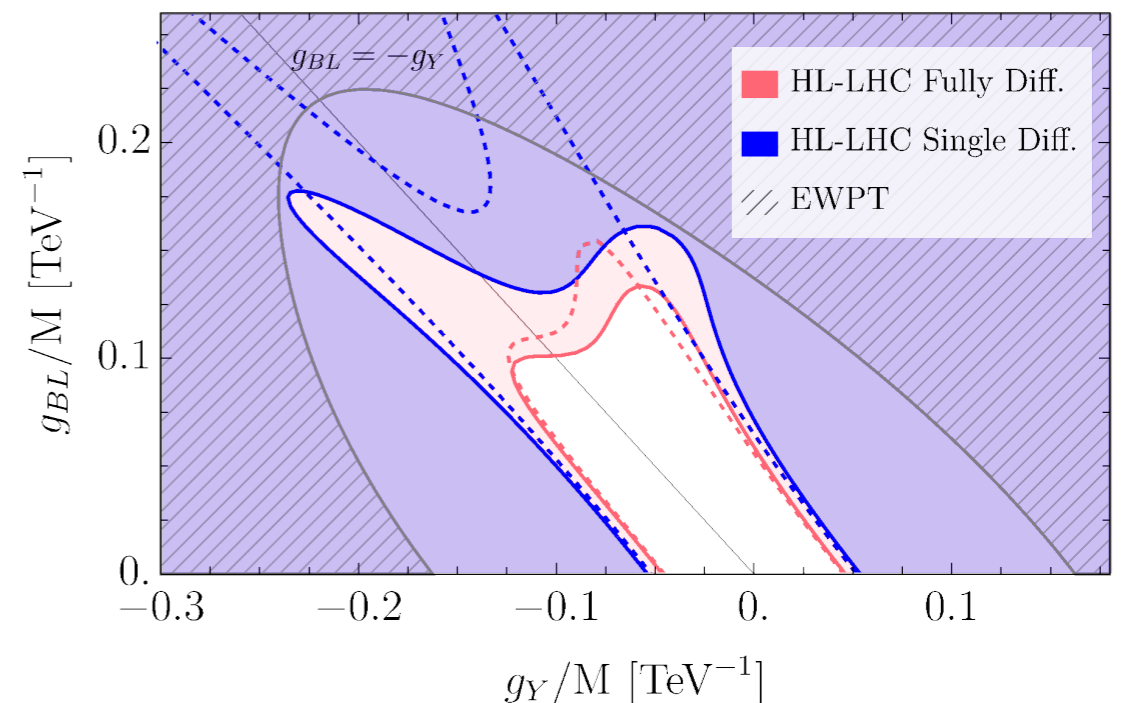


$$\frac{\Delta O}{O} \Big|_{\mathcal{L}_6} \sim \frac{E^2}{\Lambda^2}$$

In NC and CC DY



G. Panico, L. Ricci, A. Wulzer, JHEP 07 (2021) 086



Minimal  $Z'$  models

# Electroweak Precision Test at High-E Future Colliders

- Within the context of Future Lepton Colliders, this is of special relevance for high-energy (multi-TeV) muon colliders

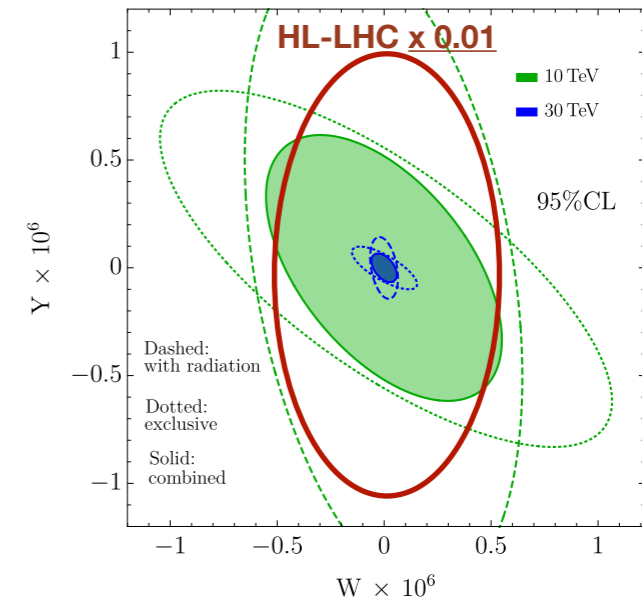
S. Chen et al., JHEP 05 (2022) 180

## W & Y parameters in 2→2 fermion processes

$$O_{2W} = (D_\mu W^{\mu\nu,a})^2 \quad \rightarrow \quad J_L^{a,\mu} J_{L,\mu}^a \quad J_L^{a,\mu} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_f \bar{f} \gamma^\mu \sigma^a f + \dots$$

$$O_{2B} = (\partial_\mu B^{\mu\nu})^2 \quad \rightarrow \quad J_Y^\mu J_{Y,\mu} \quad J_Y^\mu = \sum_f Y_f \bar{f} \gamma^\mu f + \dots$$

Induce 4-fermion operators:  
Contribution to cross section for  $\sim \frac{E^2}{\Lambda^2}$

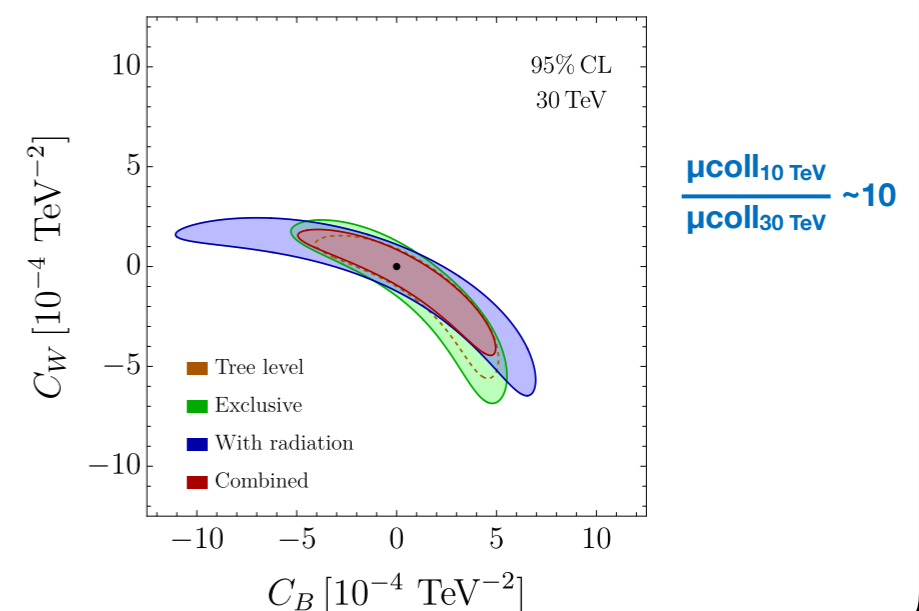


## Vector bosons and Higgs production (Zh, WW, Wh, WZ)

$$O_W = \frac{ig}{2} (H^\dagger \sigma^a \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) D^\nu W_{\mu\nu}^a \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{g^2}{4} (H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \sigma^a H) (\bar{L}_L \gamma^\mu \sigma^a L_L) + \dots$$

$$O_B = \frac{ig'}{2} (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) \partial^\nu B_{\mu\nu} \quad \rightarrow \quad -\frac{g'^2}{4} (H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) (\bar{L}_L \gamma^\mu L_L) - \frac{g'^2}{2} (H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) (\bar{l}_R \gamma^\mu l_R) + \dots$$

Induce VHff operators:  
Contribution to cross section  $\sim \frac{E^2}{\Lambda^2}$



# *Summary*

# Summary

- EW precision tests have been traditionally a powerful tool to validate the SM description of electroweak interactions and constrain new physics
- Current precision established the need for precision calculations, testing the SM to the level of quantum corrections (2-loops)
- While the SM global EW fit is “dominated” by measurements at previous lepton colliders (LEP/SLD), it also receives important information from hadron colliders (Tevatron, LHC):
  - ✓ Some input parameters can only be measured there (Top and Higgs masses)
  - ✓ In some cases better precision:  $W$  mass
  - ✓ Plus some measurements of the neutral current are starting to compete with the LEP/SLC precision
- (If we ignore  $M_W$  from CDF) No statistically significant deviation in the SM EW fit, though interesting tensions still present ( $A_{FB}^b$ )
  - ✓ Strong constraints on new physics affecting the EW sector!!!  
(Sensitivity to new physics  $\sim$  few TeV, depending on new physics couplings)



# Summary

- Future  $e^+e^-$  colliders like any of the proposed Higgs factories would be capable of significantly improving our knowledge of the EW sector
  - ✓ Different ways of improving the precision of EWPO:
    - ▶ Run at Z-pole (Tera Z/Giga Z)
    - ▶ Measurements at Higgs factory run (250 GeV) via radiative return to Z
  - ✓ Higgs factory runs (250 and 350 GeV) → Improvement in W and Top-quark mass precision
- Typically, one order of magnitude improvement in sensitivity to new physics...
- ...But requires a substantial improvement in SM theory calculations to match the expected experimental precision of EWPO
  - ✓ Challenging but needed so SM theory is not a bottleneck for new physics interpretations
- High Energy Future Colliders (e.g. Muon colliders) also benefit of the high-E reach to provide other interesting EW measurements beyond EWPO, and strong BSM sensitivity without relying crucially on EXP precision



# *Backup slides*

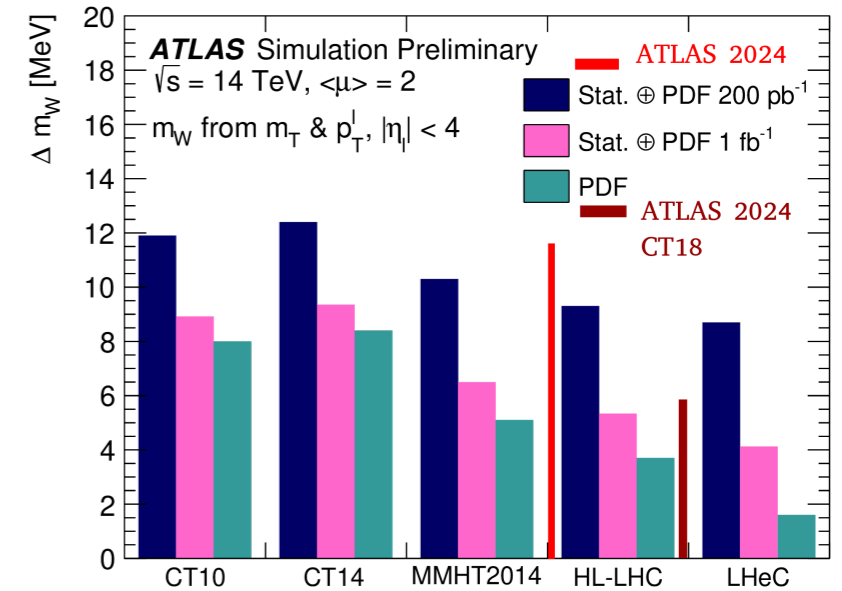
# Electroweak precision observables at the HL-LHC

## W mass at HL-LHC

**ATLAS 2024 (CT18):**  $m_W = 80366.5 \pm 9.8$  (stat.)  $\pm 12.5$  (syst.) MeV

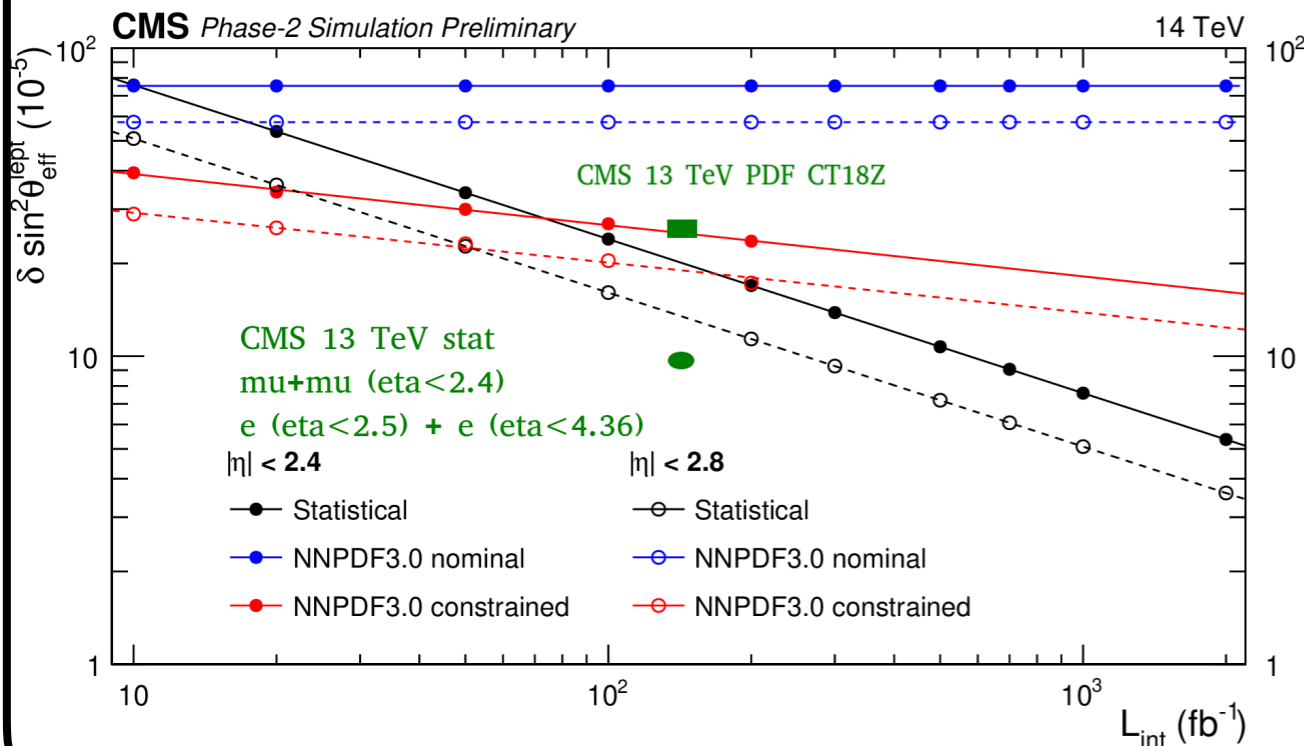
Unc. [MeV]	Total	Stat.	Syst.	PDF	$A_i$	Backg.	EW	$e$	$\mu$	$u_T$	Lumi	$\Gamma_W$	PS
$p_T^\ell$	16.2	11.1	11.8	4.9	3.5	1.7	5.6	5.9	5.4	0.9	1.1	0.1	1.5
$m_T$	24.4	11.4	21.6	11.7	4.7	4.1	4.9	6.7	6.0	11.4	2.5	0.2	7.0
Combined	15.9	9.8	12.5	5.7	3.7	2.0	5.4	6.0	5.4	2.3	1.3	0.1	2.3

HLLHC will benefit from improved lepton acceptance  
Final precision will largely depend on PDFs and amount of data



## Effective weak mixing angle at HL-LHC

**CMS 2024:**  $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^\ell = 0.23157 \pm 0.00010$  (stat)  $\pm 0.00015$  (exp)  $\pm 0.00009$  (theo)  $\pm 0.00027$  (PDF)



	ATLAS $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV	ATLAS $\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV	ATLAS $\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV
$\mathcal{L}$ [fb $^{-1}$ ]	20	3000	3000
PDF set	MMHT14	CT14	PDF4LHC15 <sub>HL-LHC</sub>
$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{lept}}$ [ $\times 10^{-5}$ ]	23140	23153	23153
Stat.	$\pm 21$	$\pm 4$	$\pm 4$
PDFs	$\pm 24$	$\pm 16$	$\pm 13$
Experimental Syst.	$\pm 9$	$\pm 8$	$\pm 6$
Other Syst.	$\pm 13$	-	-
Total	$\pm 36$	$\pm 18$	$\pm 15$

Final precision at the LEP/SLD level  
(Depending again on PDFs)

Snowmass 2021: ATLAS-PHYS-PUB-2022-018/CMS PAS FTR-22-001

# Electroweak precision observables at the HL-LHC

- **EWPO** at HL-LHC: Impact on EWPO fit

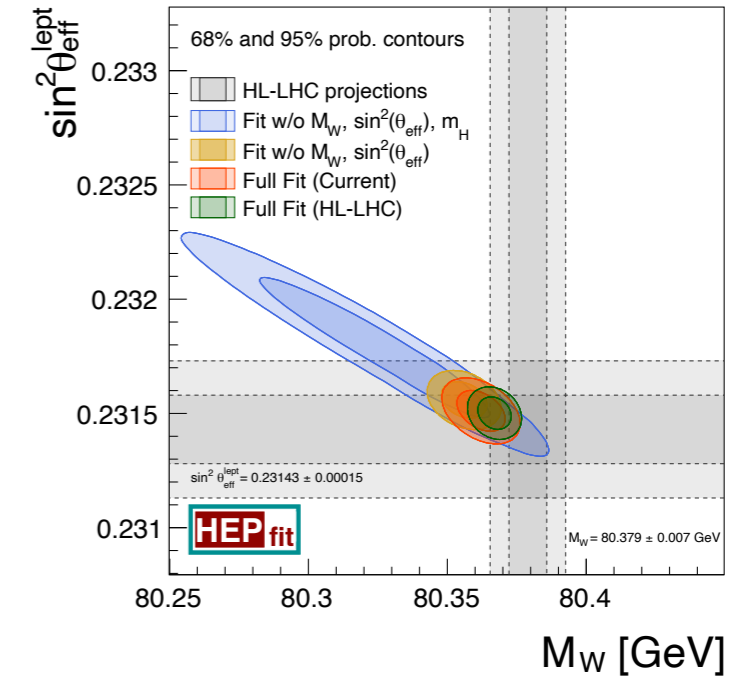
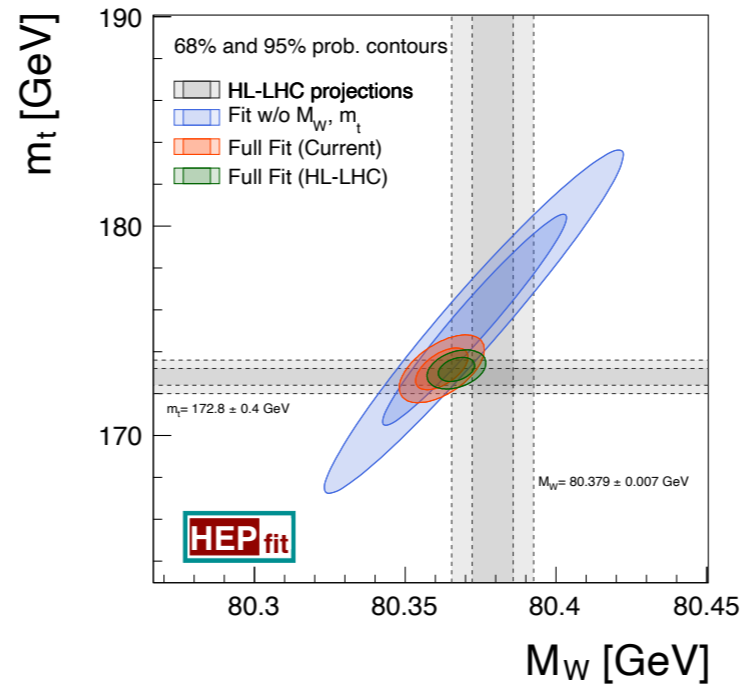
## SM EW fit

Including expected HLLHC improvements on:

- W mass
- Effective angle
- Top Quark mass

Only small effect compared to 2016 SM EW fit

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## Oblique parameters STU

	Result	Correlation Matrix			Precision at HL-LHC
$S$	$0.04 \pm 0.10$	1.00			0.09
$T$	$0.08 \pm 0.12$	0.90	1.00		0.12
$U$	$0.00 \pm 0.09$	-0.62	-0.84	1.00	0.08
$S$	$0.04 \pm 0.08$	1.00			0.06
$T$	$0.08 \pm 0.06$	0.90	1.00		0.05
$(U = 0)$					

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