

(Theory) Adventures with Wmass

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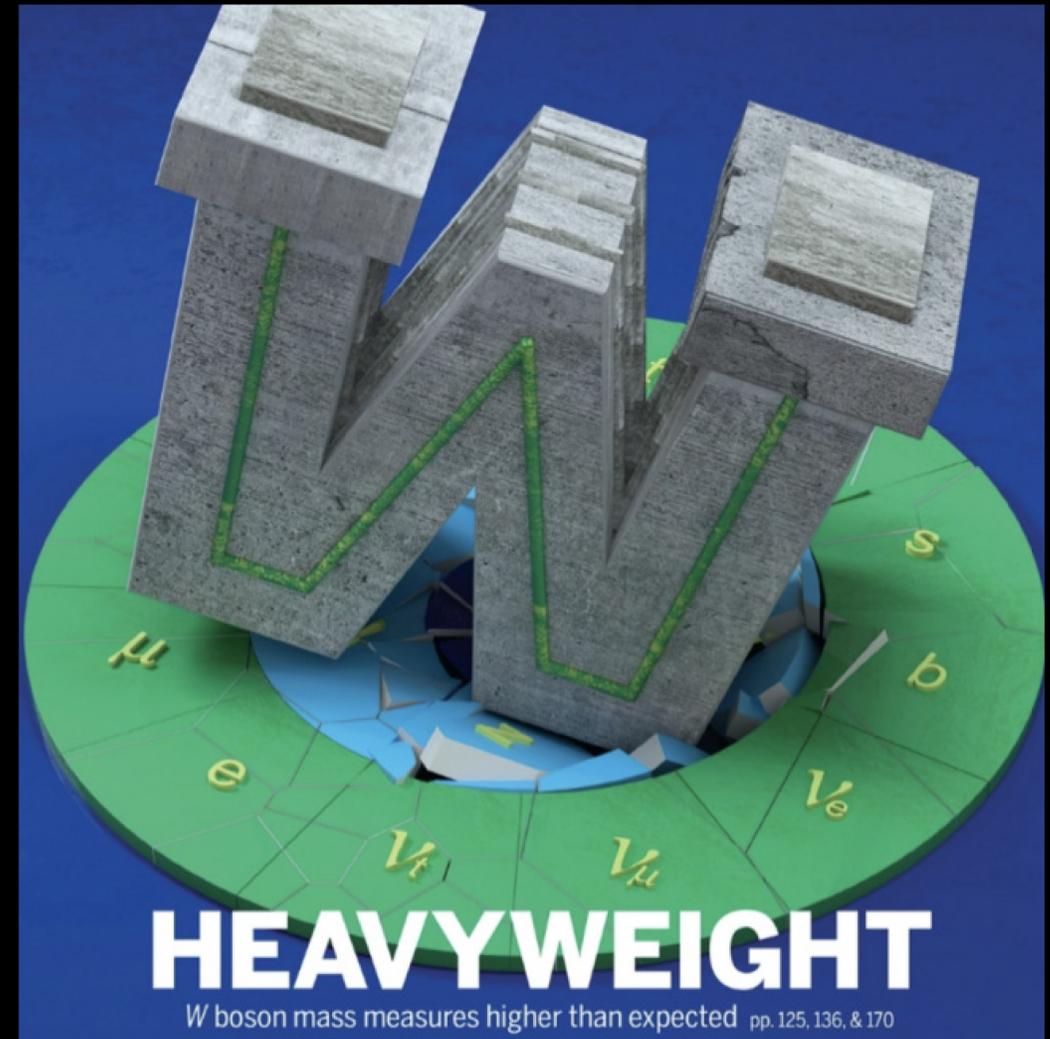
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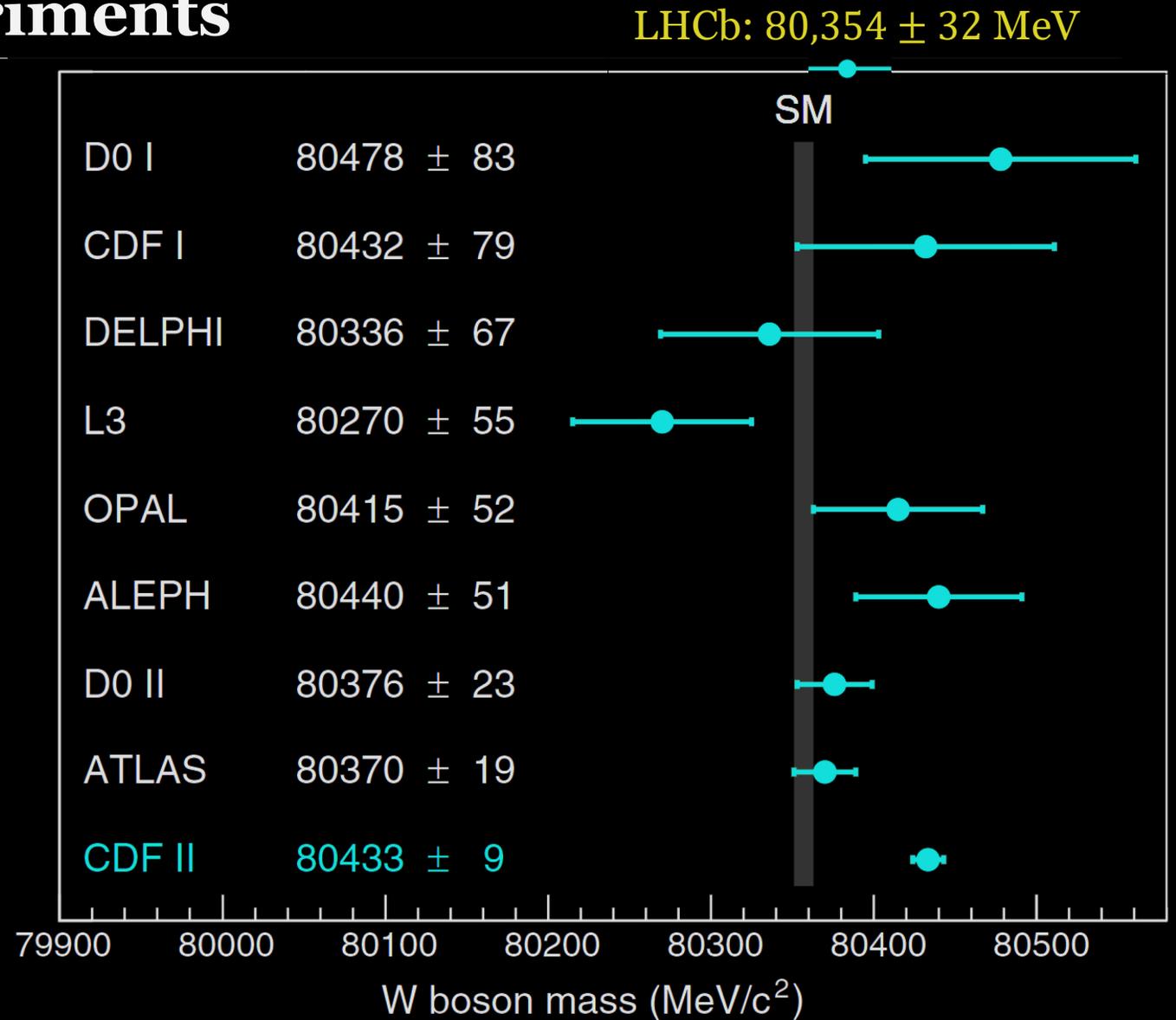


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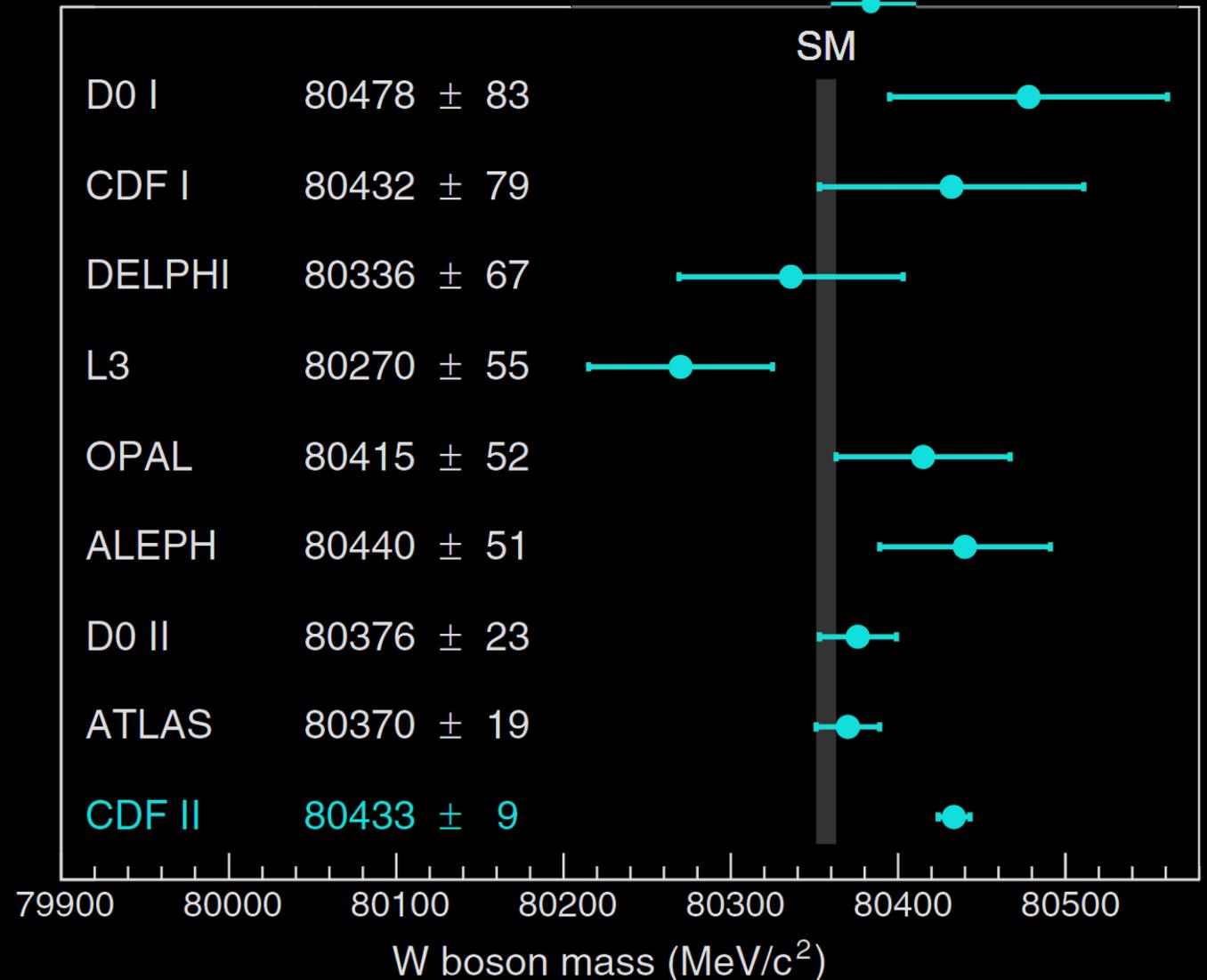
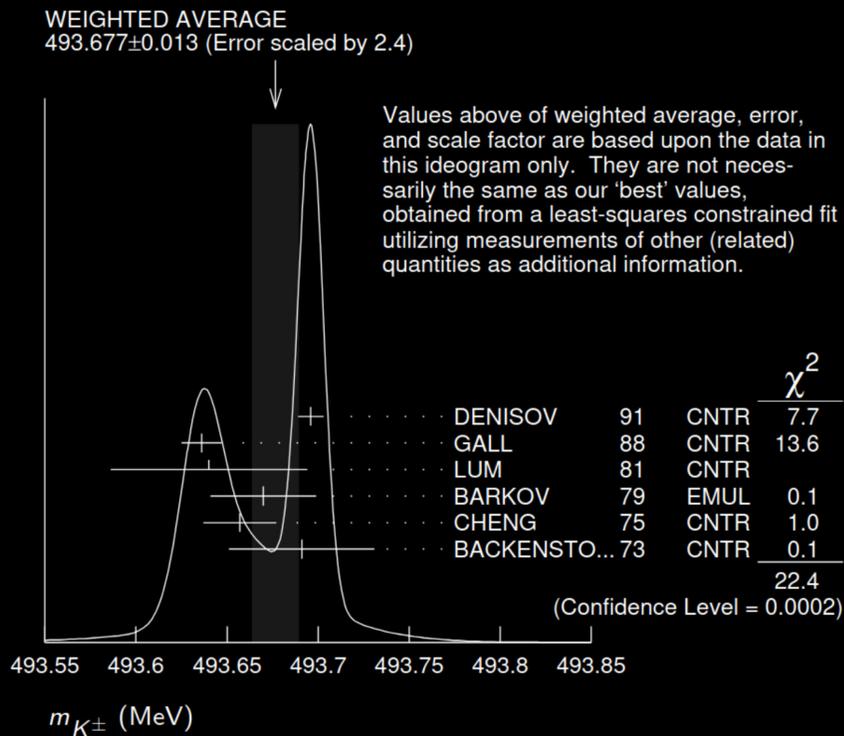
- 7σ tension with SM (discuss later)
- $\sim 3\sigma$ tension with other experiments



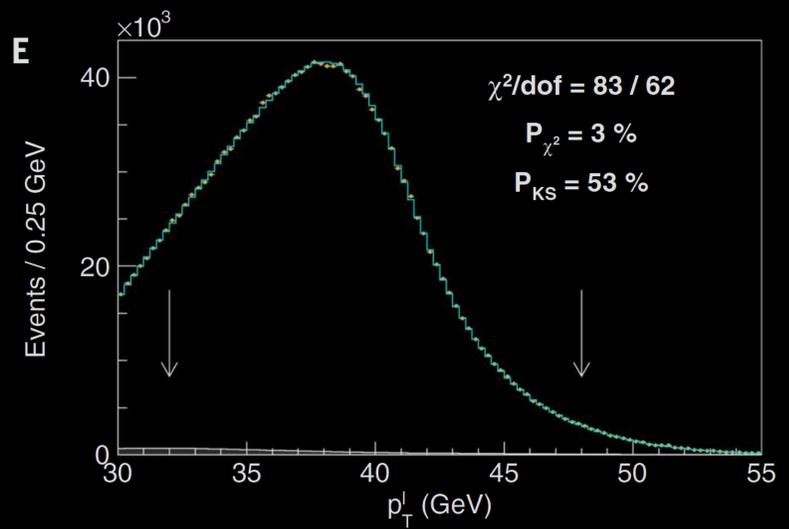
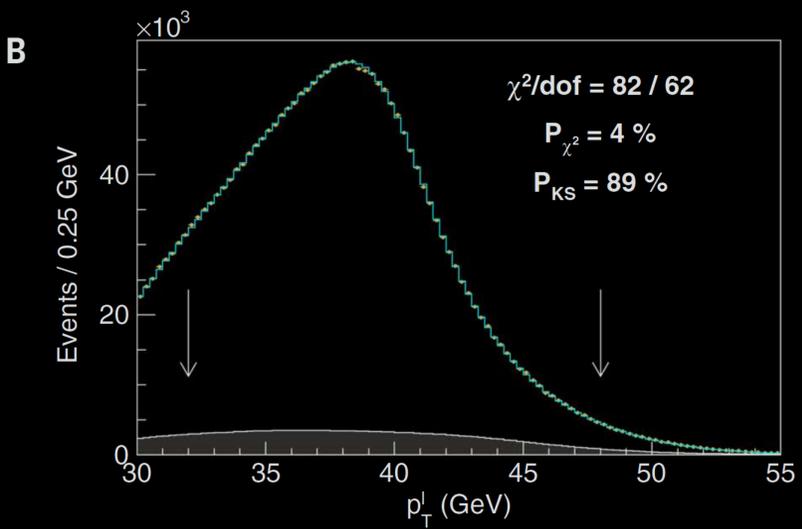
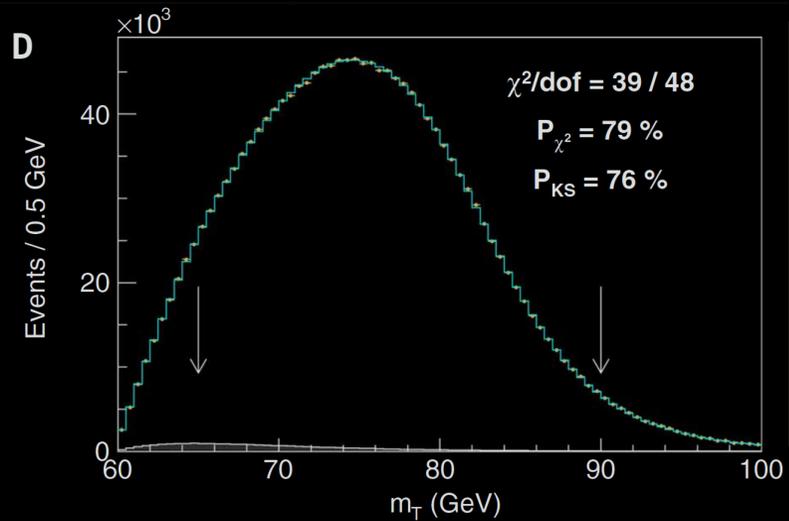
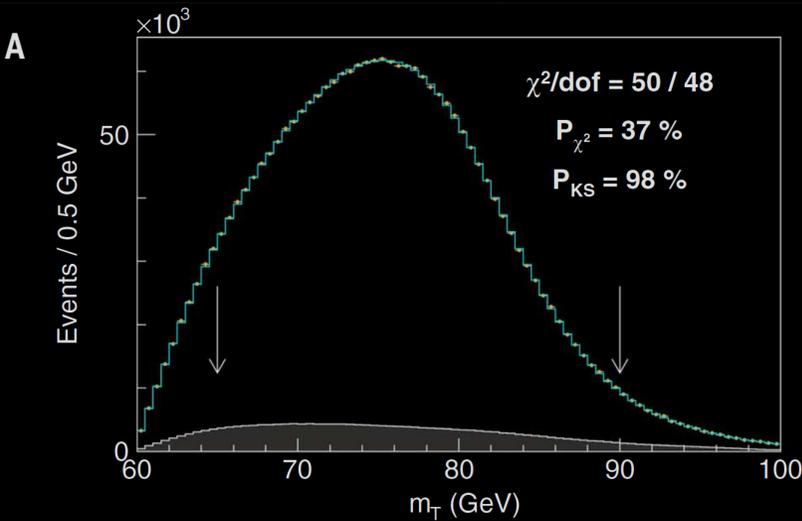
Tension with other experiments

also LHCb: $80,354 \pm 32$ MeV

- (If we roughly combine, non-officially, 3σ tension with SM)
- $\sim 80,410 \pm 15$ MeV*
- Larger error bars as a result of incompatible measurements.



CDF Measurement



Distribution	W boson mass (MeV)	χ^2/dof
$m_T(e, \nu)$	$80,429.1 \pm 10.3_{\text{stat}} \pm 8.5_{\text{syst}}$	39/48
$p_T^l(e)$	$80,411.4 \pm 10.7_{\text{stat}} \pm 11.8_{\text{syst}}$	83/62
$p_T^\nu(e)$	$80,426.3 \pm 14.5_{\text{stat}} \pm 11.7_{\text{syst}}$	69/62
$m_T(\mu, \nu)$	$80,446.1 \pm 9.2_{\text{stat}} \pm 7.3_{\text{syst}}$	50/48
$p_T^l(\mu)$	$80,428.2 \pm 9.6_{\text{stat}} \pm 10.3_{\text{syst}}$	82/62
$p_T^\nu(\mu)$	$80,428.9 \pm 13.1_{\text{stat}} \pm 10.9_{\text{syst}}$	63/62
Combination	$80,433.5 \pm 6.4_{\text{stat}} \pm 6.9_{\text{syst}}$	7.4/5

- $M_T = \sqrt{2 (p_T^l p_T^\nu - \vec{p}_T^l \cdot \vec{p}_T^\nu)}$
- p_T^l
- p_T^ν with $(\vec{p}_T^\nu = -\vec{p}_T^l - \vec{u}_T)$

CDF II extracted the W mass with high precision energy measurements, via templates fits of various distributions, with fixed Γ_W (a SM single parameter fit).

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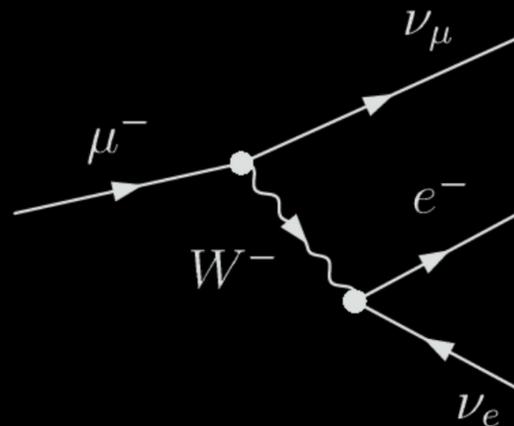
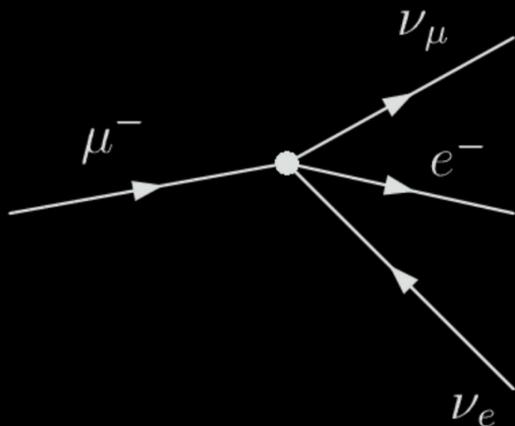
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Tension with SM

$M_Z, \alpha, G_\mu, \Delta r$:

$$M_W^2 \left(1 - \frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2} \right) = \frac{\pi \alpha}{\sqrt{2} G_\mu} (1 + \Delta r)$$

↕
loop corrections



SM is over-constrained (hence highly **predictive**).

We are testing it from all angles!
Precision directly probes new physics.

Parameter	Fit Result
G_μ [GeV ⁻²]	1.1663787×10^{-5}
$\alpha(0)^{-1}$	137.035999139
$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(M_Z^2)$	0.027627 ± 0.000096
M_Z [GeV]	91.1883 ± 0.0021
M_H [GeV]	125.21 ± 0.12
m_t [GeV]	172.75 ± 0.44
M_W [GeV]	80.3591 ± 0.0052

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What we want & what we measure?

The pole mass with a kinematic meaning.

A template fit to Monte Carlo event generator input parameter.

Good news: both are about kinematics.

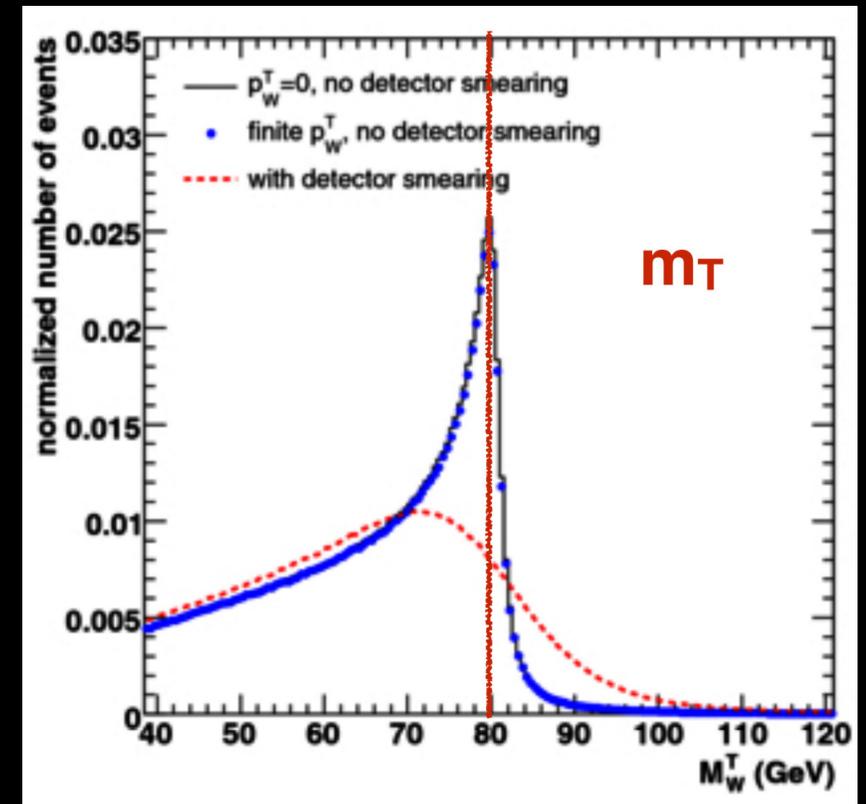
This is why m_T & kinematics are important.

But physics is subtle... in particular, when hyper-precise

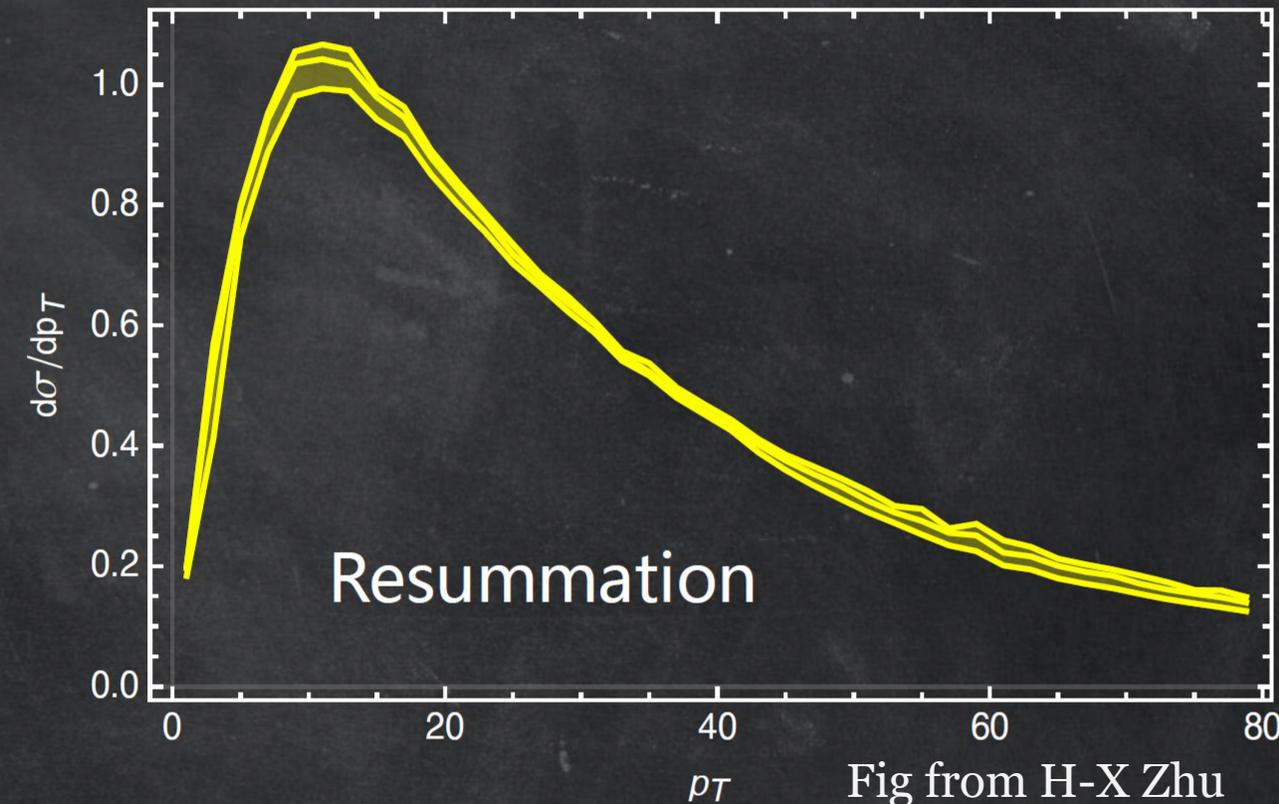
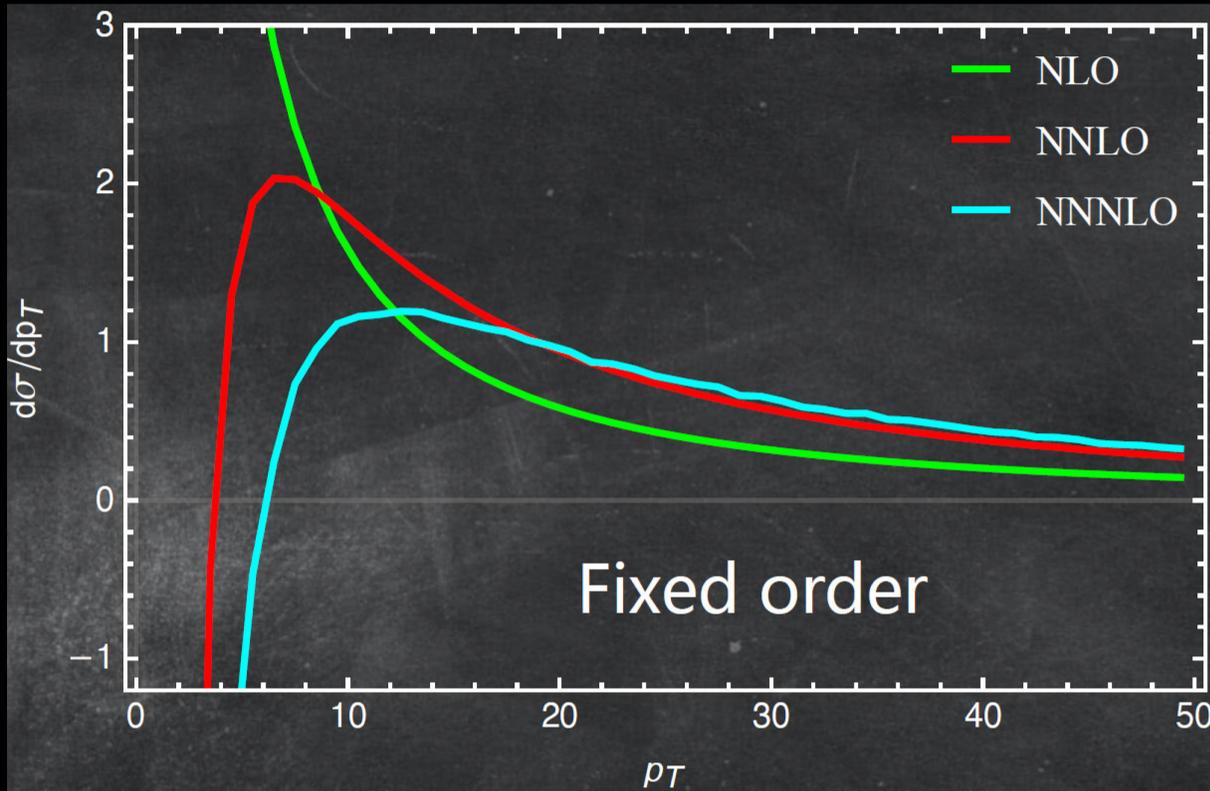
Let's take a closer look:

- Transverse mass has a Jacobian peak at m_W in W -rest frame;
- Transverse mass is a **boost** (along beam direction) invariant quantity;
- The lab frame measurement is sensitive (& smeared by):
 - Resolution;
 - W -finite width;
 - PDF slope;
 - W -transverse momentum;
 - ...

- $M_T = \sqrt{2 (p_T^\ell p_T^\nu - \vec{p}_T^\ell \cdot \vec{p}_T^\nu)}$
- p_T^ℓ
- p_T^ν with $(\vec{p}_T^\nu = -\vec{p}_T^\ell - \vec{u}_T)$



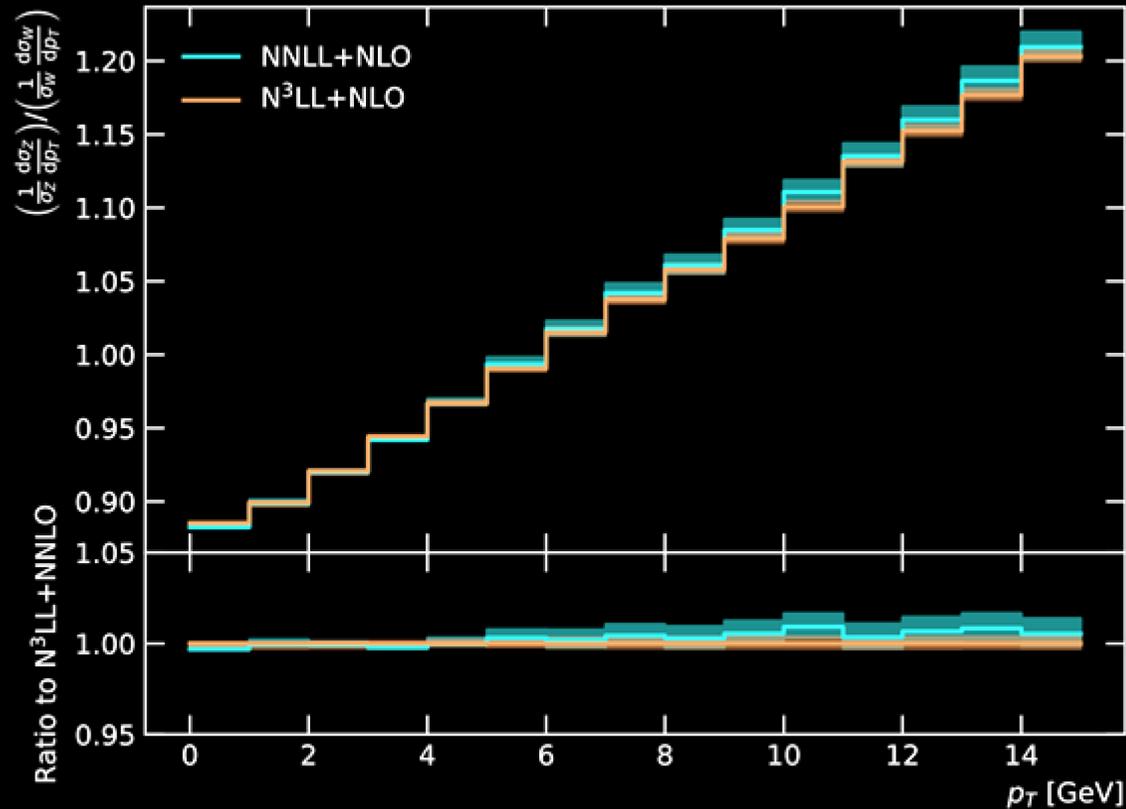
Necessary to Resum (schematical figure)



Fixed order calculation is good in large $p_T \sim Q$
But small q_T requires resummation to obtain physical results
 $p_{T,W}$ is small.

Critics 1: CDF only used an old version of DY generator; available higher-order corrections were not taken into account.

Theory uncertainties



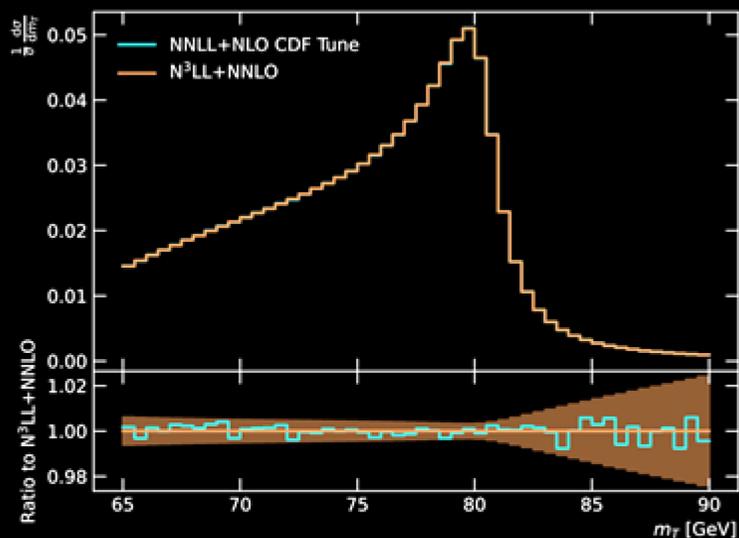
Rescaling W p_T using Z p_T

- Ratio is stable to higher order corrections at small p_T
- Scale uncertainty only using correlated prediction
- Need to investigate the CDF estimated uncertainty from this ratio

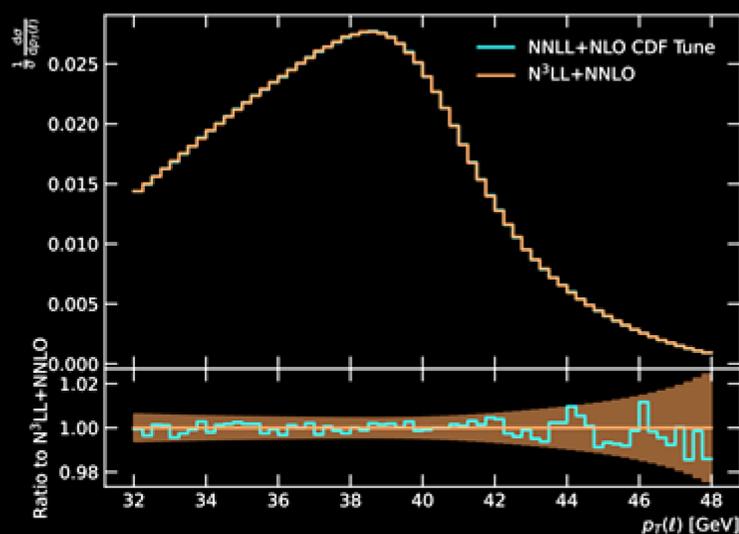
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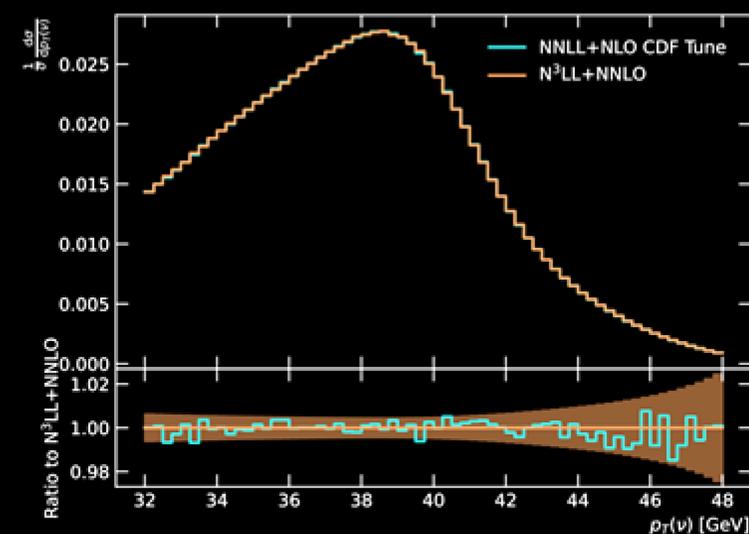
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Best Fit: $M_W = 80,386$ MeV



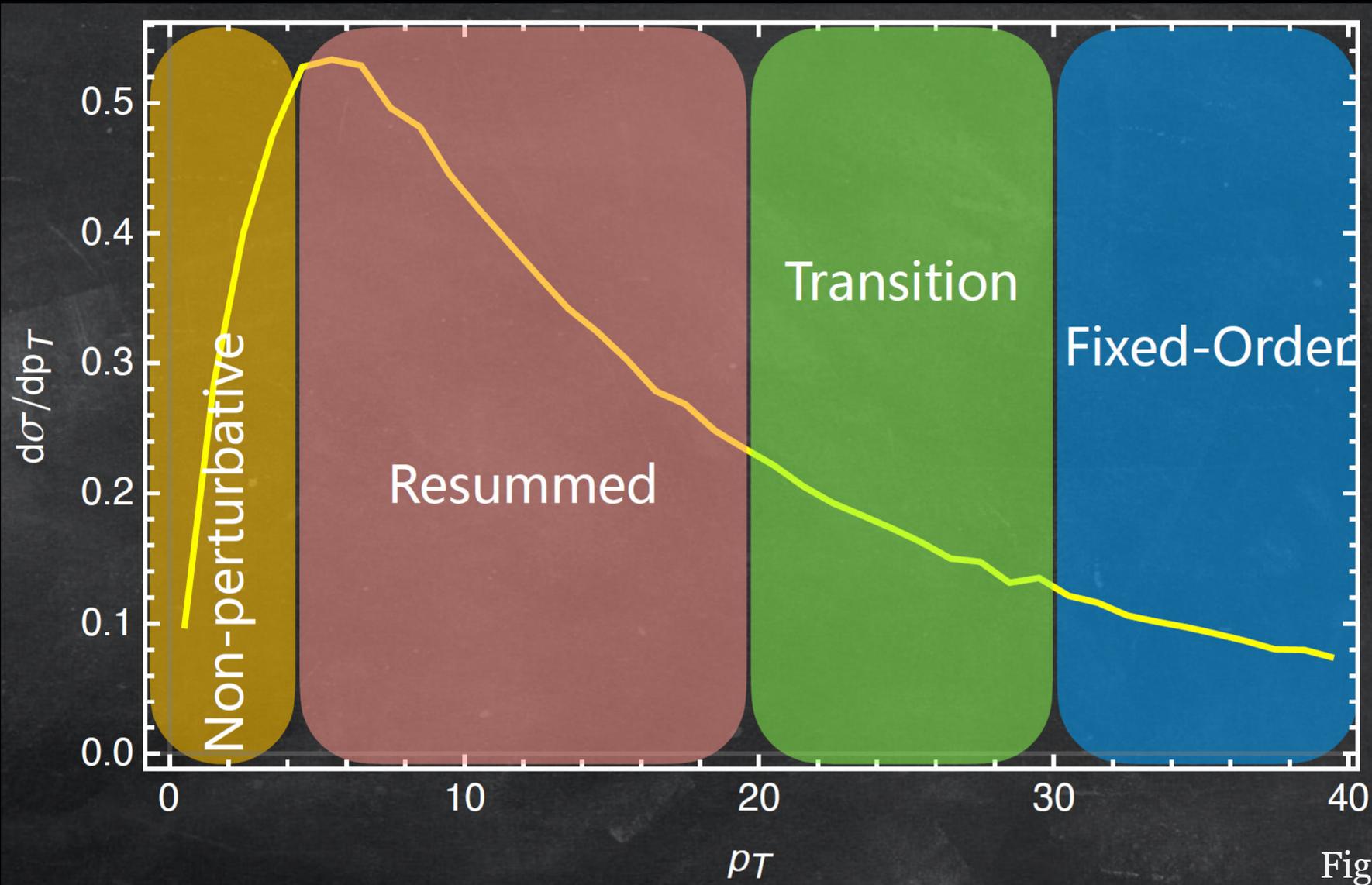
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Observable	Mass Shift [MeV]	
	RESBOS2	+Detector Effect+FSR
m_T	1.5 ± 0.5	$0.2 \pm 1.8 \pm 1.0$
$p_T(\ell)$	3.1 ± 2.1	$4.3 \pm 2.7 \pm 1.3$
$p_T(\nu)$	4.5 ± 2.1	$3.0 \pm 3.4 \pm 2.2$

But resummation is enough



Not a critic: non-perturbative effects makes it hard to predict the shapes. We uses the Z-boson to calibrate.

Critics 2: CDF only used an old PDF set to generate templates. They “rescaled” to newer PDFs have a very small assigned PDF uncertainty.

Fig from H-X Zhu

PDF uncertainty

PDFs are key inputs for precision programs at hadron colliders, e.g., precision electroweak measurements, searches for new physics beyond the SM, especially non-resonance signatures hiding in high mass tails

PDF unc. at LHCb, NNPDF3.1, CT18, MSHT20

$$m_W = 80362 \pm 23_{\text{stat}} \pm 10_{\text{exp}} \pm 17_{\text{theory}} \pm 9_{\text{PDF}} \text{ MeV},$$

$$m_W = 80350 \pm 23_{\text{stat}} \pm 10_{\text{exp}} \pm 17_{\text{theory}} \pm 12_{\text{PDF}} \text{ MeV},$$

$$m_W = 80351 \pm 23_{\text{stat}} \pm 10_{\text{exp}} \pm 17_{\text{theory}} \pm 7_{\text{PDF}} \text{ MeV},$$

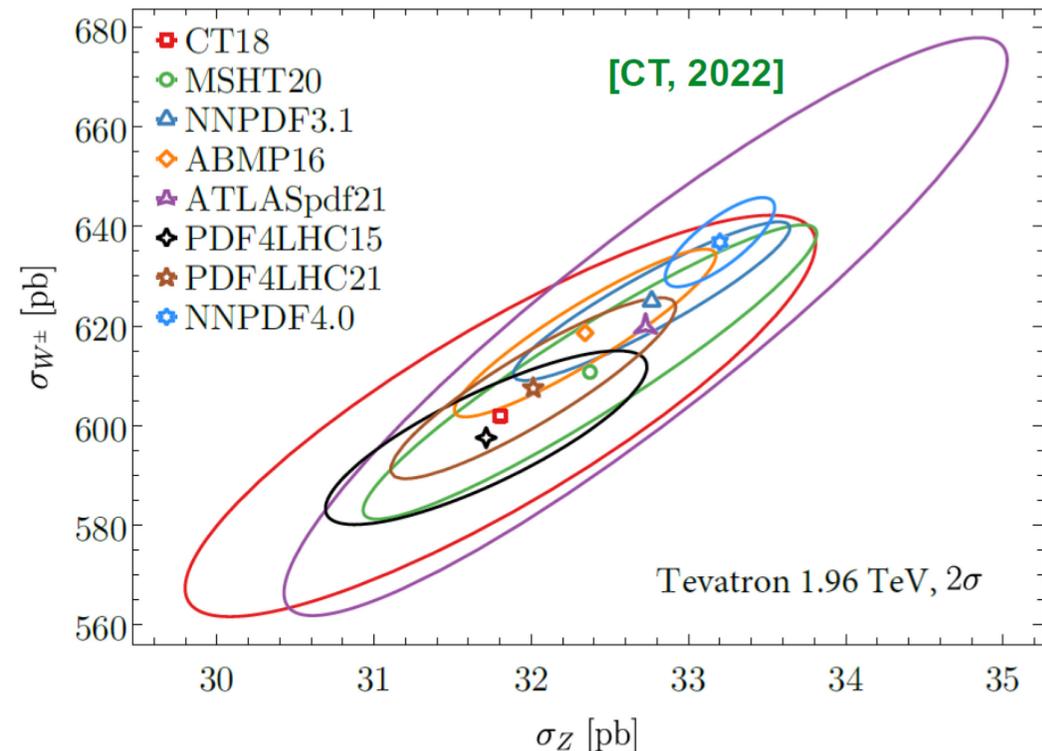
ATLAS, CT10 + 3.8 MeV (MMHT14-CT14)

W-boson charge Kinematic distribution	W ⁺		W ⁻		Combined	
	p_T^ℓ	m_T	p_T^ℓ	m_T	p_T^ℓ	m_T
δm_W [MeV]						
Fixed-order PDF uncertainty	13.1	14.9	12.0	14.2	8.0	8.7
AZ tune	3.0	3.4	3.0	3.4	3.0	3.4
Charm-quark mass	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.5

CDF, NNPDF3.1 only (3.9 MeV)

(other tested, CT18, MMHT14, +/-2.1 MeV)

W/Z fiducial cross sections at Tevatron (95% C.L.)

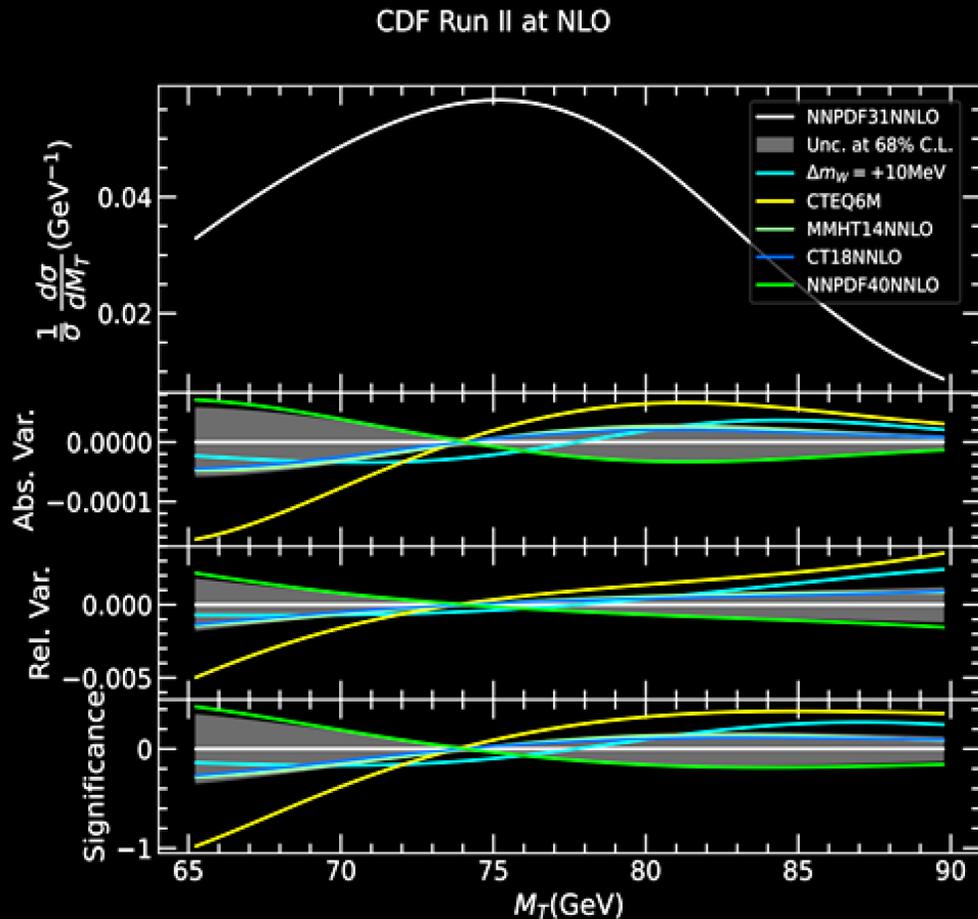


spread of predictions from different PDFs could be much larger than the PDF unc. of a specific set even for the same group the PDF unc. not necessarily decrease with time

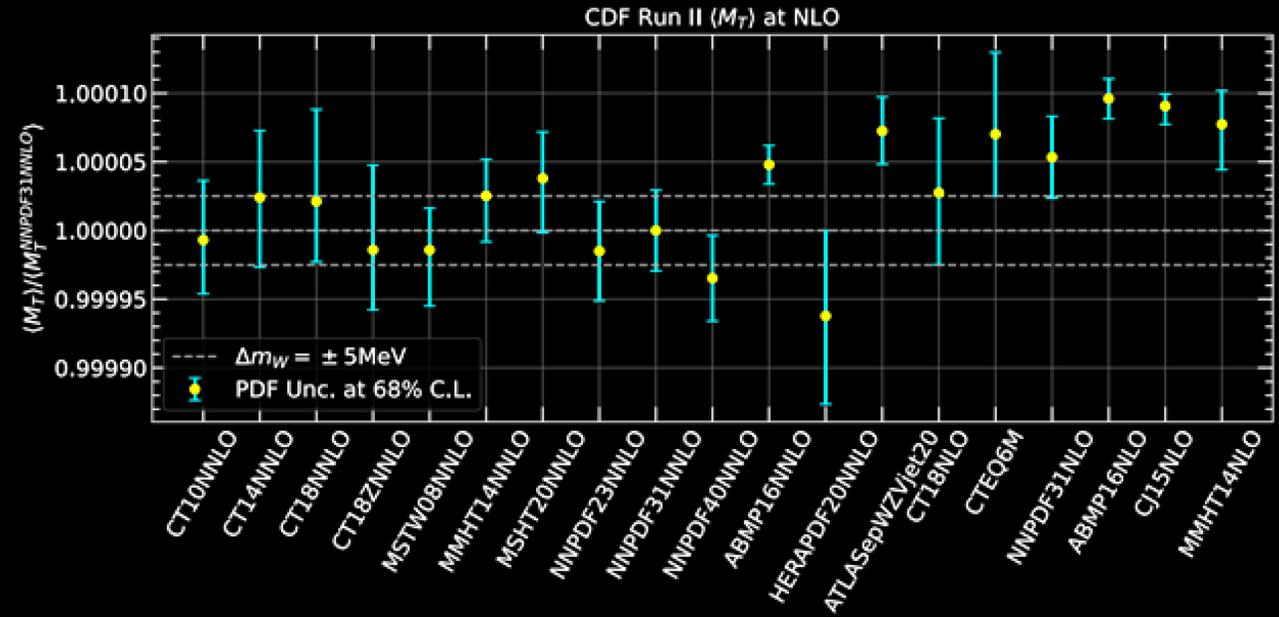
PDF Uncertainties

Gao, Liu, Xie, [2205.03942](#)

normalized m_T distribution PDF var. vs. M_W var.



mean value of m_T

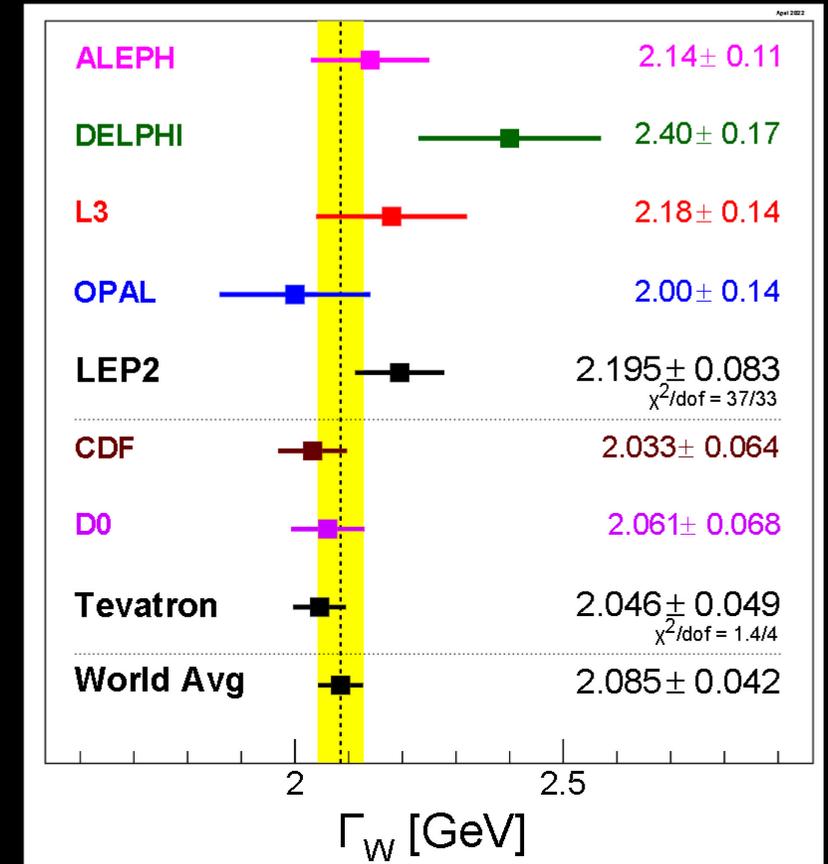


estimate shift and PDF unc. of W mass

δM_W in MeV	sta.	NNPDF3.1	CT18	MMHT2014	NNPDF4.0	MSHT2020
$\langle M_T \rangle$ (LO)	—	$0^{+8.3}_{-8.3}$	$-1.0^{+8.3}_{-11.4}$	$-3.3^{+7.4}_{-4.2}$	$+7.8^{+5.1}_{-5.1}$	$-3.1^{+6.7}_{-5.7}$
χ^2 fit (LO)	8.0	$0^{+7.6}_{-7.6}$	$-1.0^{+5.4}_{-8.6}$	$-3.3^{+6.1}_{-3.0}$	$+8.0^{+3.7}_{-3.7}$	$-3.0^{+5.0}_{-4.0}$
$\langle M_T \rangle$ (NLO)	—	$0^{+5.9}_{-5.9}$	$-4.2^{+8.8}_{-13.3}$	$-5.0^{+6.7}_{-5.3}$	$+6.9^{+6.2}_{-6.2}$	$-7.6^{+7.9}_{-6.7}$
χ^2 fit (NLO)	8.0	$0^{+4.2}_{-4.2}$	$-4.3^{+5.4}_{-10.1}$	$-5.1^{+4.8}_{-3.4}$	$+7.1^{+4.5}_{-4.5}$	$-7.8^{+5.7}_{-4.5}$
CDF	9.2	$0^{+3.9}_{-3.9}$	—	—	—	—

Finite Width

Finite width will further distort the shape of distributions.
Current precision is dominated by prior CDF measurements.
In the CDF m_W determination, it was fixed.



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SMEFT interpretations

Specifications/models		d.o.f.	χ^2		
			pre CDF-II	m_W^{combine}	$m_W^{\text{CDF-II}}$
EW fit	SM	(3)	31	62	76
	S-T	(3)+2	28	30	33
	S-T- δG_F	(3)+3	28	28	28
	Universal EW	(3)+8	17	17	17
BSM Models	Z'/W' ($\Delta S = 0.1$) ^a	(3)+1 ^b	29 (28)	38 (33)	34 (31)
	VLQ Top I ($\Delta S = 0.1$)	(3)+2 ^c	29 (29)	34 (32)	38 (34)
	VLQ Top II ($\Delta S = 0.1$)	(3)+2	28 (53)	33 (31)	37 (33)
	Top Squark	(3)+2 ^d	28	31	34

Gu, ZL, Ma, Shu, [2204.05296](#)

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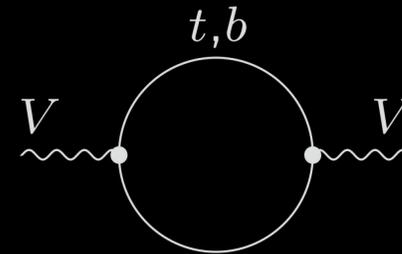
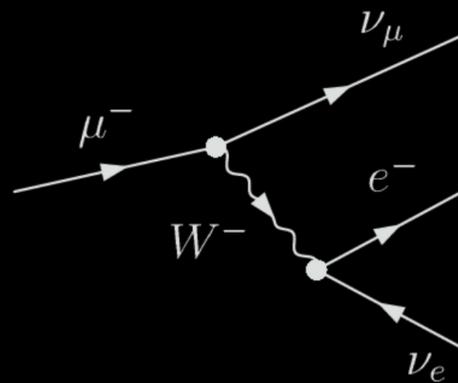
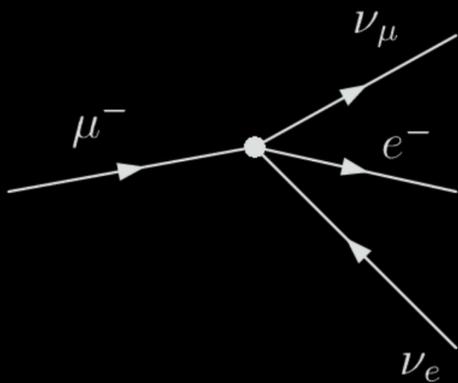
$$M_W^2 \left(1 - \frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2} \right) = \frac{\pi \alpha}{\sqrt{2} G_\mu} (1 + \Delta r)$$

$$\Delta r_{1\text{-loop}} = \Delta\alpha - \frac{c_W^2}{s_W^2} \Delta\rho + \Delta r_{\text{rem}}(M_H)$$

$$\sim \log \frac{M_Z}{m_f} \quad \sim m_t^2 \quad \log(M_H/M_W)$$

$$\sim 6\% \quad \sim 3.3\% \quad \sim 1\%$$

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loop corrections

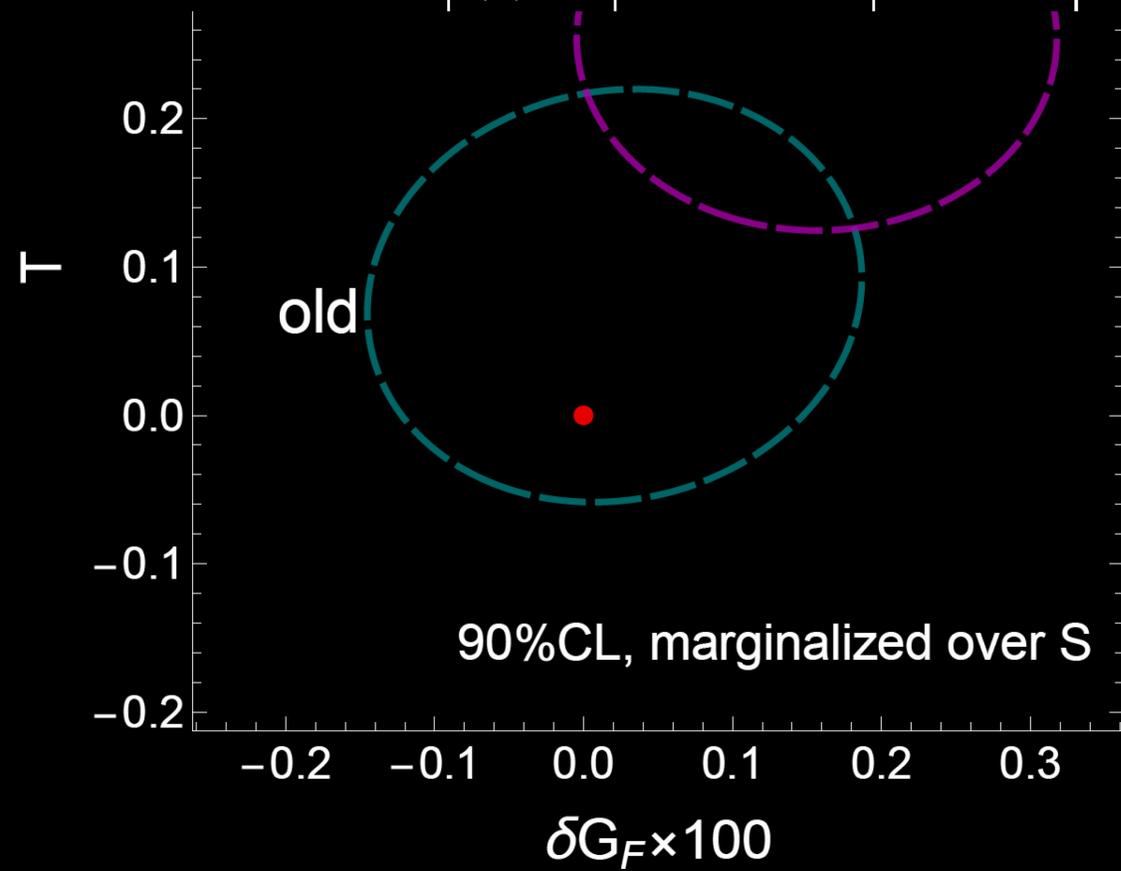
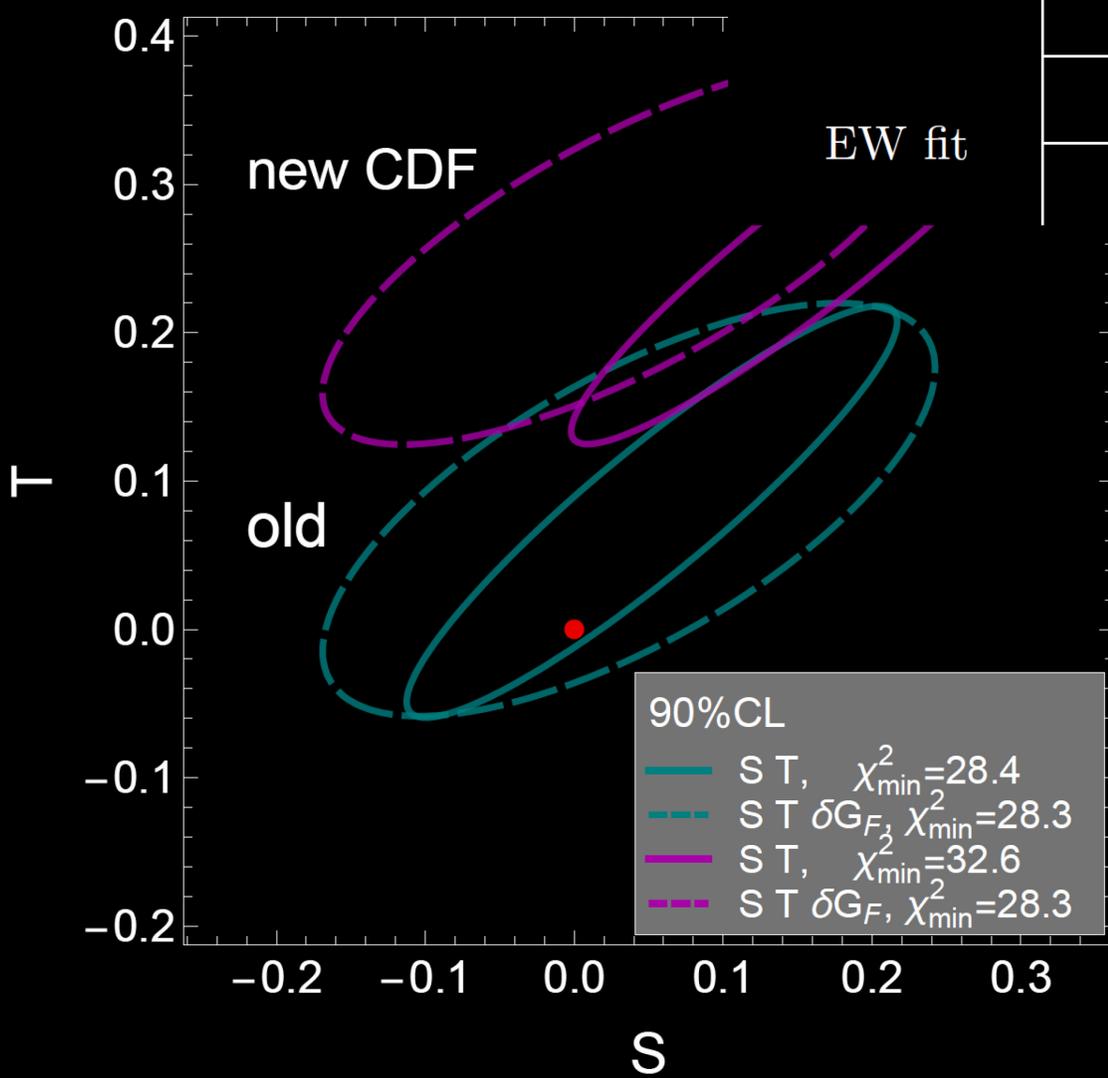


$$\delta m_W = \frac{1}{2c_{2w}} \left[c_w^2 \hat{T} - s_w^2 (\delta G_F + 2\hat{S}) \right]$$

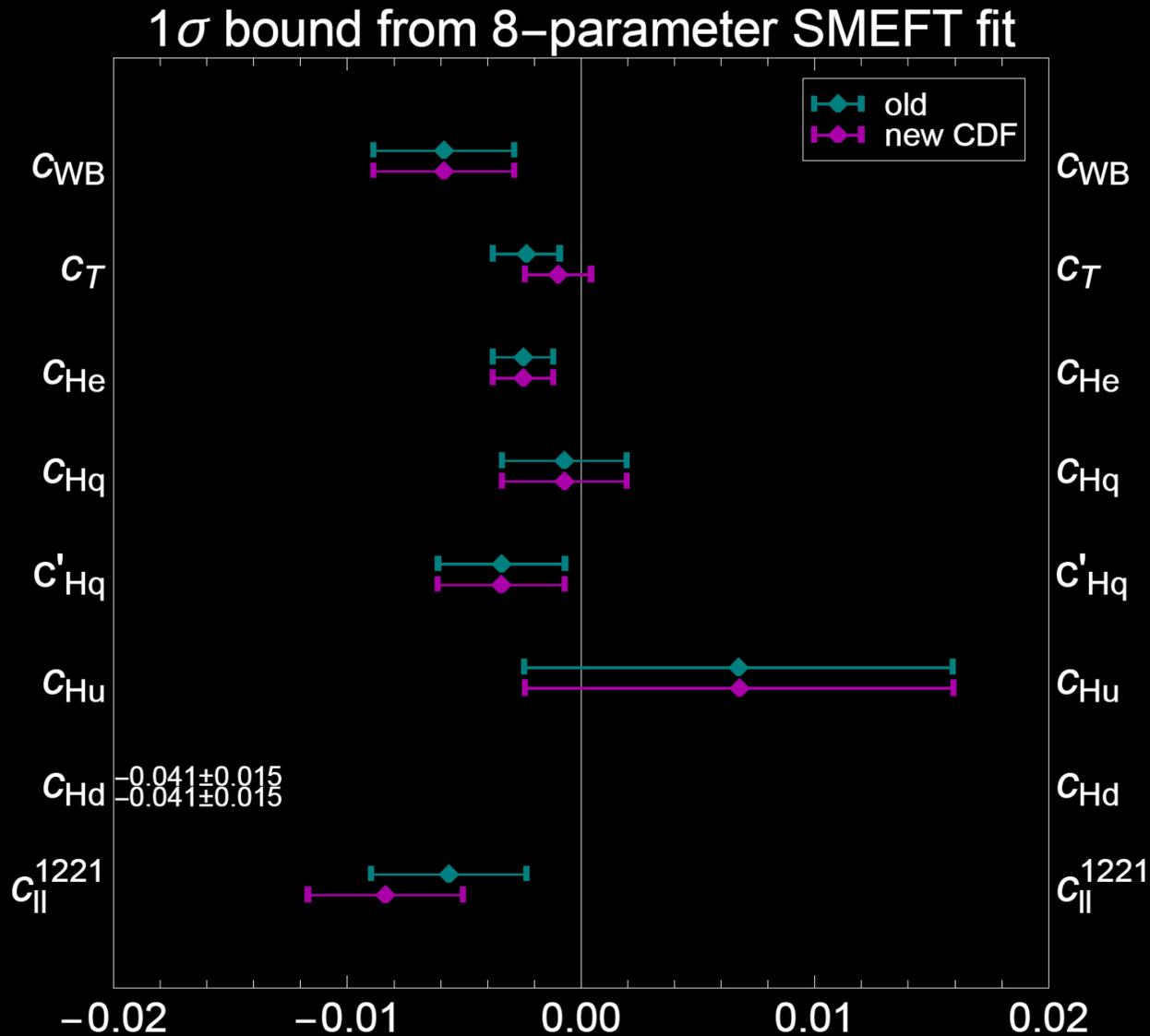
$$\hat{S} = \frac{\alpha}{4s_w^2} S, \quad \hat{T} = \alpha T.$$

SMEFT results

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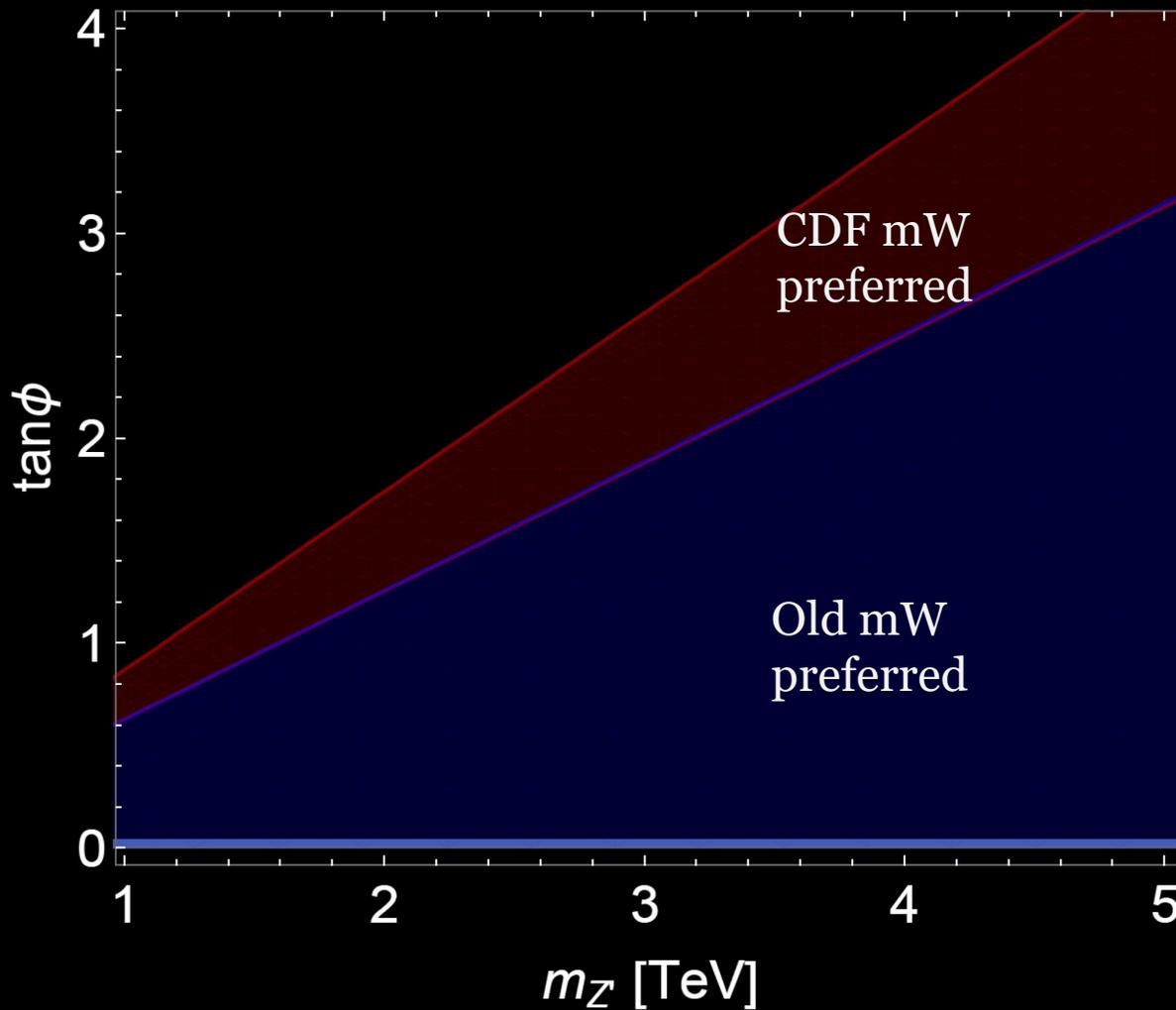
8-parameter “Global” SMEFT results



- ▶ Assuming flavor universality, SILH-like basis (\mathcal{O}_{HI} and \mathcal{O}'_{HI} are eliminated)
- ▶ Still prefers the same shift, but the 7 σ is diluted... (Strong correlations among c_{WB} , c_T , c_{He} and c_{ll}^{1221})
- ▶ Large deviation in c_{Hd} from the good-old LEP A_{FB}^b anomaly...

	1σ bounds (in %)		correlation matrix							
	old	new CDF	c_{WB}	c_T	c_{He}	c_{Hq}	c'_{Hq}	c_{Hu}	c_{Hd}	c_{ll}^{1221}
c_{WB}	-0.59 ± 0.30	-0.59 ± 0.30	1	0.96 (0.97)	0.96	-0.091	-0.25	-0.16	0.11	0.91
c_T	-0.23 ± 0.14	-0.10 ± 0.14		1	0.93	-0.07	-0.20	-0.16	0.15	0.78 (0.80)
c_{He}	-0.25 ± 0.13	-0.25 ± 0.13			1	-0.12	-0.29	-0.14	0.05	0.85
c_{Hq}	-0.07 ± 0.27	-0.07 ± 0.27				1	-0.30	0.60	0.38	-0.13
c'_{Hq}	-0.34 ± 0.27	-0.34 ± 0.27					1	-0.69	0.58	-0.33
c_{Hu}	0.67 ± 0.92	0.68 ± 0.92						1	-0.07	-0.11
c_{Hd}	-4.1 ± 1.5	-4.1 ± 1.5							1	-0.02
c_{ll}^{1221}	-0.56 ± 0.33	-0.84 ± 0.33								1

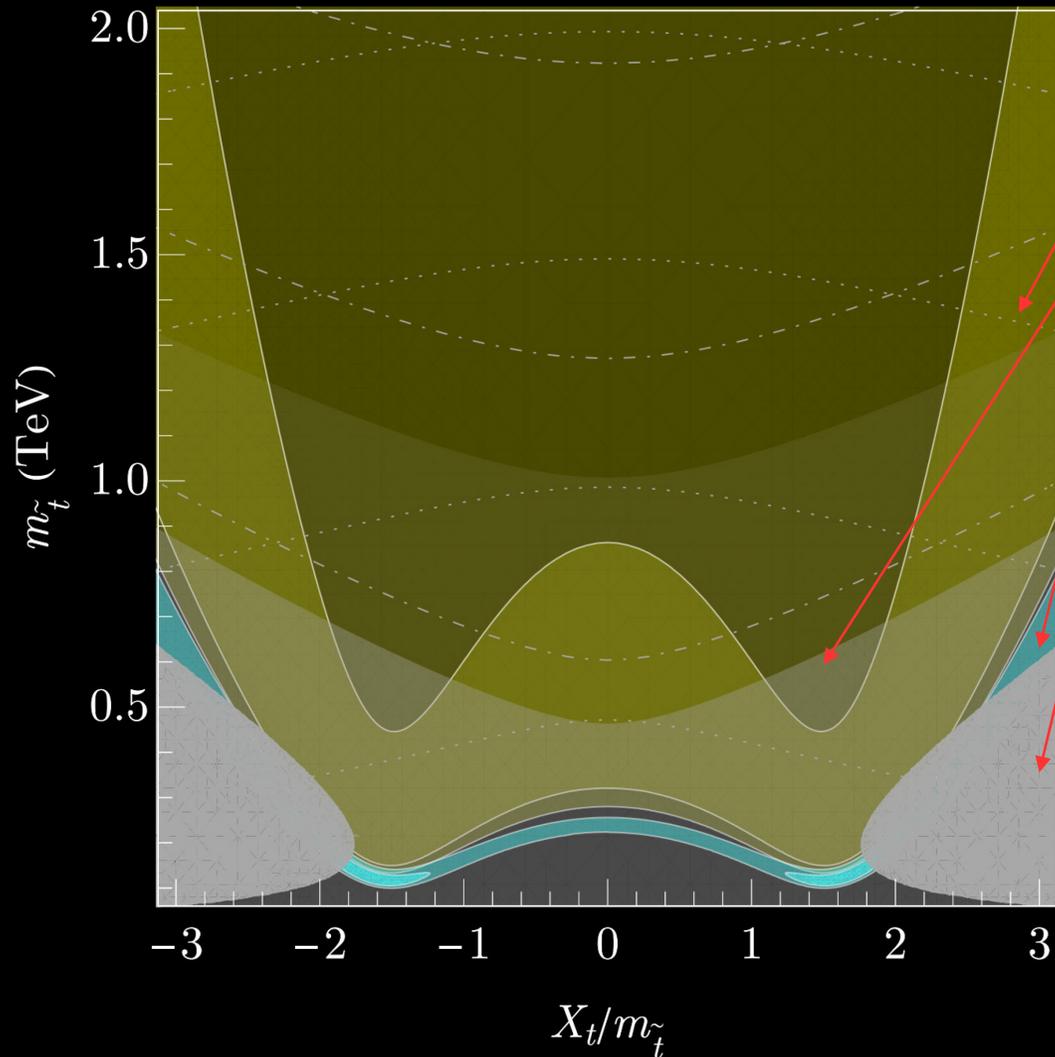
Tree-level new bosons



$$SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_X \\ \rightarrow SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$$

Z' , W' generates T at tree-level.
One needs to avoid direct resonance searches by engineering partially mixed leptons to suppress leptonic searches.

Top squarks (degenerate)

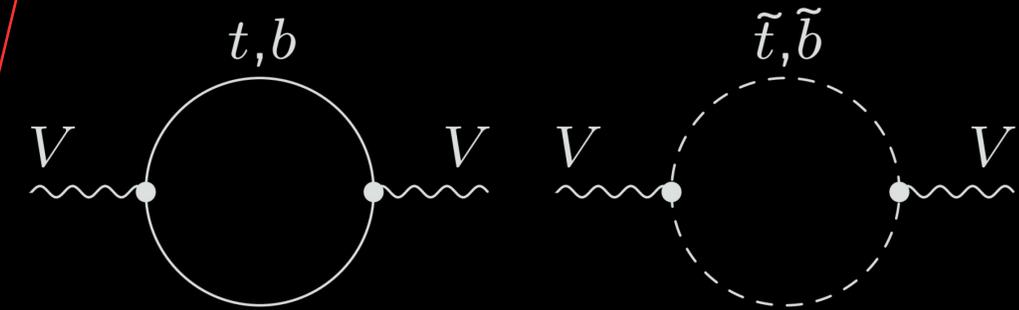


Preferred by CDF

Preferred by old mW

Stop1 less than 400 GeV (current bound; more later)

Tachyonic Stop

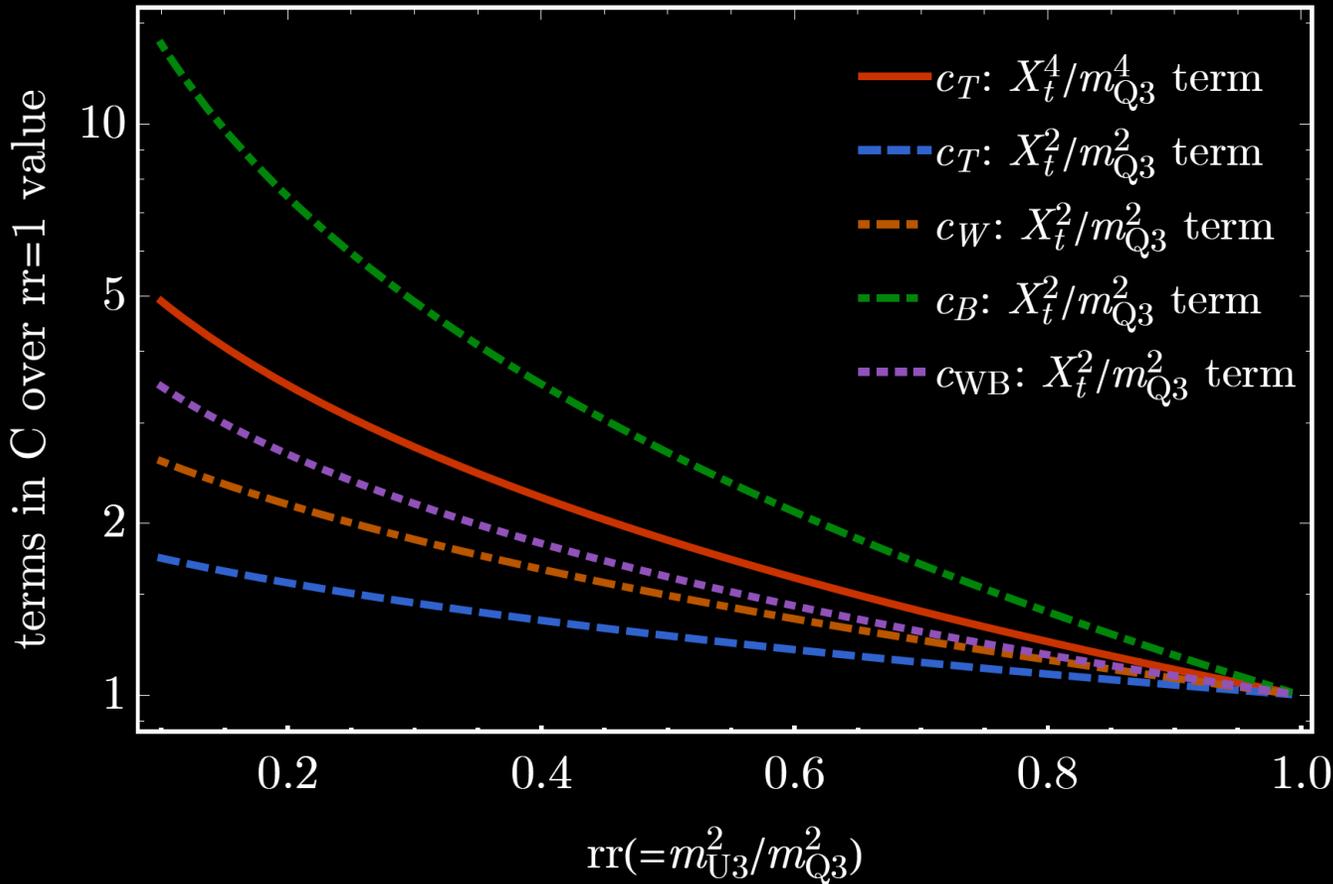


$$c_T = \frac{h_t^4}{64\pi^2 m_{\tilde{t}}^2} \left[\left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{g^2 c_{2\beta}}{h_t^2} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{X_t^2}{m_{\tilde{t}}^2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{g^2 c_{2\beta}}{h_t^2} \right) + \frac{1}{10} \frac{X_t^4}{m_{\tilde{t}}^4} \right]$$

$$c_W = \frac{h_t^2}{640\pi^2 m_{\tilde{t}}^2} \frac{X_t^2}{m_{\tilde{t}}^2}, \quad c_B = \frac{h_t^2}{640\pi^2 m_{\tilde{t}}^2} \frac{X_t^2}{m_{\tilde{t}}^2}$$

$$c_{WB} = -\frac{h_t^2}{384\pi^2 m_{\tilde{t}}^2} \left[\left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{g^2 c_{2\beta}}{h_t^2} \right) - \frac{4}{5} \frac{X_t^2}{m_{\tilde{t}}^2} \right]$$

Degenerate Top Squark not working...



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Use non-degenerate soft-masses to enhance the loops

$$rr \equiv \frac{m_{U_3}^2}{m_{Q_3}^2}$$

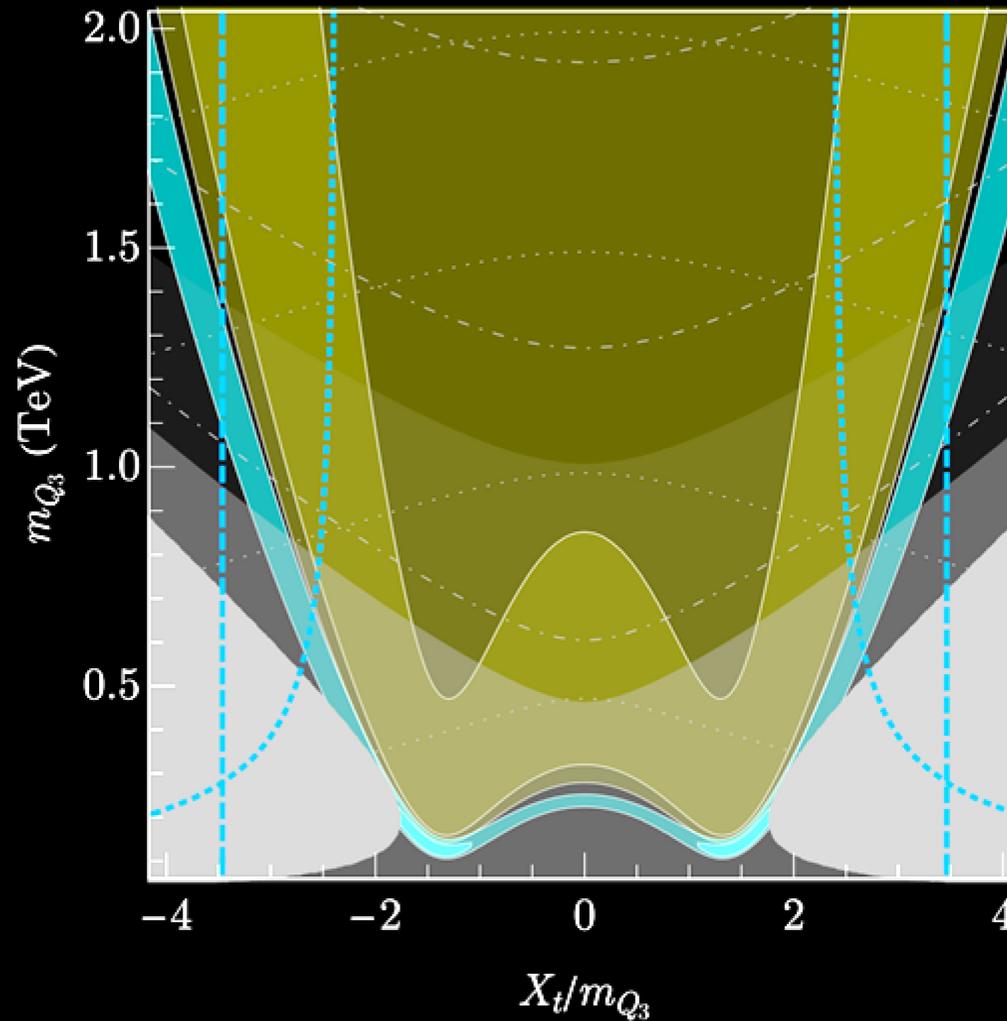
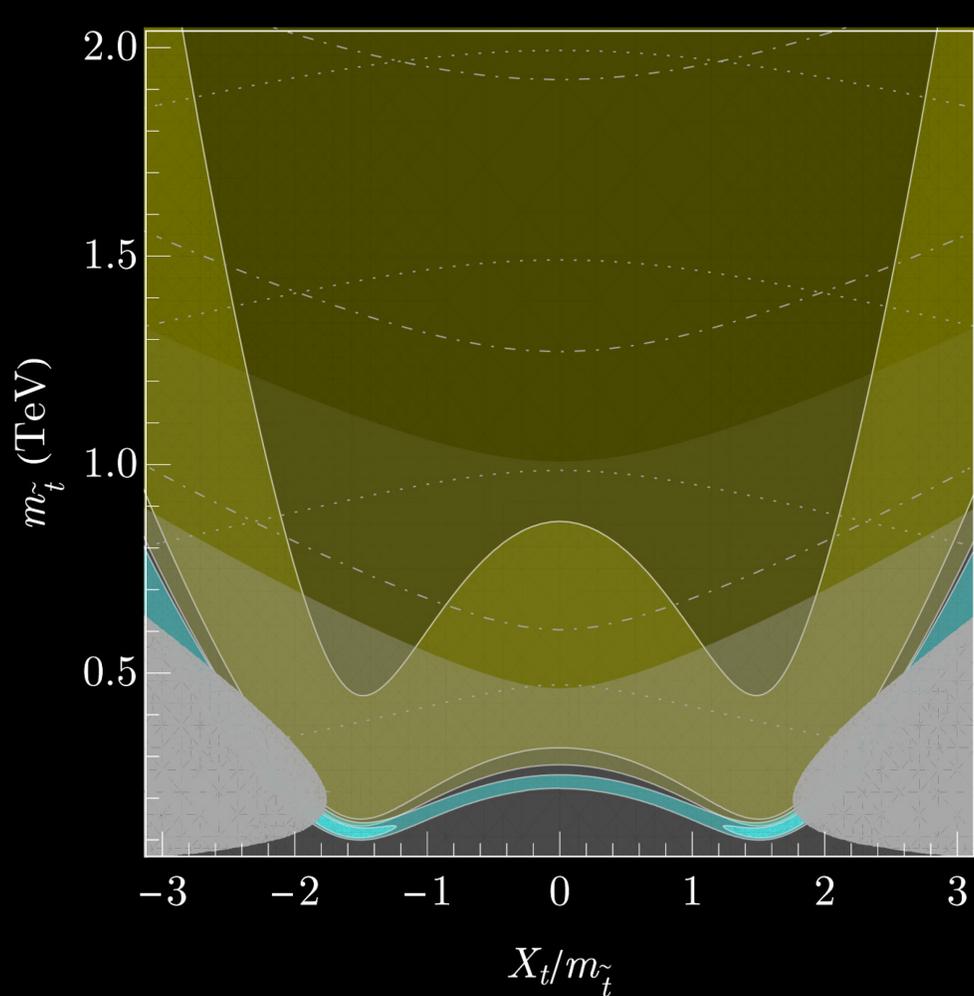
$$c_T = \frac{h_t^4}{16\pi^2 m_{Q_3}^2} \left[\frac{1}{4} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{g^2 c_{2\beta}}{h_t^2}\right)^2 + 2 \frac{X_t^2}{m_{Q_3}^2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{g^2 c_{2\beta}}{h_t^2}\right) \left(-\frac{1-5rr-2rr^2}{8(1-rr)^3} + \frac{3rr^2}{4(1-rr)^4} \log(rr) \right) + \frac{X_t^4}{m_{Q_3}^4} \left(\frac{1+10rr+rr^2}{4(1-rr)^4} + \frac{3rr(1+rr)}{2(1-rr)^5} \log(rr) \right) \right]$$

$$c_W = \frac{h_t^2}{16\pi^2 m_{Q_3}^2} \frac{X_t^2}{m_{Q_3}^2} \left(\frac{1-8rr-17rr^2}{12(1-rr)^4} + \frac{3rr^2+rr^3}{2(1-rr)^5} \log(rr) \right)$$

$$c_B = \frac{h_t^2}{16\pi^2 m_{Q_3}^2} \frac{X_t^2}{m_{Q_3}^2} \left(\frac{-23-8rr+7rr^2}{12(1-rr)^4} + \frac{-4-12rr+3rr^2+rr^3}{6(1-rr)^5} \log(rr) \right)$$

$$c_{WB} = \frac{h_t^2}{16\pi^2 m_{Q_3}^2} \left[-\frac{1}{24} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{g^2 c_{2\beta}}{h_t^2}\right) + \frac{X_t^2}{m_{Q_3}^2} \left(\frac{5+33rr-3rr^2+rr^3}{24(1-rr)^4} + \frac{2rr+rr^2}{2(1-rr)^5} \log(rr) \right) \right]$$

Top squarks (non-degenerate)



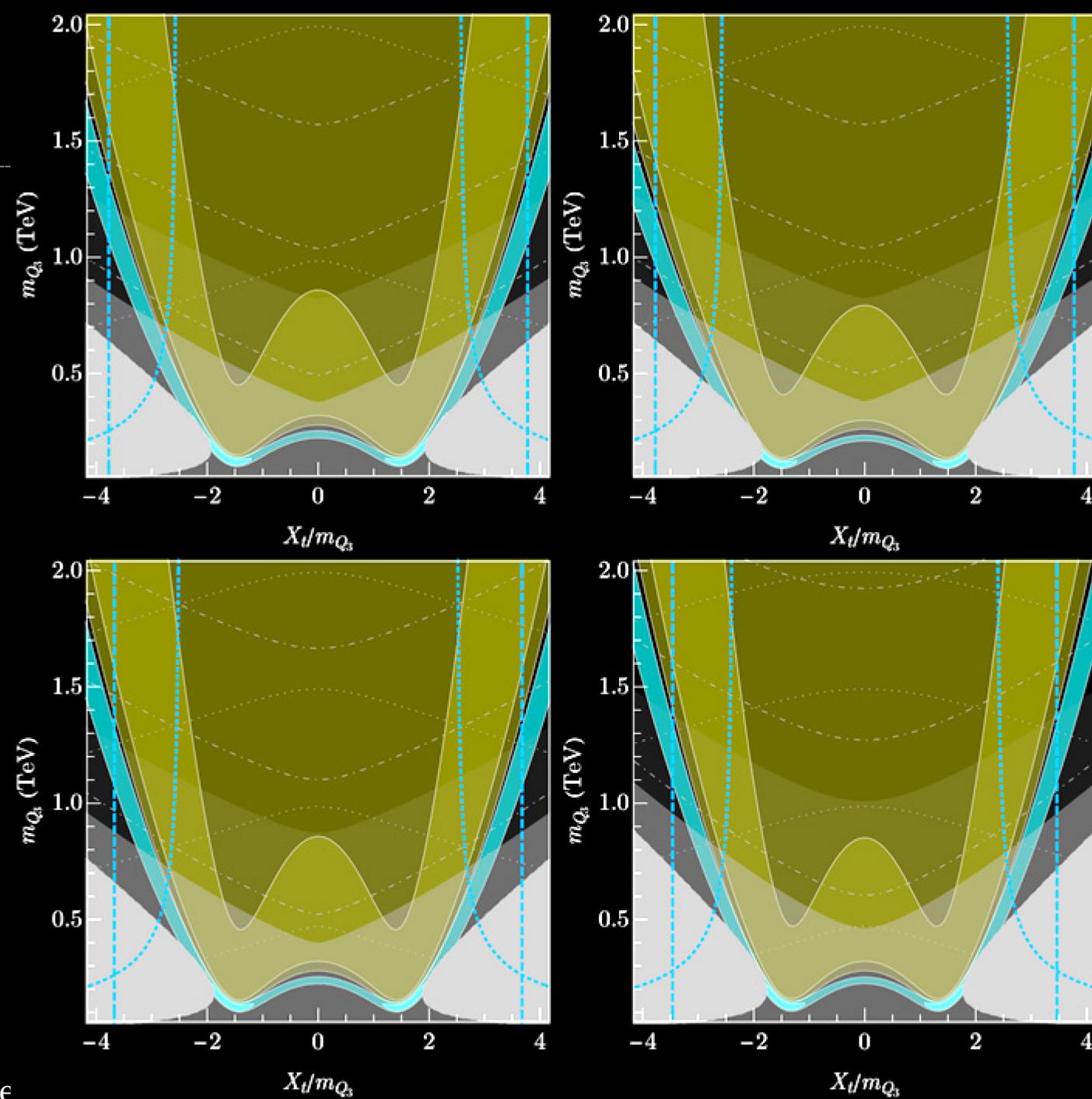
Top squarks

A few more directions could help further enhance or constrain:

- rr (soft mass ratios)
- right-handed sbottom mass
- $\tan\beta$
- Addition of slepton contributions (also accommodates muon $g-2$)*

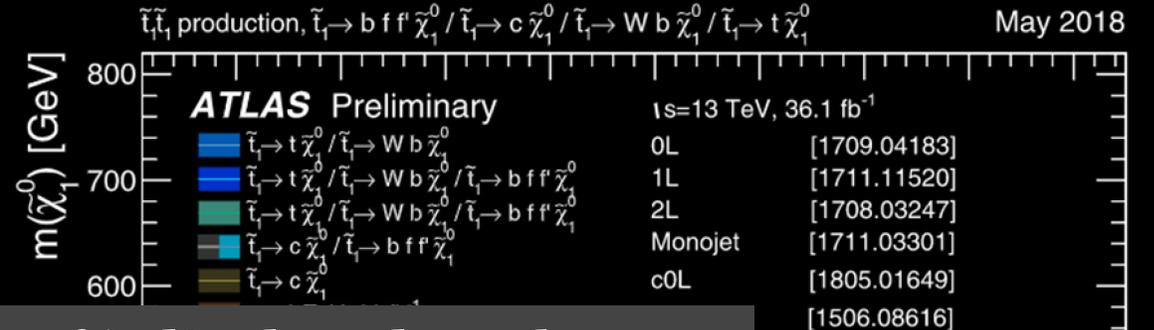
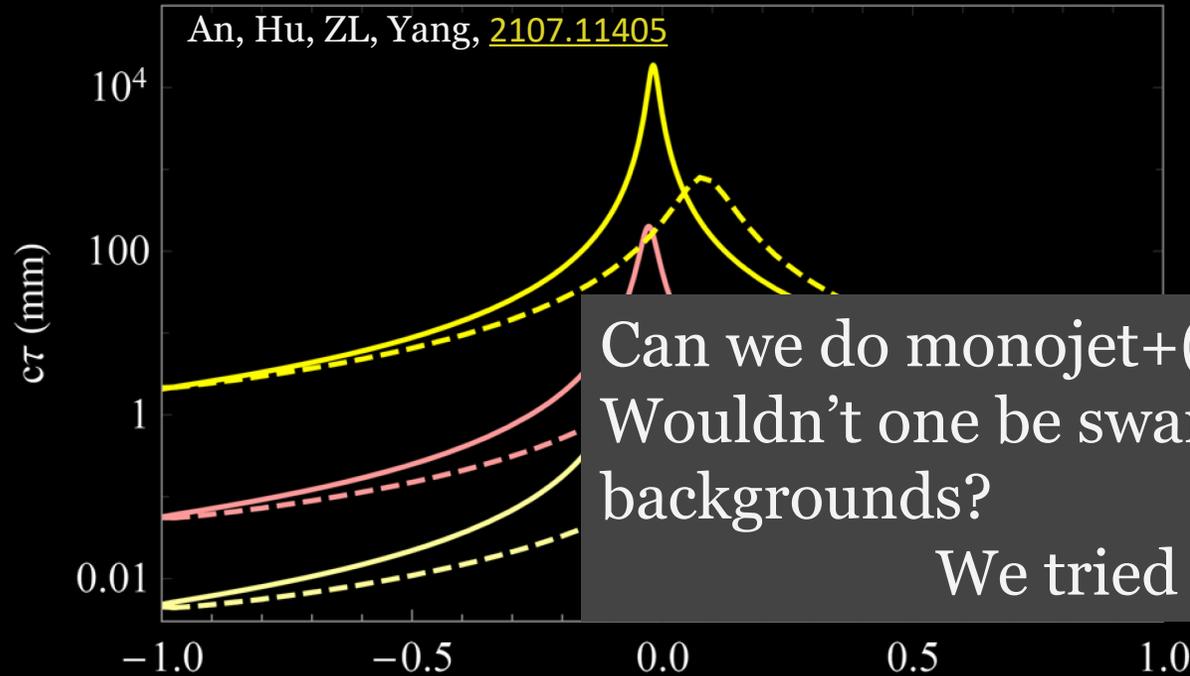
*Agashe, M, ZL, Sundrum, [2203.01796](#)

Heinemeyer et al, [2203.15710](#)



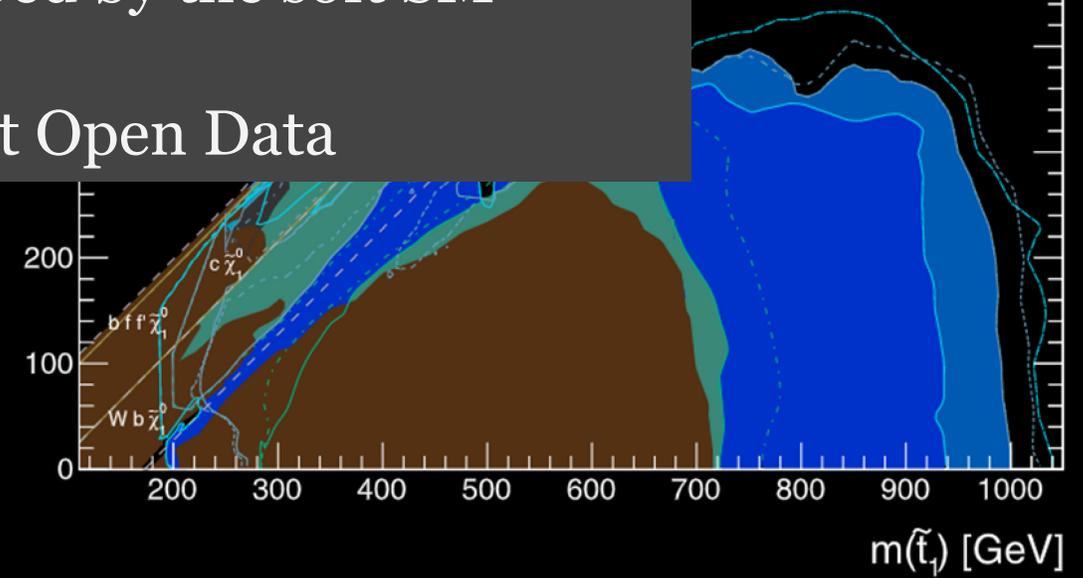
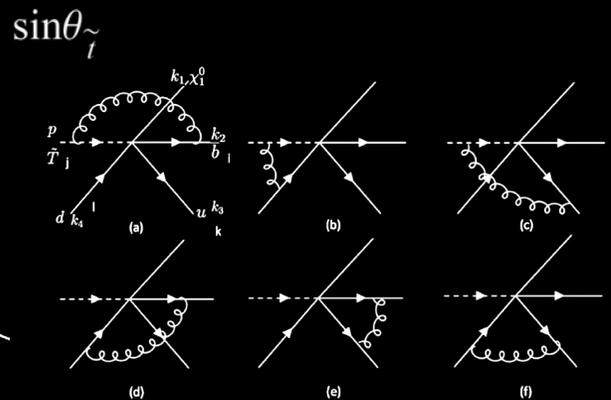
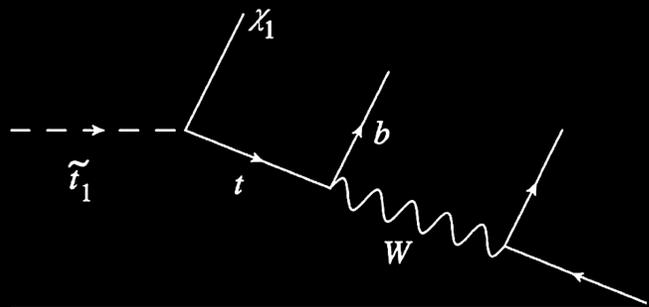
Coannihilation and LLP

Mono-jet + (soft) displaced tracks

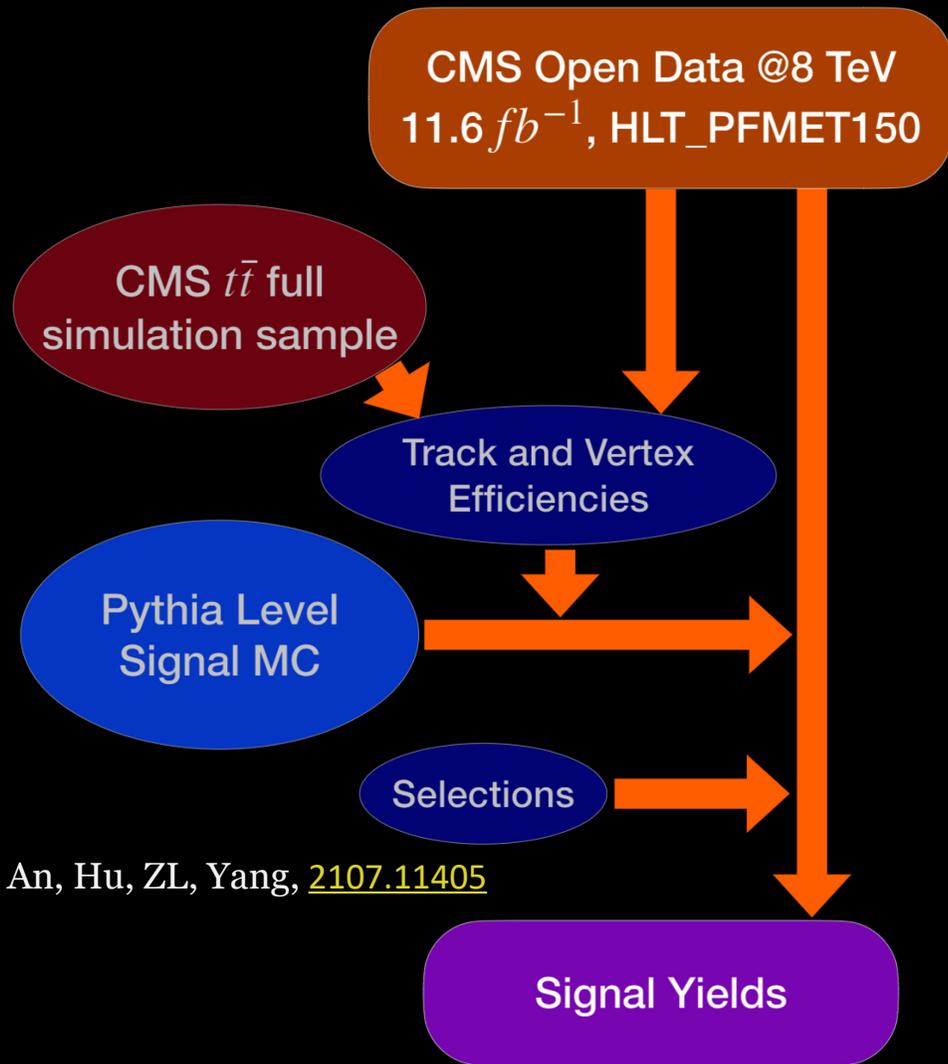


Can we do monojet+(soft) displaced tracks?
Wouldn't one be swamped by the soft SM backgrounds?

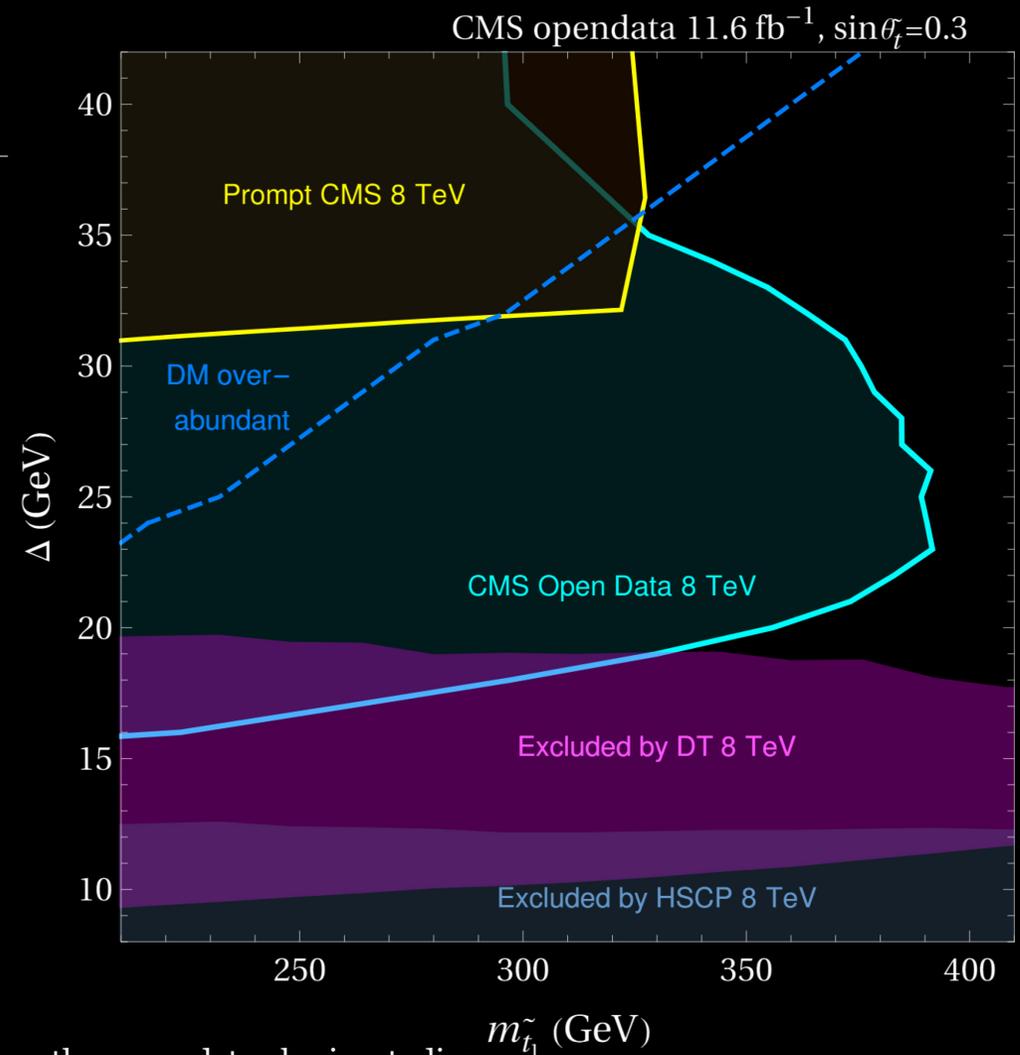
We tried out Open Data



400 GeV Stop alive



An, Hu, ZL, Yang, [2107.11405](#)

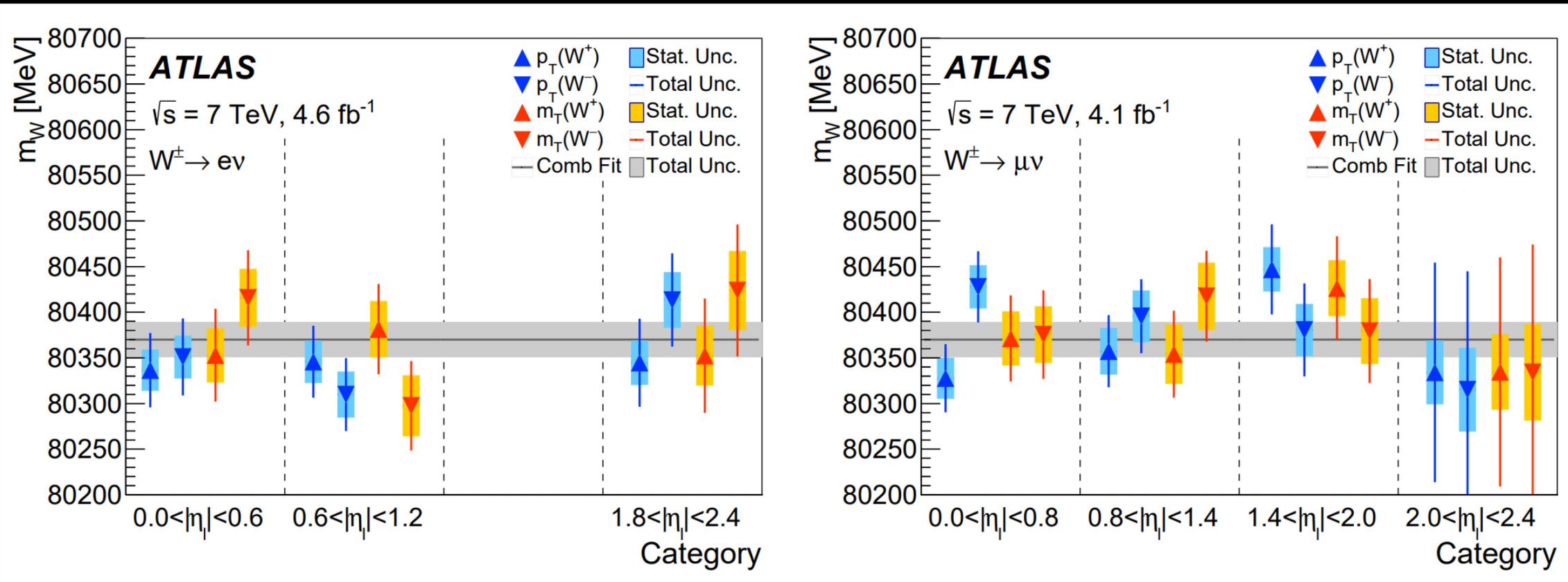


See also for other open data physics studies,
 A. Larkoski, S. Marzani, J. Thaler, A. Tripathee, and W. Xue [1704.05066](#),
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 C. Cesarotti, Y. Soreq, M. J. Strassler, J. Thaler, and W. Xue [1902.04222](#).

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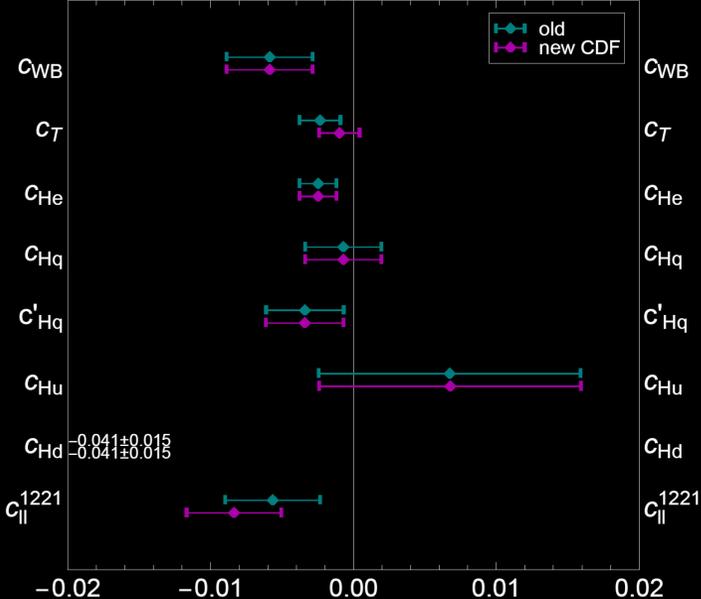
ATLAS & CMS & LHCb



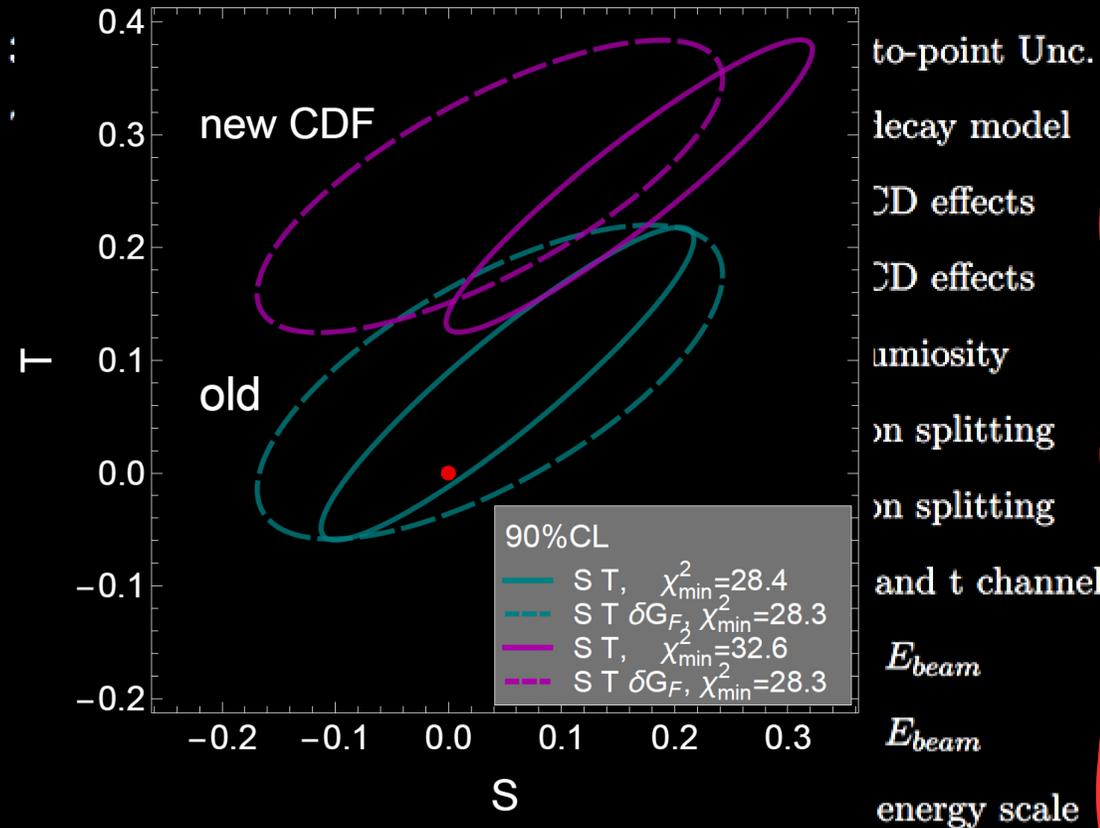
We have high hope for LHC to shed more light on m_W .
 Independent checks are always helpful and appreciated, even if the uncertainty budget is larger.
 (My wish) We shall present m_W -alone, m_W &Width 2D results.

W mass Precision

1 σ bound from 8-parameter SMEFT fit

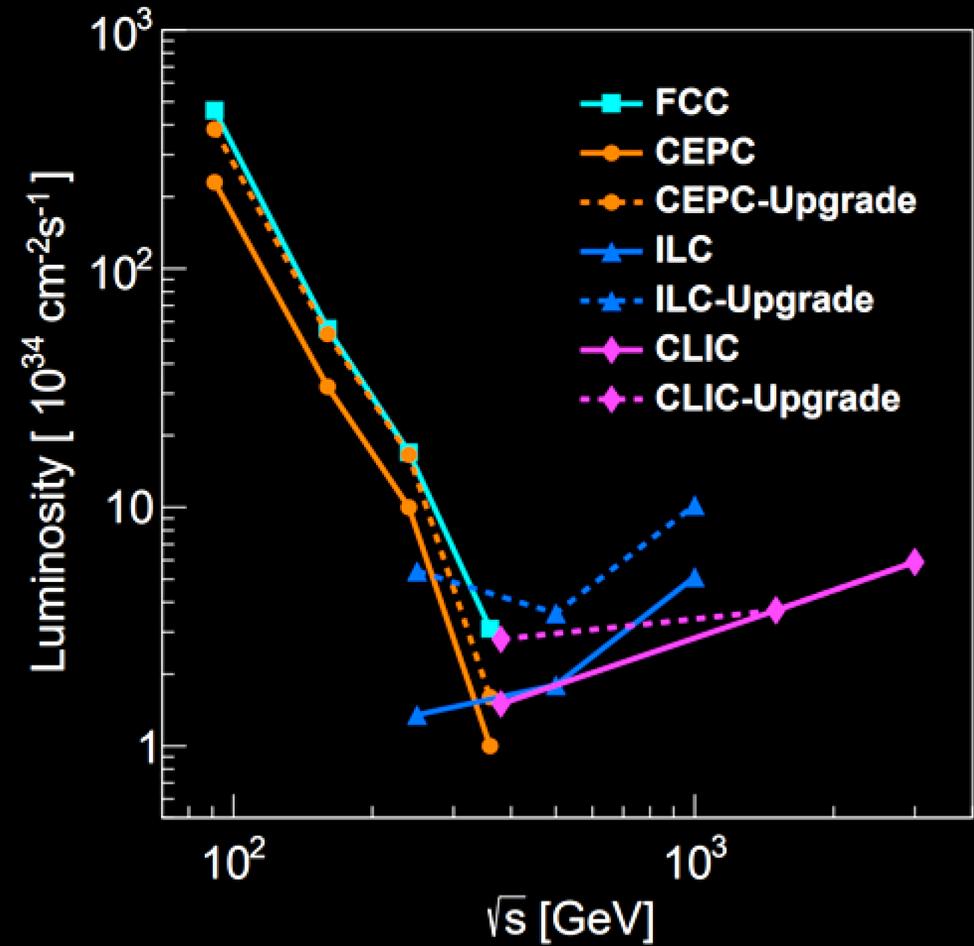
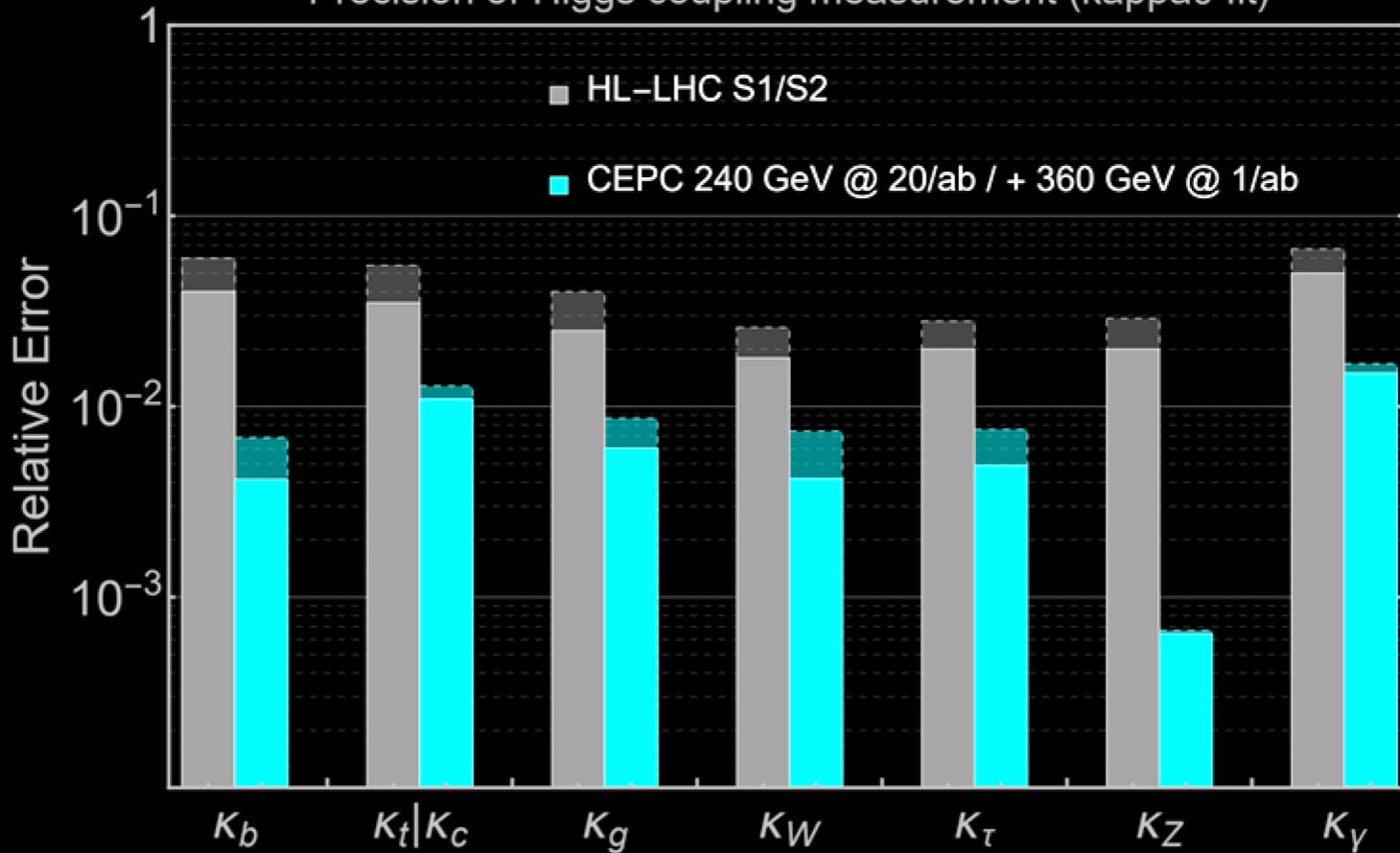


Observable	current precision	CEPC precision (Stat. Unc.)	CEPC runs	main systematic
Δm_Z	2.1 MeV [37–41]	0.1 MeV (0.005 MeV)	Z threshold	E_{beam}
$\Delta \Gamma_Z$	2.3 MeV [37–41]	0.025 MeV (0.005 MeV)	Z threshold	E_{beam}
Δm_W	9 MeV [42–46]	0.5 MeV (0.35 MeV)	WW threshold	E_{beam}
$\Delta \Gamma_W$	49 MeV [46–49]	2.0 MeV (1.8 MeV)	WW threshold	E_{beam}
Δm_t	0.76 GeV [50]	$\mathcal{O}(10)$ MeV ^a	$t\bar{t}$ threshold	
ΔA_e	4.9×10^{-3} [37, 51–55]	1.5×10^{-5} (1.5×10^{-5})	Z pole ($Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$)	Stat. Unc.
ΔA_μ	0.015 [37, 53]	:		to-point Unc.
ΔA_τ	4.3×10^{-3} [37, 51–55]	:		decay model
ΔA_b	0.02 [37, 56]	:		2D effects
ΔA_c	0.027 [37, 56]	:		2D effects
$\Delta \sigma_{had}$	37 pb [37–41]	:		umiosity
δR_b^0	0.003 [37, 57–61]	:		on splitting
δR_c^0	0.017 [37, 57, 62–65]	:		on splitting
δR_e^0	0.0012 [37–41]	:		and t channel
δR_μ^0	0.002 [37–41]	:		E_{beam}
δR_τ^0	0.017 [37–41]	:		E_{beam}
δN_ν	0.0025 [37, 66]	:		energy scale

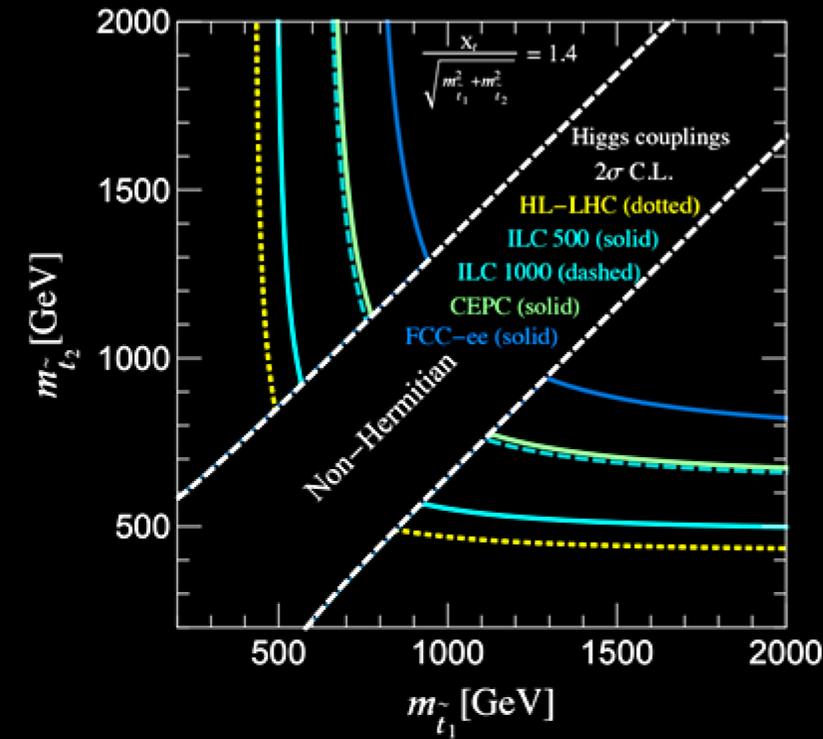
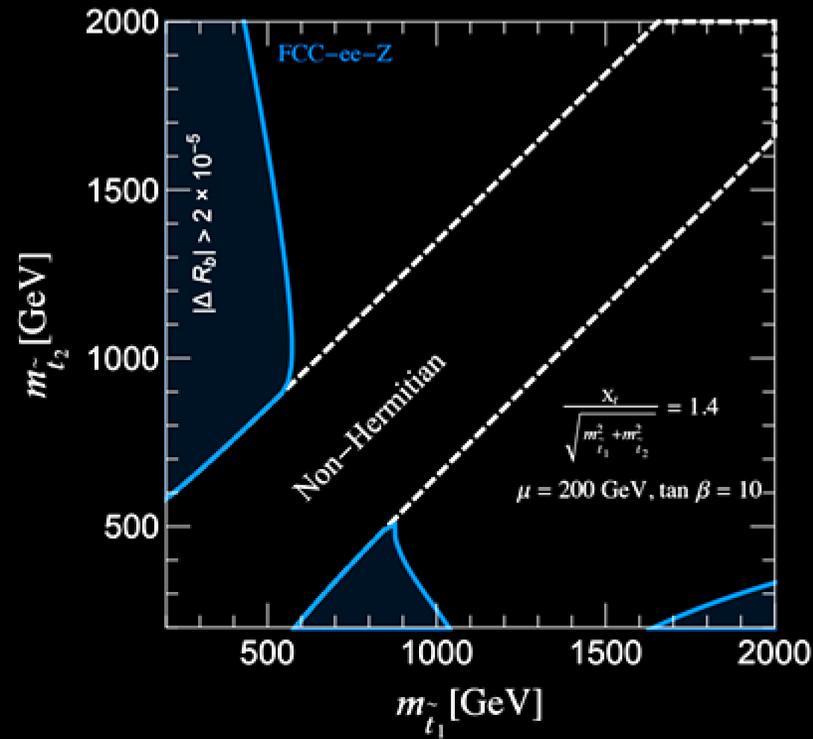
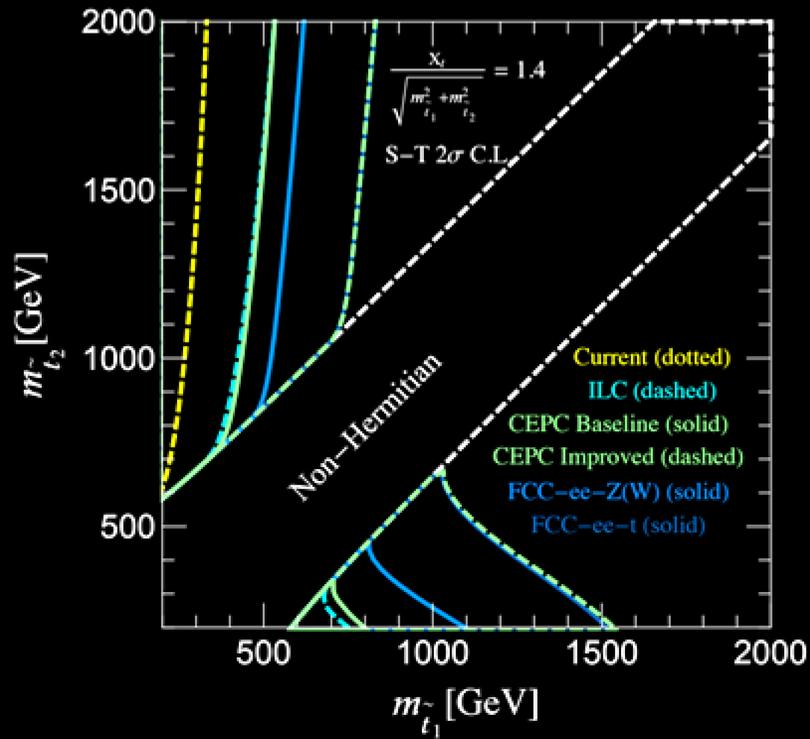


(in)Direct Probes of Loop Particles

Precision of Higgs coupling measurement (κ_0 fit)



Probing Stop via loop (Z-pole, Higgs precision)



Fan, Reece, Wang, [1412.3107](#)
 Gori, Gu, Wang, [1508.07010](#)

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I hope you enjoyed this adventure so far and that we did make progress in understanding physics. The future is in our hands.

