

Electroweak global analysis

Impact of recent M_W and m_t measurements on precision fits of the Standard Model



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[arXiv:2112.07274](https://arxiv.org/abs/2112.07274), [arXiv:2204.04204](https://arxiv.org/abs/2204.04204)

➡ See also A. Goncalves's talk at [Pheno 2022](#) (9-11 May 2022)

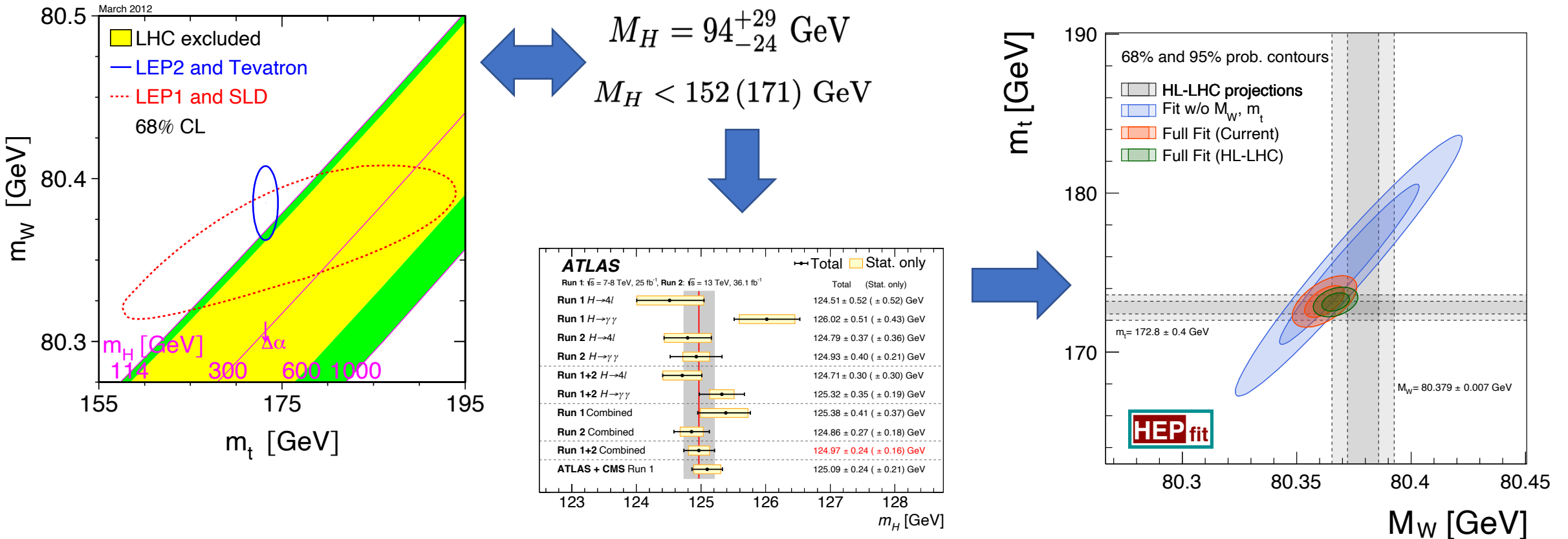
The role of electroweak global fits

- The **symmetry structure** of the Standard Model defines **specific relations among couplings and masses**.
- The **renormalizability** of the theory assures that tree-level relations are modified by **finite calculable corrections**.
- **Precision measurements** of masses and couplings:
 - Test the consistency of the theory at the quantum level
 - Indirectly probe new physics via virtual effects

A comprehensive program of EW precision physics combined with emerging precision programs (top, Higgs) can be a very powerful tool to explore physics beyond the Standard Model

A very successful history

Global fits of precision EW observables gave us strong indications of where to find the SM Higgs boson and we now use its mass as one of the EW precision observables of the EW global fit to constrain new physics.



EW Global fit: general framework

- Set of **input parameters** (α scheme):
 - Fixed: G_F, α
 - Floating: $M_Z, M_H, m_t, \alpha_s(M_Z), \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}$
- **Compute EW Precision observables** (EWPO), including all known higher-order SM corrections:
 - Z-pole observables (LEP/SLD): $\Gamma_Z, \sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}, A_l, A_{\text{FB}}, \dots$
 - W observables (LEP II, Tevatron, LHC): M_W, Γ_W
 - $m_t, M_H, \sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}$ (Tevatron/LHC)
- Perform **best fit to EW precision data** (EWPD) through different fitting procedures and compare with experimental measurements.
- Parametrize **new physics** effects on EWPO (tree-level) and **constrain deviations** in terms of chosen parameters:
 - Oblique parameters : S, T, U
 - Effective interactions: SMEFT
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Framework we used

Open-source tool

Statistical framework based on a Bayesian MCMC analysis as implemented in

BAT (Bayesian Analysis Toolkit)

Caldwell et al., arXiv:0808.2552

Supports SM (fully implemented) and BSM models (some already implemented)

Includes EW, Higgs, flavor, top observables

<http://hepfit.roma1.infn.it>

For these papers/talk: fit limited to EW precision observables

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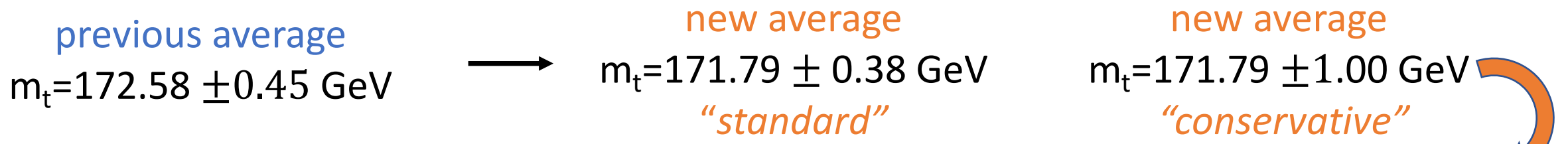
[arXiv:2204.04204](https://arxiv.org/abs/2204.04204) : De Blas et al., *Impact of recent measurements of the top-quark and W-boson mass on electroweak precision fits*

The second paper updates m_t and M_W and study the impact of the new measurements.

Experimental inputs

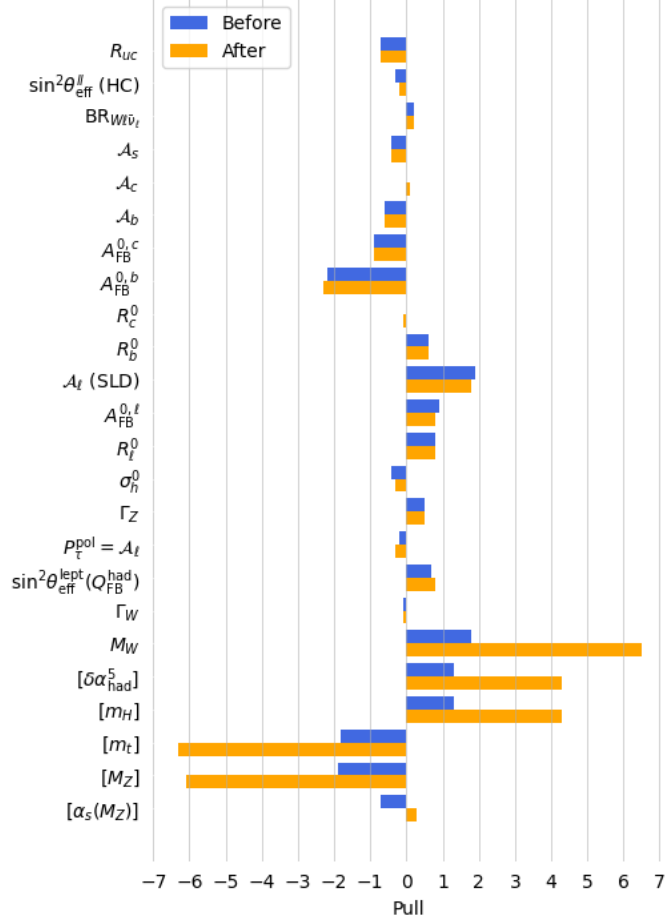
- Input parameters: α , G_F , $\alpha_s(M_Z)$, M_Z , M_H , m_t , $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}$
 - α , G_F , $\alpha_s(M_Z)$, M_Z , M_H are fixed
- To get $\alpha(M_Z) \rightarrow \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}$: from Lattice QCD + perturbative running
- For m_t we combine:**

- 2016 Tevatron combination
- ATLAS Run 1 and Run2 results
- CMS Run 1 and Run 2 results
- Recent CMS $l+j$ measurement [$m_t=(171.77 \pm 0.38)$ GeV]



New CMS measurement dominates "standard" average but shows 3.5σ tension with respect to Tevatron average ($m_t = 174.34 \pm 0.64$ GeV) \longrightarrow consider "conservative" scenario as well

Results of global fit



“standard” scenario

	Measurement	Posterior	Indirect/Prediction	Pull	Full Indirect	Pull	Full Prediction	Pull
$\alpha_s(M_Z)$	0.1177 ± 0.0010	0.11762 ± 0.00095 [0.11576, 0.11946]	0.11685 ± 0.00278 [0.11145, 0.12233]	0.3	0.12181 ± 0.00470 [0.1126, 0.1310]	-0.8	0.1177 ± 0.0010 [0.1157, 0.1197]	-
$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(M_Z)$	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, 173.09]	181.45 ± 1.49 [178.53, 184.42]	-6.3	187.58 ± 9.52 [169.1, 206.1]	-1.7	171.80 ± 0.38 [171.05, 172.54]	-
m_H [GeV]	125.21 ± 0.12	125.20 ± 0.12 [124.97, 125.44]	93.36 ± 4.99 [82.92, 102.89]	4.3	247.98 ± 125.35 [100.8, 640.4]	-0.9	125.21 ± 0.12 [124.97, 125.45]	-
M_W [GeV]	80.4133 ± 0.0080	80.3706 ± 0.0045 [80.3617, 80.3794]	80.3499 ± 0.0056 [80.3391, 80.3610]	6.5	80.4129 ± 0.0080 [80.3973, 80.4284]	0.1	80.3496 ± 0.0057 [80.3386, 80.3608]	6.5
Γ_W [GeV]	2.085 ± 0.042	2.08903 ± 0.00053 [2.08800, 2.09006]			2.09430 ± 0.00224 [2.0900, 2.0988]	-0.2	2.08744 ± 0.00059 [2.08744, 2.08744]	0.0
$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{lept}}(\text{HC})$		0.231471 ± 0.000055 [0.231362, 0.231580]			0.231460 ± 0.000138 [0.23119, 0.23173]	0.8	0.231460 ± 0.000138 [0.23119, 0.23173]	0.8
$P_\tau^{\text{pol}} = A_t$		0.14742 ± 0.00044 [0.14656, 0.14827]			0.14750 ± 0.00108 [0.1454, 0.1496]	-0.3	0.14750 ± 0.00108 [0.1454, 0.1496]	-0.3
Γ_Z [GeV]		2.49455 ± 0.00065 [2.49329, 2.49581]			2.49530 ± 0.00204 [2.4912, 2.4993]	0.0	2.49455 ± 0.00065 [2.49262, 2.49531]	0.0
σ_h^0 [nb]	41.480 ± 0.033	41.4892 ± 0.0077 [41.4741, 41.5041]	41.4514 ± 0.0080 [41.4757, 41.5070]	0.8	41.4514 ± 0.0080 [41.4757, 41.5070]	0.8	41.4892 ± 0.0077 [41.4741, 41.5041]	-0.4
R_ℓ^0	20.767 ± 0.025	20.7487 ± 0.0080 [20.7229, 20.7645]	20.7451 ± 0.0087 [20.7281, 20.7621]	0.8	20.7451 ± 0.0087 [20.7281, 20.7621]	0.8	20.7487 ± 0.0080 [20.7229, 20.7645]	0.7
$A_{\text{FB}}^{0,\ell}$	0.0171 ± 0.0010		0.016291 ± 0.000096 [0.016102, 0.016480]	0.8	0.016291 ± 0.000096 [0.016102, 0.016480]	0.8	0.0171 ± 0.0010 [0.016102, 0.016480]	1.0
\mathcal{A}_ℓ (SLD)	0.1513 ± 0.0021		0.14745 ± 0.00045 [0.14656, 0.14834]	1.8	0.14745 ± 0.00045 [0.14656, 0.14834]	1.8	0.1513 ± 0.0021 [0.14656, 0.14834]	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	0.215886 ± 0.000102 [0.215688, 0.216086]	0.6	0.21629 ± 0.00066 [0.215696, 0.216089]	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	0.172198 ± 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
$\text{BR}_{W \rightarrow \ell \nu_\ell}$	0.10860 ± 0.00090	0.108388 ± 0.000022 [0.108345, 0.108431]	0.108388 ± 0.000022 [0.108345, 0.108431]	0.2	0.108291 ± 0.000109 [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	0.231471 ± 0.000055 [0.231362, 0.231580]	0.231474 ± 0.000056 [0.231363, 0.231584]	-0.2	0.231460 ± 0.000138 [0.23119, 0.23173]	-0.1	0.231558 ± 0.000062 [0.231436, 0.231679]	-0.5
R_{uc}	0.1660 ± 0.0090	0.172220 ± 0.000031 [0.172159, 0.172282]	0.172220 ± 0.000032 [0.172159, 0.172282]	-0.7	0.172424 ± 0.000180 [0.17209, 0.17279]	-0.7	0.172212 ± 0.000032 [0.172149, 0.172275]	-0.7

Experimental values used as inputs

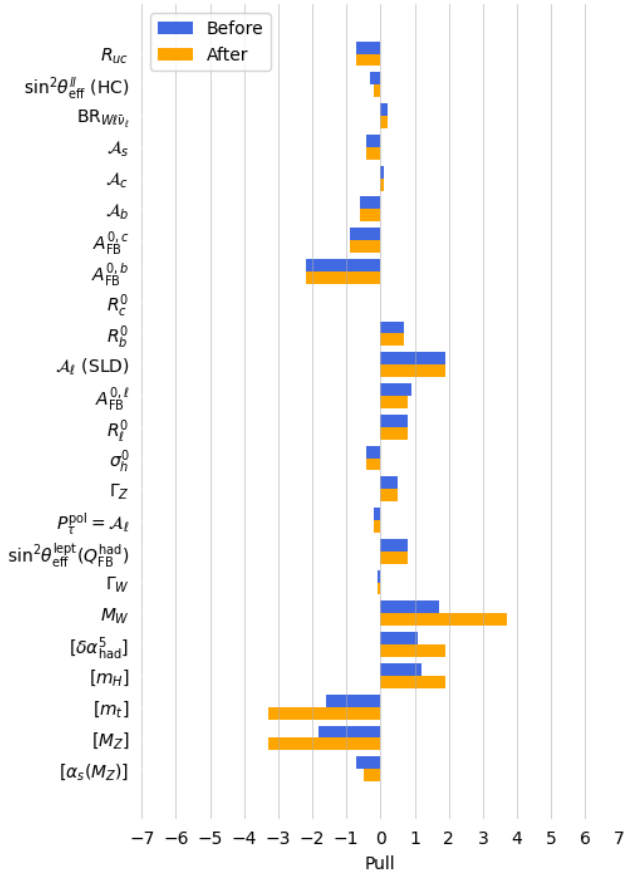
Result of the fit not using the corresponding measurement

Predictions using measurements of SM parameters

Results of the global fit

Result of the fit not using any measurements of SM parameters

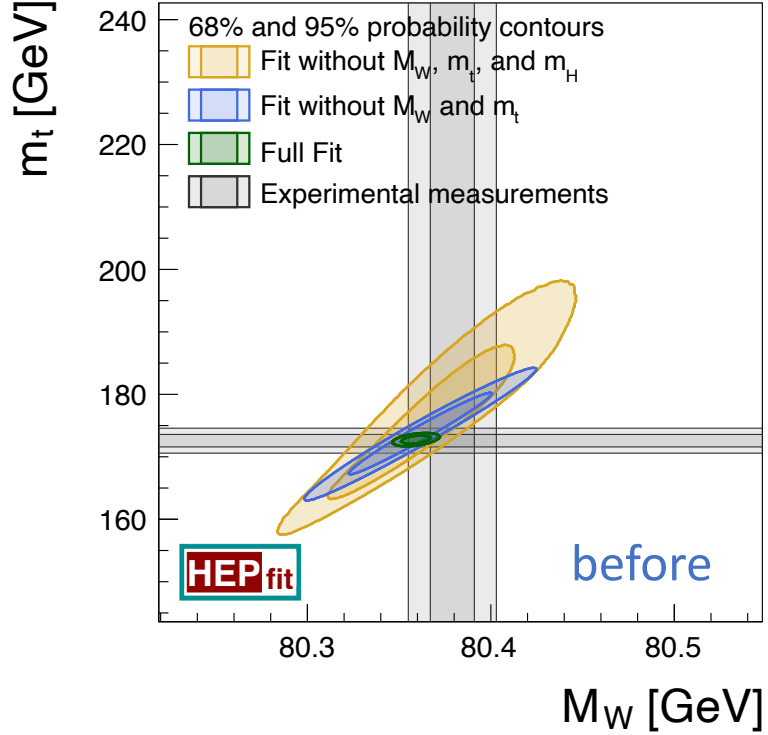
Results of global fit



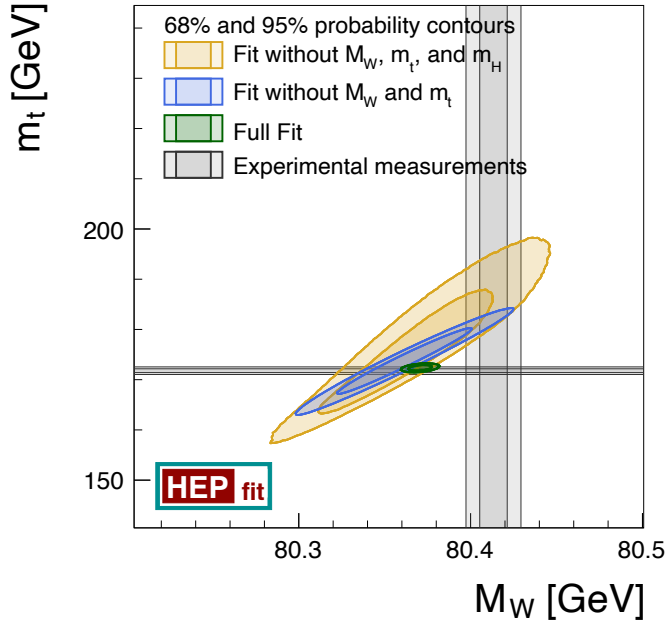
	Measurement	Posterior	Indirect/Prediction	Pull	Full Indirect	Pull	Full Prediction	Pull
$\alpha_s(M_Z)$	0.1177 ± 0.0010	0.11786 ± 0.00095 [0.11603, 0.11972]	0.11930 ± 0.00281 [0.11371, 0.12482]	-0.5	0.12174 ± 0.00473 [0.1126, 0.1311]	-0.8	0.1177 ± 0.0010 [0.1157, 0.1197]	-
$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(M_Z)$	0.02766 ± 0.00010	0.027614 ± 0.000097 [0.027422, 0.027804]	0.026895 ± 0.000394 [0.026123, 0.027677]	1.9	0.027987 ± 0.000699 [0.02661, 0.02935]	-0.5	0.02766 ± 0.00010 [0.02747, 0.02786]	-
M_Z [GeV]	91.1875 ± 0.0021	91.1887 ± 0.0021 [91.1847, 91.1927]	91.2227 ± 0.0105 [91.2024, 91.2434]	-3.3	91.2111 ± 0.0390 [91.135, 91.289]	-0.6	91.1875 ± 0.0021 [91.1834, 91.1916]	-
m_t [GeV]	171.8 ± 1.0	173.12 ± 0.92 [171.30, 174.92]	180.10 ± 2.25 [175.66, 184.55]	-3.3	187.16 ± 9.83 [167.9, 206.4]	-1.6	171.8 ± 1.0 [169.8, 173.8]	-
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
Γ_W [GeV]	2.085 ± 0.042	2.08859 ± 0.00066 [2.08731, 2.08988]	2.08859 ± 0.00066 [2.08732, 2.08988]	-0.1	2.09426 ± 0.00245 [2.0894, 2.0990]	-0.2	2.08743 ± 0.00073 [2.08601, 2.08889]	0.0
$\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{lept}}(Q_{\text{FB}}^{\text{had}})$	0.2324 ± 0.0012	0.231491 ± 0.000059 [0.231376, 0.231608]	0.231490 ± 0.000059 [0.231374, 0.231607]	0.8	0.231461 ± 0.000136 [0.23119, 0.23173]	0.8	0.231558 ± 0.000068 [0.231426, 0.231691]	0.7
$P_\tau^{\text{pol}} = \mathcal{A}_\ell$	0.1465 ± 0.0033	0.14725 ± 0.00046 [0.14634, 0.14817]	0.14727 ± 0.00047 [0.14635, 0.14820]	-0.2	0.14750 ± 0.00108 [0.1454, 0.1496]	-0.3	0.14674 ± 0.00053 [0.14570, 0.14779]	-0.1
Γ_Z [GeV]	2.4955 ± 0.0023	2.49453 ± 0.00066 [2.49324, 2.49584]	2.49434 ± 0.00070 [2.49295, 2.49572]	0.5	2.49528 ± 0.00205 [2.4912, 2.4993]	0.1	2.49396 ± 0.00072 [2.49257, 2.49538]	0.6
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
R_b^0	0.21629 ± 0.00066	0.21587 ± 0.00010 [0.21566, 0.21607]	0.21586 ± 0.00011 [0.21565, 0.21607]	0.7	0.21542 ± 0.00037 [0.21467, 0.21613]	1.2	0.21591 ± 0.00011 [0.21570, 0.21611]	0.6
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
$BR_{W \rightarrow \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell}$	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

“conservative” scenario

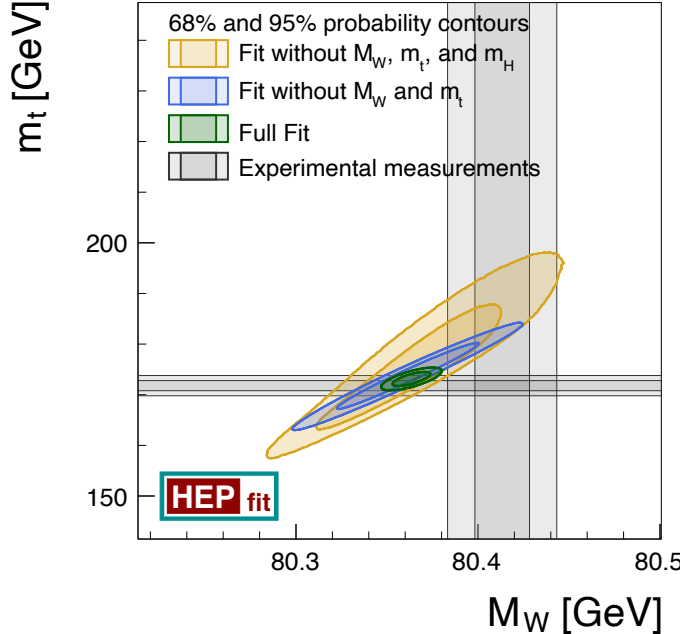
Interplay between m_t and M_W



Custodial SU(2) violated by Yukawa interactions
 $\rho = M_W^2 / M_Z^2 c_W^2 = 1$ tree-level prediction
 modified by loop corrections $\propto G_F m_t^2$.

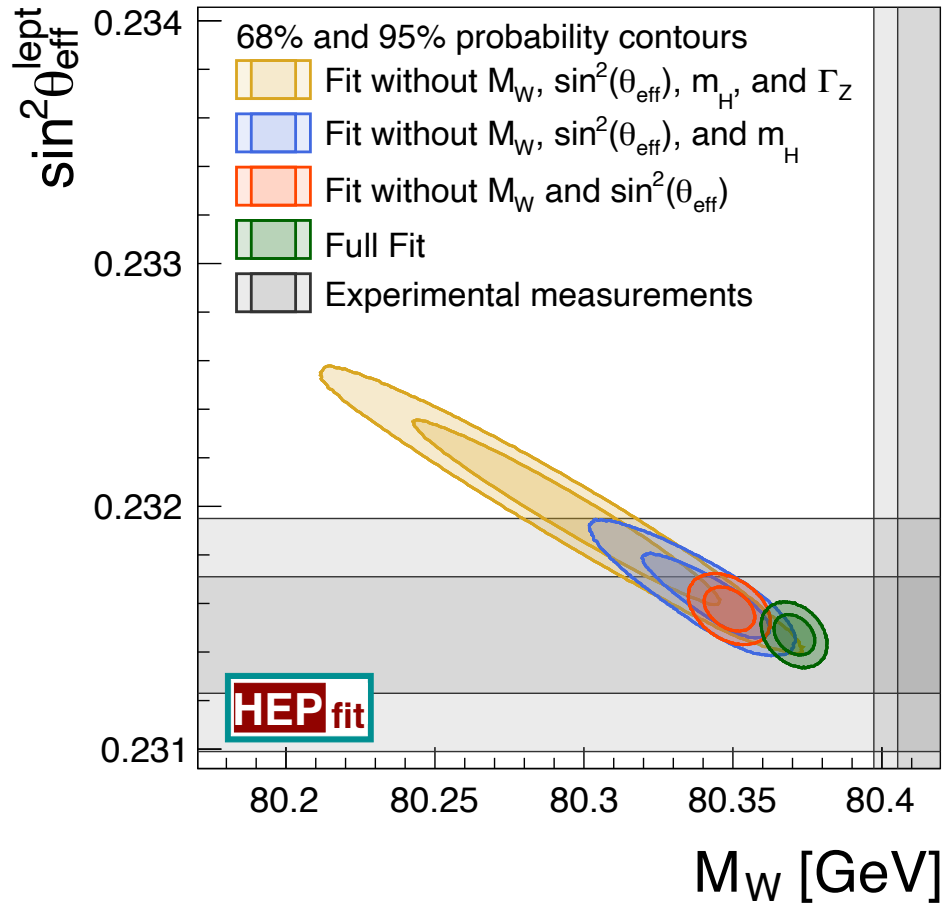


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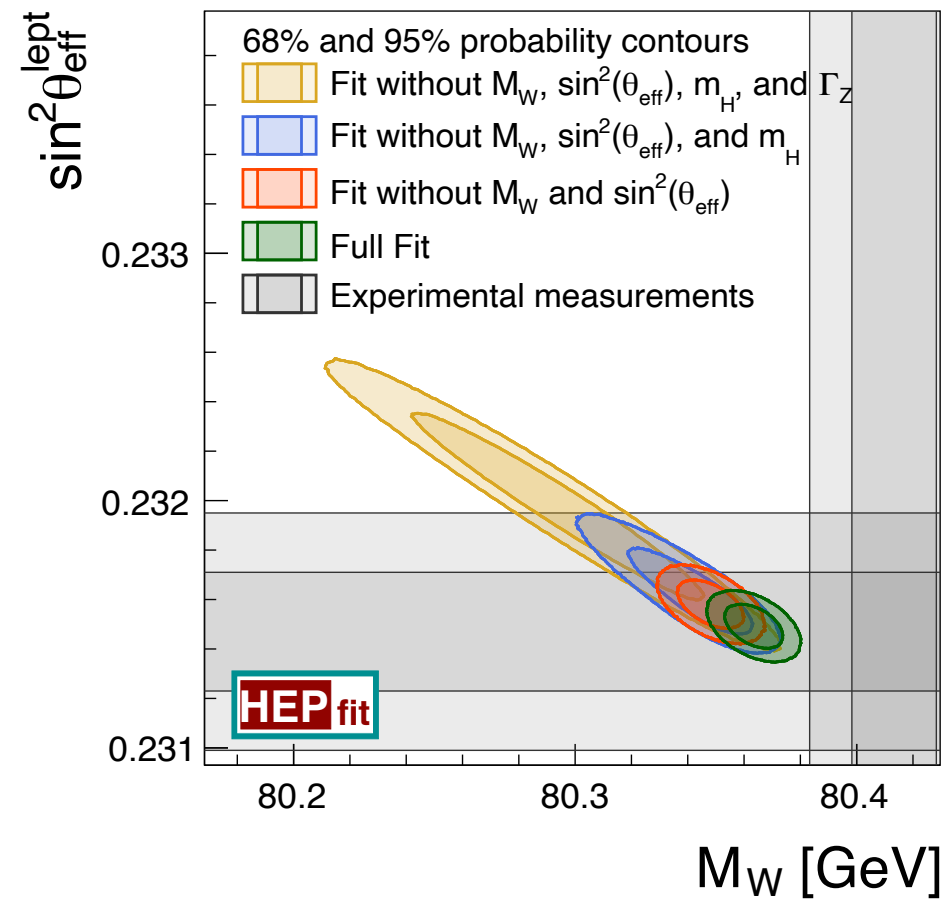


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Interplay between M_W and $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}$



“standard” scenario



“conservative” scenario

Theory and parametric errors

Theory intrinsic uncertainties on input parameters

$$\delta_{\text{th}} M_W = 4 \text{ MeV}, \delta_{\text{th}} \sin^2 q_W = 5 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\delta_{\text{th}} \Gamma_Z = 0.4 \text{ MeV}, \delta_{\text{th}} \sigma_{\text{had}}^0 = 6 \text{ pb}$$

$$\delta_{\text{th}} R_{\text{I}}^0 = 0.006, \delta_{\text{th}} R_{\text{C}}^0 = 0.00005$$

$$\delta_{\text{th}} R_{\text{b}}^0 = 0.0001$$

Still small compared to experimental uncertainties.
Small impact on fit's outcome.

Parametric uncertainties

Prediction	$\alpha_s(M_Z^2)$	$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(M_Z^2)$	M_Z	<i>standard</i> scenario		<i>conservative</i> scenario	
				m_t	Total	m_t	Total
M_W [GeV]	80.3545	± 0.0006	± 0.0018	± 0.0027	± 0.0042	± 0.0060	± 0.0069
Γ_W [GeV]	2.08782	± 0.00040	± 0.00014	± 0.00021	± 0.00052	± 0.00047	± 0.00066
$\text{BR}_{W \rightarrow \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell}$	0.108386	± 0.000024	± 0.000000	± 0.000000	± 0.000024	± 0.000000	± 0.000024
$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{lept}}$	0.231534	± 0.000003	± 0.000035	± 0.000013	± 0.000041	± 0.000030	± 0.000048
Γ_Z [GeV]	2.49414	± 0.00049	± 0.00010	± 0.00021	± 0.00056	± 0.00023	± 0.00060
σ_h^0 [nb]	41.4929	± 0.0049	± 0.0001	± 0.0020	± 0.0053	± 0.0007	± 0.0053
R_ℓ^0	20.7464	± 0.0062	± 0.0006	± 0.0003	± 0.0063	± 0.0004	± 0.0063
$A_{\text{FB}}^{0,\ell}$	0.016191	± 0.000006	± 0.000060	± 0.000026	± 0.000070	± 0.000052	± 0.000084
\mathcal{A}_ℓ	0.14692	± 0.00003	± 0.00028	± 0.00012	± 0.00032	± 0.00023	± 0.00038
R_b^0	0.215880	± 0.000011	± 0.000001	± 0.000000	± 0.000015	± 0.000019	± 0.000034
R_c^0	0.172198	± 0.000020	± 0.000002	± 0.000001	± 0.000005	± 0.000011	± 0.000023
$A_{\text{FB}}^{0,b}$	0.10300	± 0.00002	± 0.00020	± 0.00008	± 0.00023	± 0.00016	± 0.00027
$A_{\text{FB}}^{0,c}$	0.07358	± 0.00001	± 0.00015	± 0.00006	± 0.00018	± 0.00013	± 0.00021
\mathcal{A}_b	0.934727	± 0.000001	± 0.000023	± 0.000010	± 0.000025	± 0.000007	± 0.000026
\mathcal{A}_c	0.66775	± 0.00001	± 0.00012	± 0.00005	± 0.00014	± 0.00011	± 0.00017
\mathcal{A}_s	0.935637	± 0.000002	± 0.000022	± 0.000010	± 0.000026	± 0.000020	± 0.000031
R_{uc}	0.172220	± 0.000019	± 0.000002	± 0.000001	± 0.000005	± 0.000011	± 0.000023

Beyond the SM

Very broadly, **two main options**:

- Add **new physics that breaks** residual $SU(2)_V$ **custodial symmetry** and allows $\rho \neq 1$ at tree level \longrightarrow not considered here
- Add **heavy new physics that decouples and leaves virtual effects**:
 - Mainly in gauge boson propagators: “**Oblique corrections**” (“oblique” models)
 - **S,T,U parameters**
 - In a complete set of gauge-invariant **higher dimension effective operators**
 - Example: **SMEFT**

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_{i,d} \frac{C_i^{(d)}}{\Lambda^{d-4}} \mathcal{O}_i^{(d)}$$

Beyond the SM: {S,T,U}

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

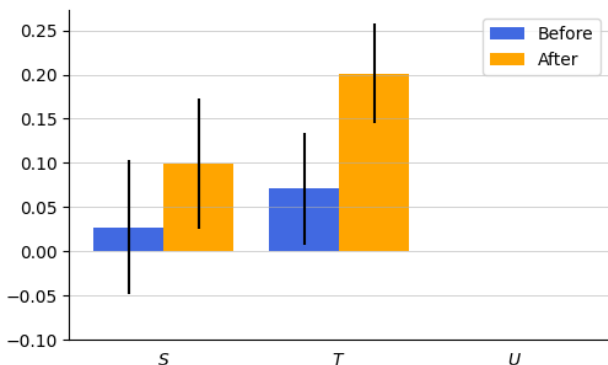
$$T = \frac{4}{s_W^2 c_W^2 M_Z^2} [\Pi_{11}^{\text{NP}}(0) - \Pi_{33}^{\text{NP}}(0)]$$

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

$$g_{\text{SM}} + \Delta g \begin{cases} \Delta g^{Zf\bar{f}} \propto (S, T) \\ \Delta g^{Wf'\bar{f}} \propto (S, T, U) \end{cases}$$

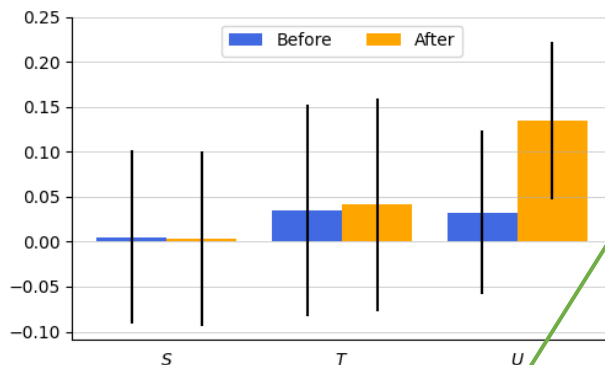


$$\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O}_{\text{SM}} + \Delta\mathcal{O}_{\text{NP}}(S, T, U)$$



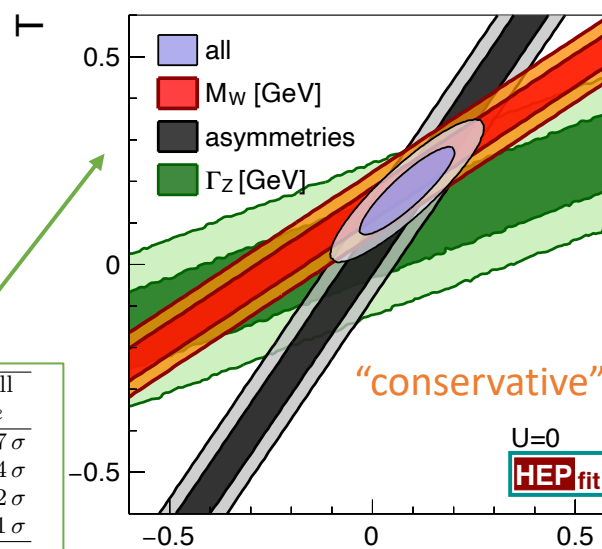
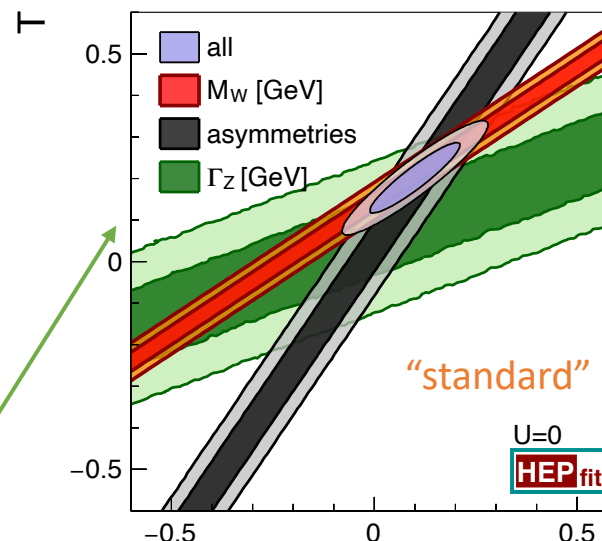
U=0, (S,T) reabsorb impact of M_W

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



U≠0, U reabsorb impact of M_W

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



Conclusions

- EW global fits stress-test the SM and provide a very strong indirect constraint on new physics.
- New measurement of M_W (and m_t) taken at face value implies a 6.5σ discrepancy with the SM global fit.
- Oblique corrections can reabsorb it with NP at the electroweak scale if loop-mediated (excluded) and at the TeV scale if tree-level.
- A more conservative averaging procedure greatly reduces the tension and the need for a NP explanation.

New independent measurements of M_W (and m_t) become crucial!