

# Precision Standard Model parameters for matching to SUSY and other ultraviolet completions

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Based on work with David G. Robertson, [arXiv:hep-ph/1906.00000](https://arxiv.org/abs/1906.00000), and  
new computer software library soon to be released: SMDR

The LHC has now:

- Discovered the Higgs boson with  $M_h = 125$  GeV and interactions consistent with the minimal Standard Model
- Set strong bounds on new physics beyond the Standard Model

The Standard Model, defined by its Lagrangian, is mathematically and technically complete, valid up to 1-2 TeV.

**One might perhaps expect to find in the Review of Particle Properties a list of the best fit values of the Lagrangian parameters of the Standard Model, but it isn't there...**

Instead, the RPP provides only derived, or on-shell, quantities that are closer to experiment but not directly related to the fundamental definition of the theory.

**Goal: to determine the fundamental Lagrangian parameters of the theory as precisely as possible.**

## Standard Model $\overline{\text{MS}}$ parameters (fundamental inputs):

- Renormalization scale  $Q$
- Higgs VEV, self-coupling  $v, \lambda$
- gauge couplings  $g_3, g, g'$
- Yukawa couplings  $y_t, y_b, y_c, y_s, y_d, y_u, y_\tau, y_\mu, y_e$
- CKM mixing angles and CP phase, neutrino masses and PMNS angles  
(neglected here; very tiny effect on numerical results below)
- Light-quark contribution to fine-structure constant  $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(M_Z)$

All are running parameters evaluated at  $Q$ , except the last. In principle,  $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(M_Z)$  is not independent, but in practice its determination relies on non-perturbative physics, so its effectively an independent parameter.

Can trade VEV for negative Higgs squared mass parameter  $m^2$ :

$$V(\phi) = m^2|\phi|^2 + \lambda|\phi|^4$$

## Two possible definitions of the VEV

- Tree-level VEV:  $v_{\text{tree}} = \sqrt{-m^2/\lambda}$ 
  - Advantage: manifestly gauge-invariant
  - Disadvantage: must include tadpole graphs, perturbation theory includes factors  $1/\lambda^n$  at loop order  $n$
- Loop-corrected VEV:  $v = \text{minimum of the full effective potential}$ 
  - Advantage: tadpole graphs vanish, need not be included.  
Sum of all Higgs tadpoles  $\propto \partial V_{\text{eff}}/\partial\phi$ .
  - Disadvantage: depends on gauge choice; Landau gauge is sensible

Relationship between the two definitions:

$$v_{\text{tree}}^2 = v^2 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(16\pi^2)^n} \Delta_n,$$

where  $\Delta_n$  are related to derivatives of the  $n$ -loop effective potential.

Many other works choose the tree-level VEV scheme.

Perturbation theory converges somewhat slower because of  $1/\lambda^n$  factors.

Intuitively: expanding around the “wrong” = tree-level vacuum.

We choose to use the loop-corrected VEV scheme = **tadpole-free pure  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  scheme**. All calculations use Landau gauge, so can't vary gauge-fixing parameter for checks. However, one does gain checks from cancellation of Goldstone boson contributions.

Gauge dependence of VEV shouldn't bother you: it isn't an observable anyway (depends on RG scale).

The current state-of-the-art for the effective potential  $V_{\text{eff}}$  and  $\Delta_n$ :

- Full 2-loop (Ford, Jack, Jones hep-ph/0111190)
- Full 3-loop (SPM 1310.7553, 1709.02397)
- 4-loop leading order in QCD (SPM 1508.00912)

Also include Goldstone boson resummation (SPM 1406.2355, Elias-Miro, Espinosa, Konstandin 1406.2652) to fix infrared problems and spurious imaginary parts associated with vanishing or negative field-dependent Goldstone boson squared masses.

In practice, evaluate the necessary 3-loop vacuum integral functions using code:

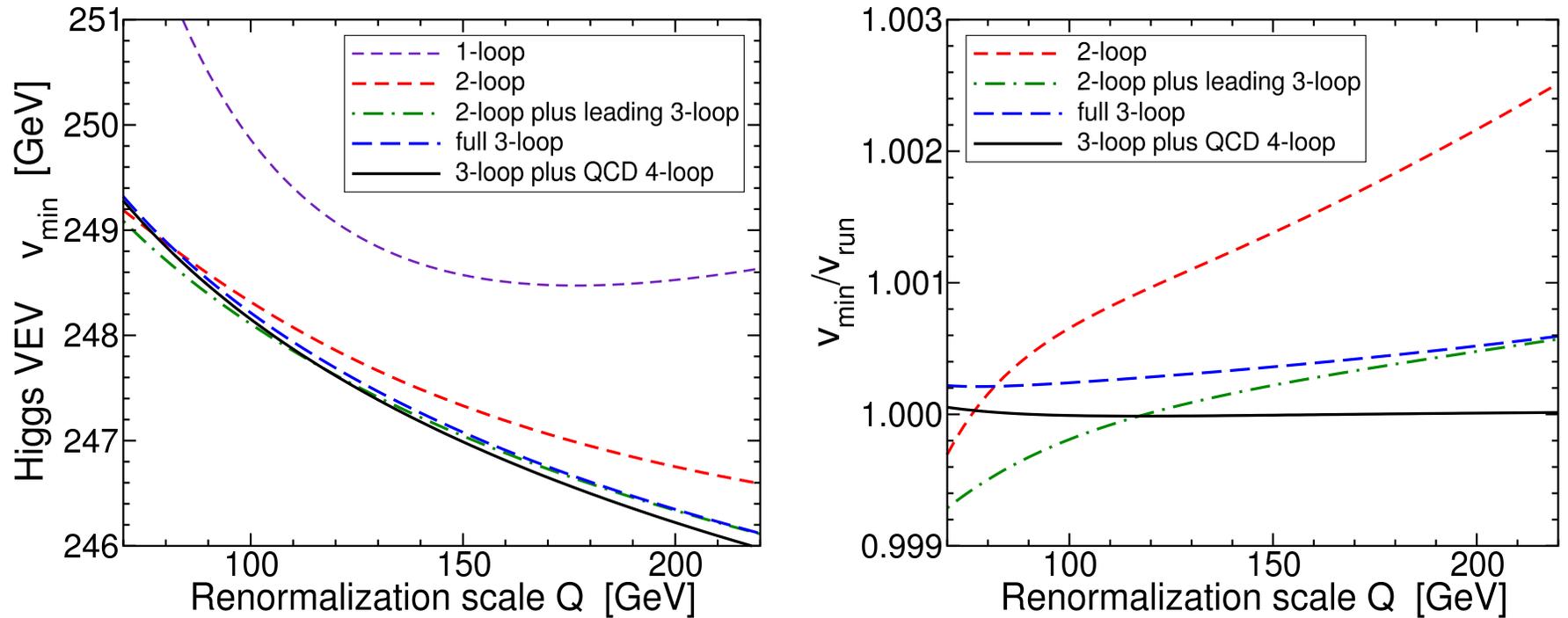
**3VIL = 3-loop Vacuum Integral Library**

(SPM and Robertson, 1610.07720)

This is incorporated in our new code to appear very soon:

**SMDR = Standard Model in Dimensional Regularization**

Scale-dependence of VEV  $v$ , for a typical set of input parameters specified at  $Q = M_{\text{top}}$ :

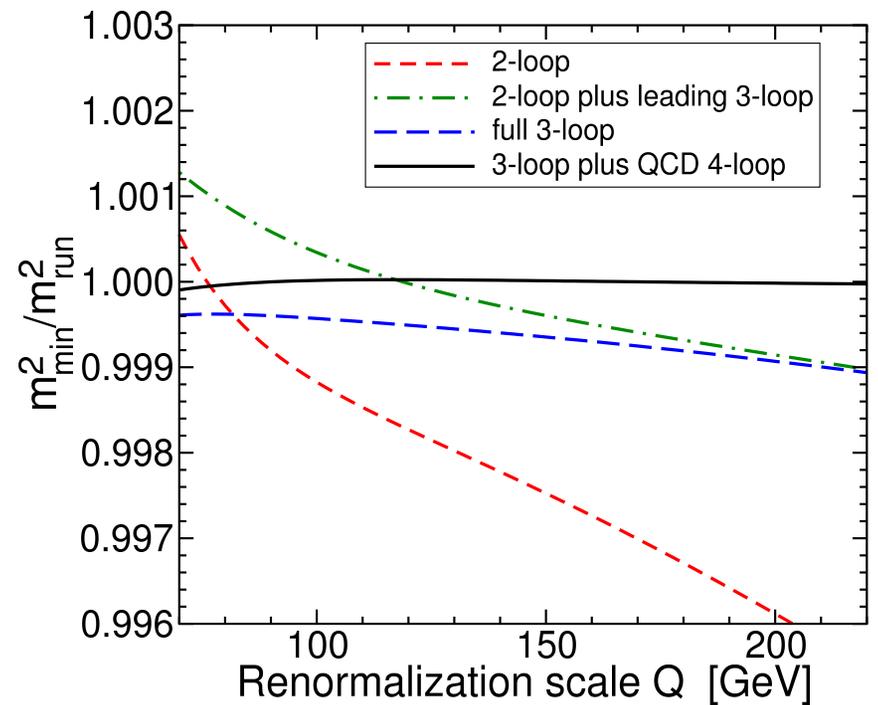
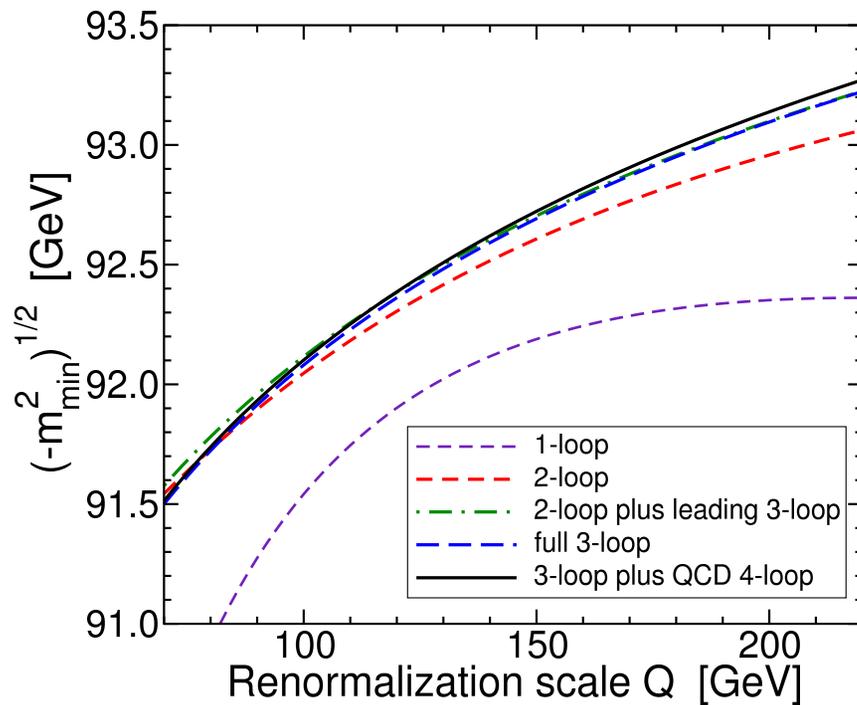


Right graph shows ratio of  $v$  to value  $v_{\text{run}}$  obtained by RG running from the input scale.

For  $100 \text{ GeV} < Q < 200 \text{ GeV}$ , RG scale dependence  $< 1 \times 10^{-5}$ , so about  $\Delta v = \pm 2 \text{ MeV}$ .

Conservatively, purely theoretical error might be an order of magnitude larger,  $\sim 20 \text{ MeV}$ .

Converse of previous slide: take  $v$  as given at  $Q = M_{\text{top}}$ , require  $V_{\text{eff}}$  to be minimized to obtain  $m^2$ :



Note the small RG scale dependence shown above involves only purely theoretical sources of error. Will return to this issue...

Tadpole-free pure  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  inputs:

$Q, v, \lambda, g_3, g, g', y_t, y_b, y_c, y_s, y_d, y_u, y_\tau, y_\mu, y_e, \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(M_Z), \dots$

$\updownarrow$  **SMDR**

On-shell observable outputs:

heavy particle pole masses:  $M_t, M_h, M_Z, M_W,$

running light quark masses:  $m_b(m_b), m_c(m_c), m_s(2 \text{ GeV}), m_d(2 \text{ GeV}), m_u(2 \text{ GeV}),$

lepton pole masses:  $M_\tau, M_\mu, M_e,$

5-quark QCD coupling:  $\alpha_S^{(5)}(M_Z),$

Fermi constant:  $G_F = 1.1663787 \dots \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2},$

fine structure constant:  $\alpha = 1/137.035999139 \dots$  and  $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(M_Z)$

**SMDR provides a complete map between  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  inputs and observable outputs.**

A benchmark model point in parameter space, defined by a fit to central values from the Particle Data Group's 2018 Review of Particle Properties:

$$M_t = 173.1 \text{ GeV}, \quad M_h = 125.18 \text{ GeV},$$

$$M_{Z, \text{Breit-Wigner}} = 91.1876 \text{ GeV},$$

$$G_F = 1.1663787 \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^2,$$

$$\alpha = 1/137.035999139,$$

$$\alpha_S^{(5)}(M_Z) = 0.1181,$$

$$m_b(m_b) = 4.18 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_c(m_c) = 1.275 \text{ GeV},$$

$$m_s(2 \text{ GeV}) = 0.095 \text{ GeV} \quad m_d(2 \text{ GeV}) = 0.0047 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_u(2 \text{ GeV}) = 0.0022 \text{ GeV},$$

$$M_\tau = 1.77686 \text{ GeV}, \quad M_\mu = 0.1056583745 \text{ GeV}, \quad M_e = 0.000510998946 \text{ GeV},$$

$$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(M_Z) = 0.02764$$

The corresponding benchmark values for the  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  parameters are found to be:

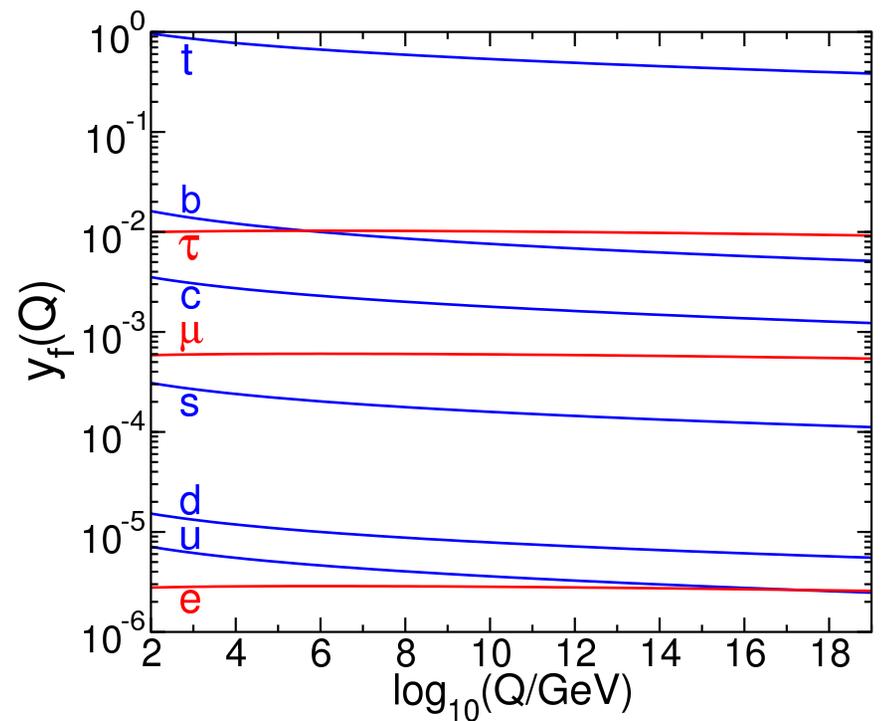
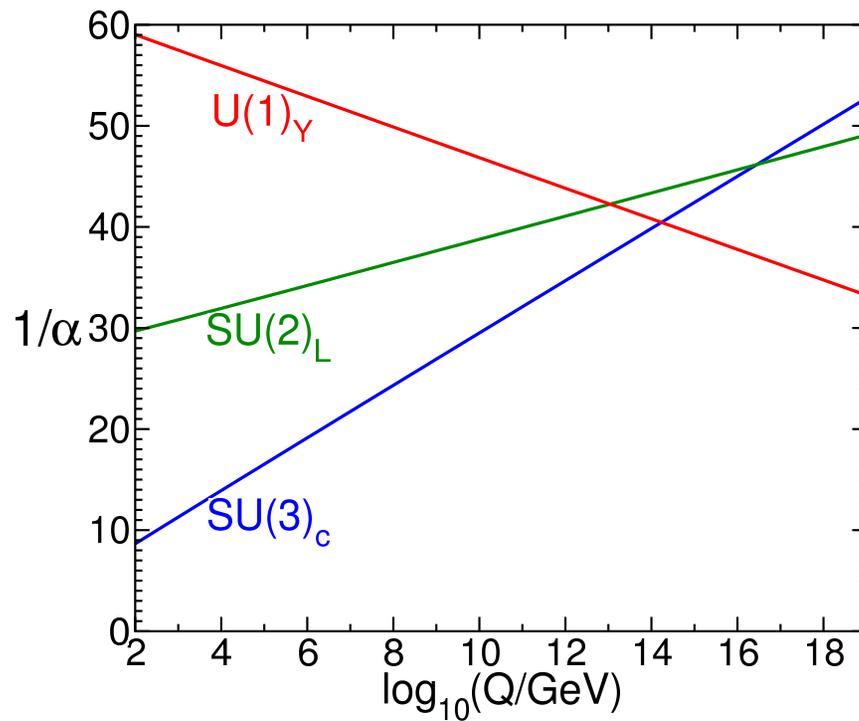
## Benchmark input $\overline{\text{MS}}$ parameters:

$$\begin{aligned}Q_0 &= 173.1 \text{ GeV}, \\v(Q_0) &= 246.601 \text{ GeV}, \quad \lambda(Q_0) = 0.126203, \\g_3(Q_0) &= 1.163624, \quad g_2(Q_0) = 0.647659, \quad g'(Q_0) = 0.358539, \\y_t(Q_0) &= 0.934799, \quad y_b(Q_0) = 0.0154801, \quad y_\tau(Q_0) = 0.00999446, \\y_c(Q_0) &= 0.0034009, \quad y_s(Q_0) = 0.000297202, \quad y_\mu(Q_0) = 0.000588381, \\y_d(Q_0) &= 1.47037 \times 10^{-5}, \quad y_u(Q_0) = 6.84728 \times 10^{-6}, \\y_e(Q_0) &= 2.792985 \times 10^{-6}.\end{aligned}$$

SMDR (incorporating state-of-the-art theory) allows you to:

- change the RPP observables, and find the corresponding best-fit  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  parameters, or vice versa.
- compute individual observables in terms of the  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  inputs
- do renormalization group running and decoupling of  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  parameters

Run gauge couplings and Yukawa couplings from the input scale up to very high scales:



Uses 5-loop QCD and 3-loop for everything else.

Note: the Review of Particle Properties definitions of  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  electroweak couplings  $\hat{\alpha}(M_Z)$  and  $\hat{s}_W^2(M_W)$  decouple the top quark, but not the  $W$  boson.

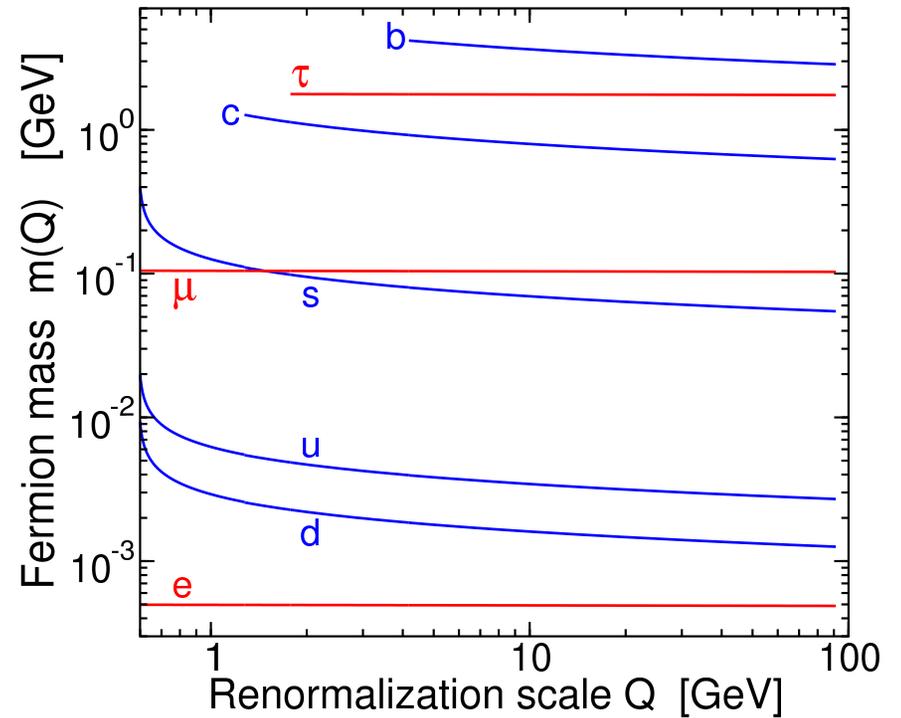
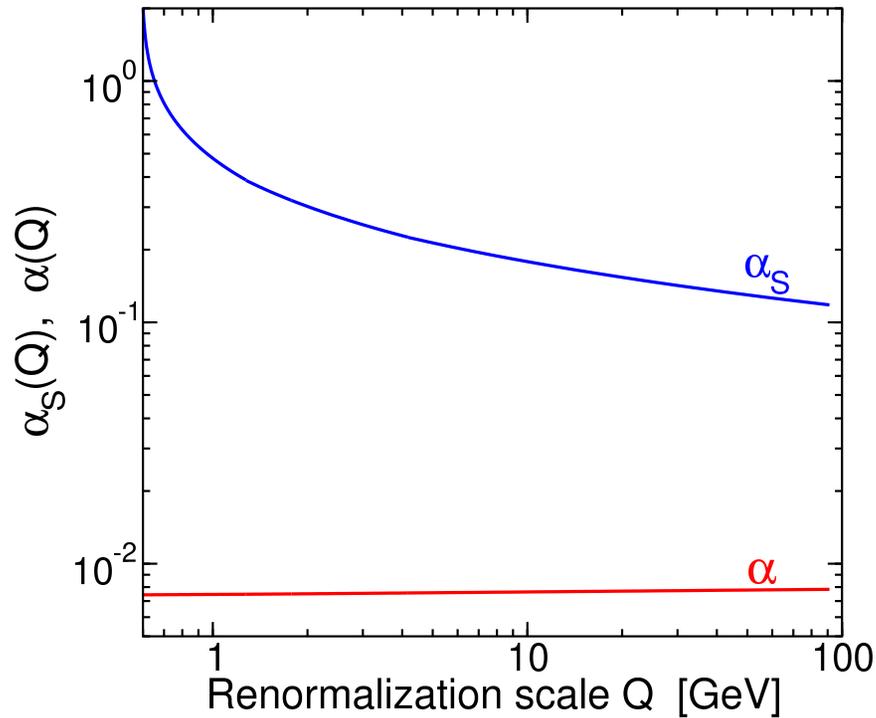
Not actually  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  couplings in the usual sense, since the effective theory with a massive  $W$  boson is not renormalizable.

We prefer to decouple  $t, h, Z, W$  **simultaneously**, at a common matching scale.

The high-energy (“non-decoupled”) theory has gauge group  $SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ .

The low-energy theory has gauge group  $SU(3)_c \times U(1)_{\text{EM}}$ , with 5 massive quarks and 3 massive leptons.

Decouple top, Higgs,  $Z$ ,  $W$  simultaneously at a scale  $Q_{\text{dec}}$  of your choice, and run down to lower  $Q$ , decoupling bottom, tau, charm at scales of your choice:



5-loop RG running and 4-loop decoupling for QCD, 3-loop running and 2-loop decoupling for other parameters. Complete 2-loop decoupling from SPM  
1812.04100.

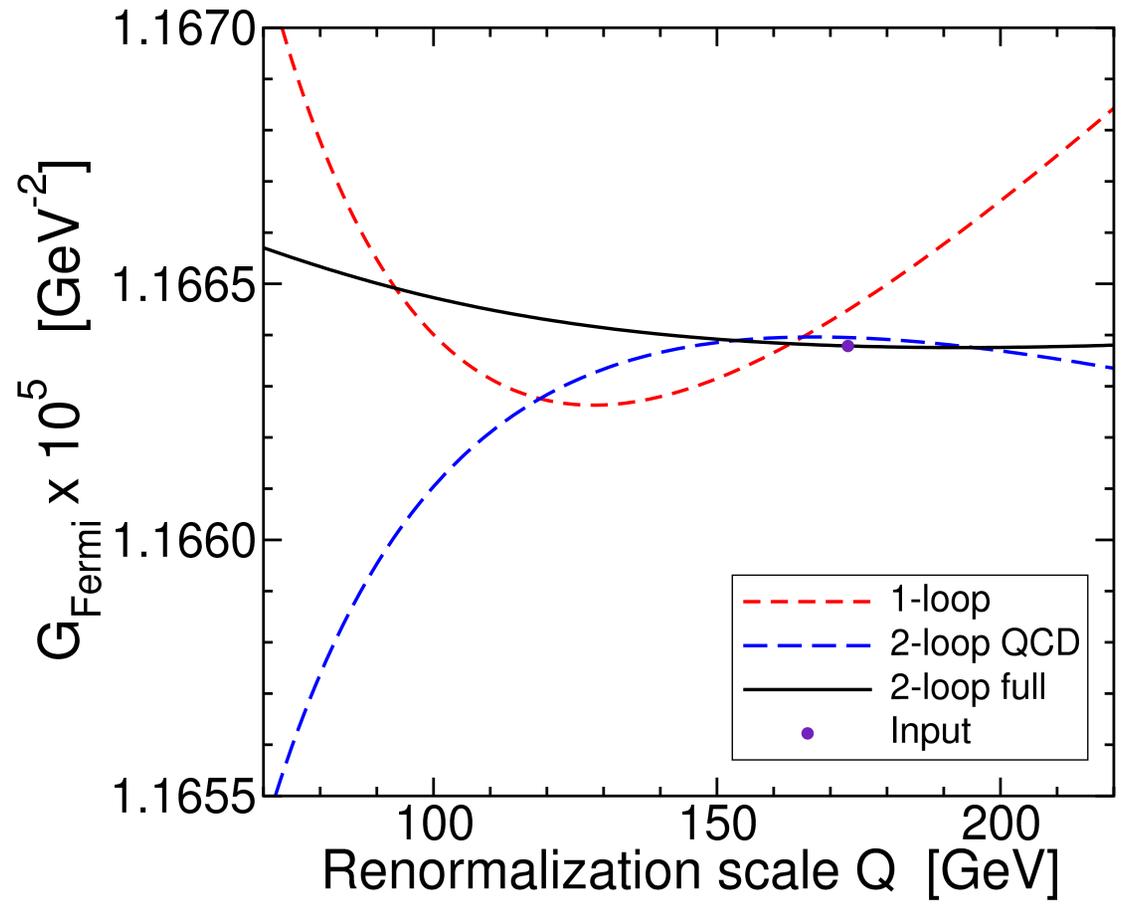
Determination of Fermi decay constant in terms of  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  parameters:

$$G_F = \frac{1 + \Delta\bar{r}}{\sqrt{2}v_{\text{tree}}} = \frac{1 + \Delta\tilde{r}}{\sqrt{2}v}.$$

In the tree-level VEV scheme,  $\Delta\bar{r}$  has been at full 2-loop order given by Kniehl, Pikelner and Veretin 1401.1844, 1503.02138, 1601.08143 in their computer program `mr`.

We have obtained  $\Delta\tilde{r}$  at full 2-loop order in the tadpole-free VEV scheme, and checked that  $1/\lambda$  and  $1/\lambda^2$  terms are absent.

RG scale dependence of  $G_{\text{Fermi}}$ , as a function of the  $Q$  where it is computed:



Scale dependence is less than 1 part in  $10^{-4}$ , for  $100 \text{ GeV} < Q < 220 \text{ GeV}$ .  
 Compares well to an interpolating formula given by Degrossi, Gambino, Giardino  
 1411.7040 using another scheme; difference corresponds to  $\Delta M_W \sim 5 \text{ MeV}$ .

Relate Sommerfeld fine structure constant  $\alpha = 1/137.035999139 \dots$   
to  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  parameters in non-decoupled theory at  $Q = M_Z$ :

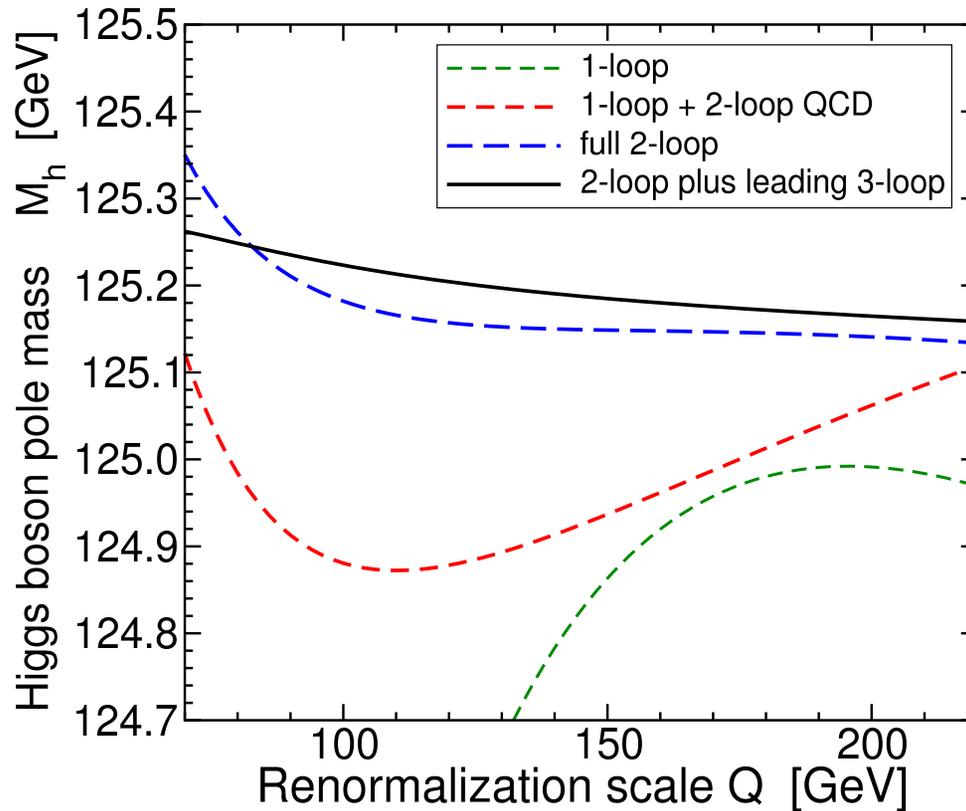
$$\alpha = \frac{g^2(M_Z)g'^2(M_Z)}{4\pi [g^2(M_Z) + g'^2(M_Z)]} \left[ 1 - \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(M_Z) - \Delta\alpha_{\text{pert}}^{\text{LO}} - \Delta\alpha_{\text{pert}}^{\text{HO}} \right],$$

where  $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(M_Z)$  contains contributions from  $b, c, s, d, u$  including non-perturbative effects, and the sum of 1-loop contributions from  $t, W, \tau, \mu, e$  are:

$$\Delta\alpha_{\text{pert}}^{\text{LO}} = \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \left[ \frac{202}{27} + 14 \ln(M_W/M_Z) - \frac{32}{9} \ln(M_t/M_Z) - \frac{8}{3} \ln(M_\tau/M_Z) - \frac{8}{3} \ln(M_\mu/M_Z) - \frac{8}{3} \ln(M_e/M_Z) \right]$$

The higher-order contributions  $\Delta\alpha_{\text{pert}}^{\text{HO}}$  were given in an interpolating formula by Degrossi Gambino Giardino 1411.7040.

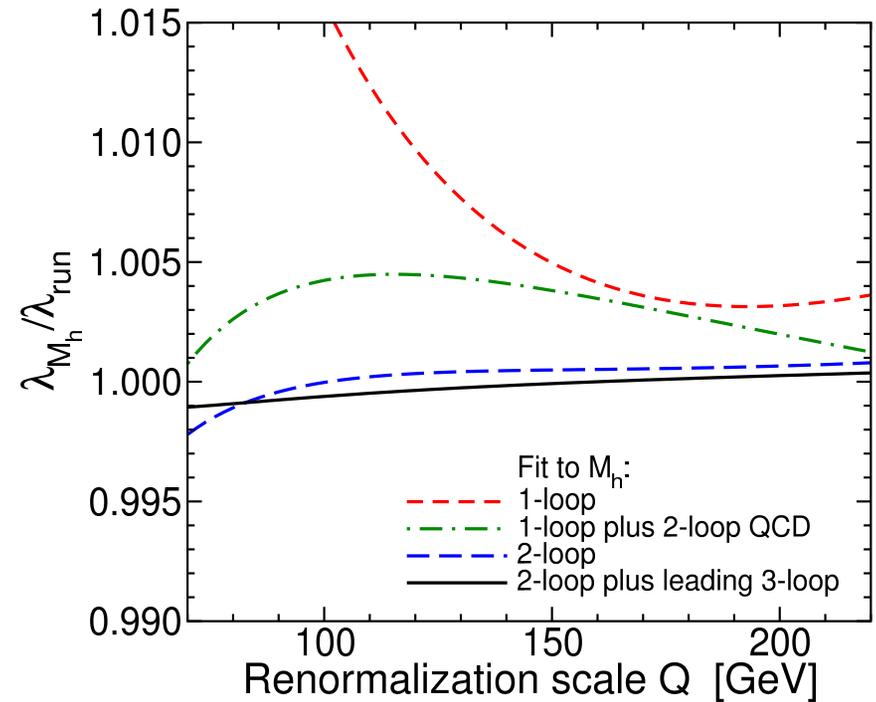
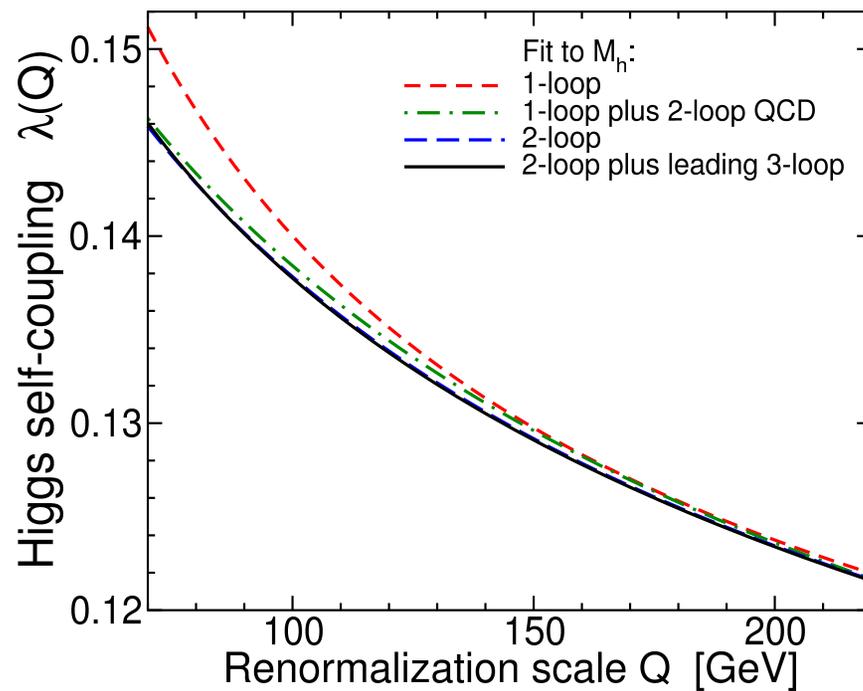
Higgs boson pole mass state-of-the-art: full 2-loop plus leading 3-loop approximation  $g_3^2, y_t^2 \gg g^2, g'^2, \lambda$ . (SPM and D.G. Robertson, 1407.4336)



SMDR subsumes and replaces our previous program SMH.

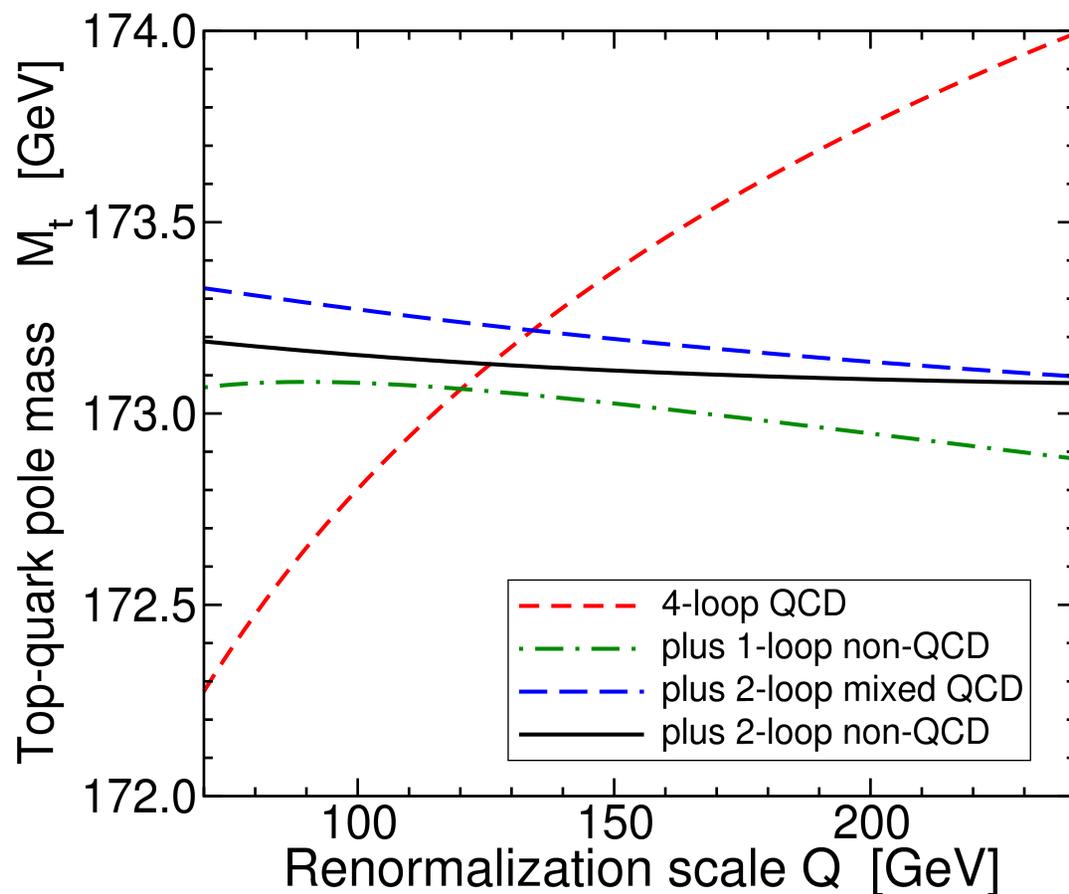
Scale dependence is tens of MeV, but we showed that  $Q \sim 160$  GeV is preferred; higher-order effects are minimized with that choice.

Conversely, given the pole mass  $M_h$  as an input, can determine the Higgs self-coupling parameter  $\lambda$  as an output:



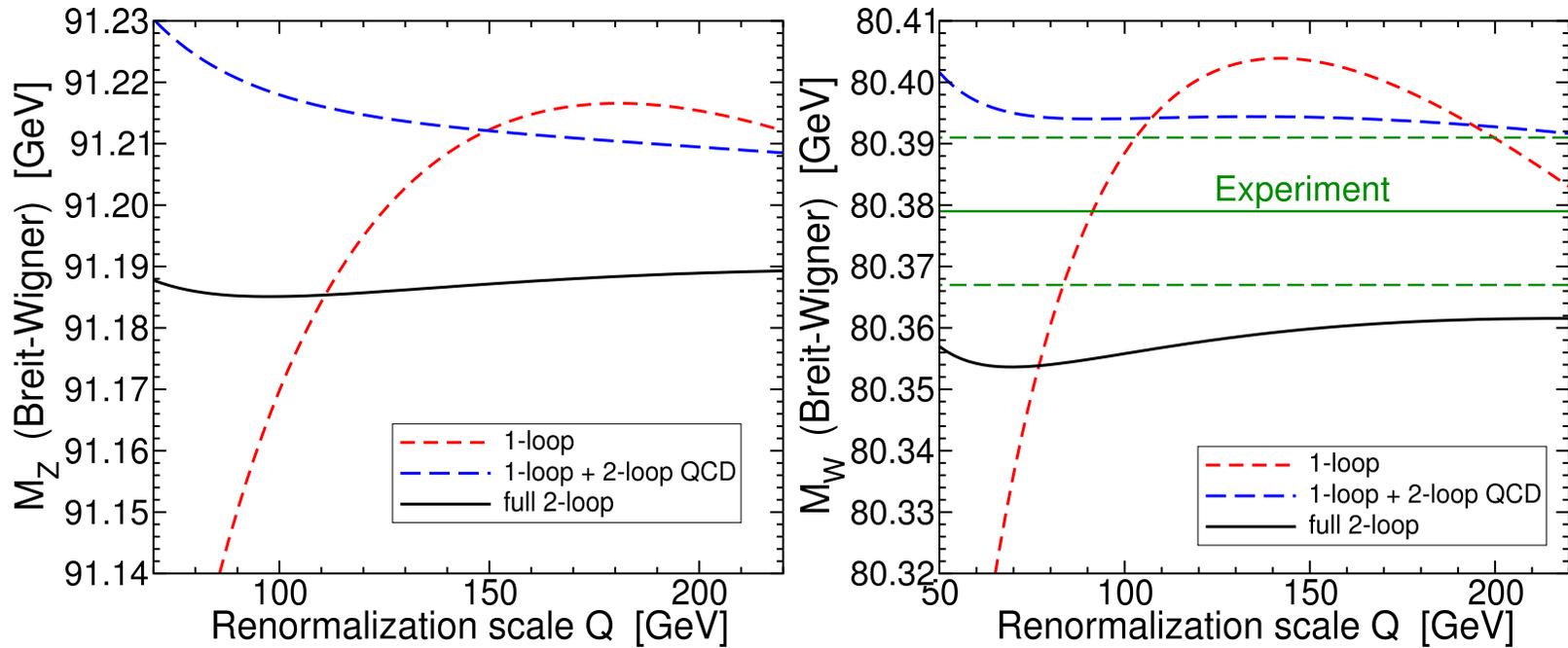
Again, the effects of higher-order contributions are minimized by choosing  $Q \approx 160$  GeV, so that is the default used by SMDR when fitting  $\lambda$ .

Top-quark pole mass: state-of-the-art is 4-loop order in QCD plus full 2-loop order.



Note that neglecting electroweak and  $y_t$  effects is not justified. (Bad scale dependence is hidden if one also neglects electroweak and  $y_t$  contributions to beta functions.)

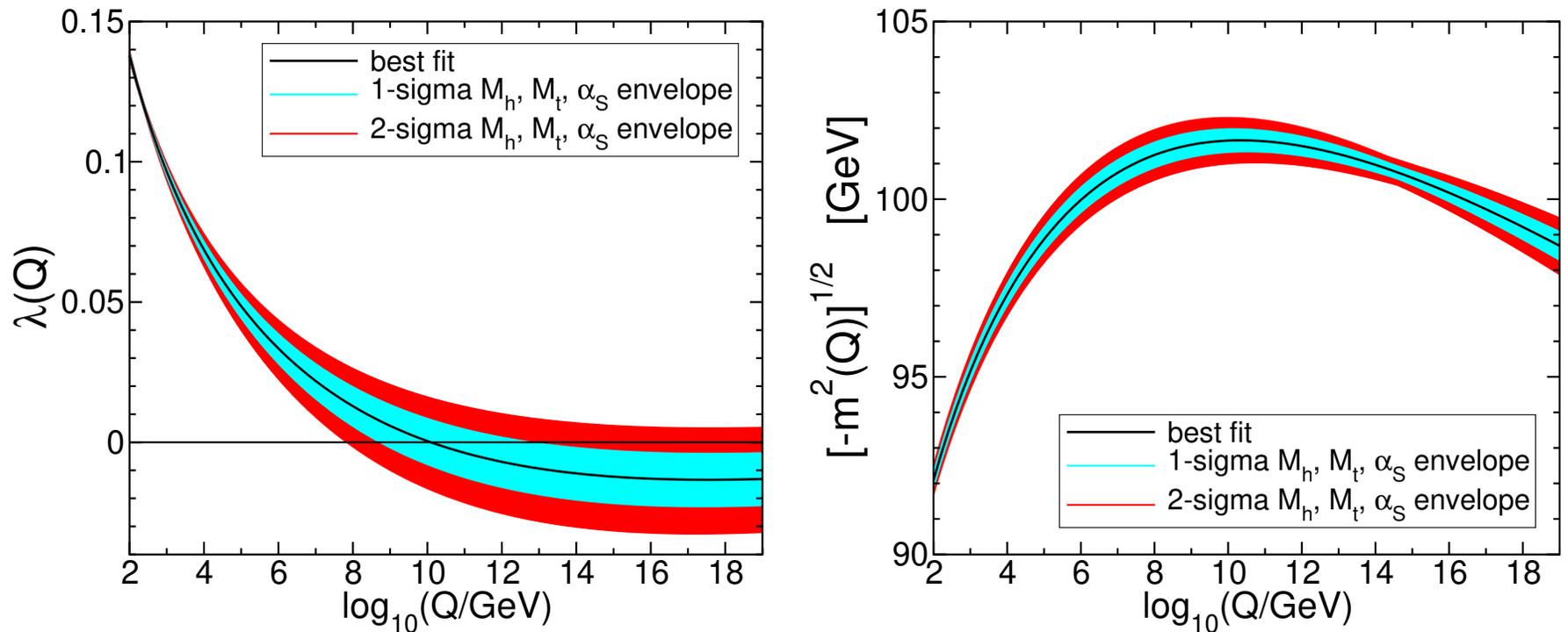
$Z$  and  $W$  boson pole masses at full 2-loop order in tadpole-free pure  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  scheme, from SPM 1505.04833 and 1503.03782 respectively:



Note: at this level of accuracy, need to convert pole masses (theoretical calculation, gauge invariant) to Breit-Wigner variable-width masses (used by experimentalists and PDG), using  $M_{\text{BW}}^2 = M_{\text{pole}}^2 + \Gamma^2$ .

$$M_{Z,\text{BW}} = M_{Z,\text{pole}} + 34.1 \text{ MeV}, \quad M_{W,\text{BW}} = M_{W,\text{pole}} + 27.1 \text{ MeV}.$$

Taking into account the largest parametric uncertainties, can form 1-sigma and 2-sigma envelopes for the Higgs potential parameters  $\lambda$  and  $m^2$ :



Can match onto your favorite theory at an appropriate decoupling scale  $Q$ .

Left panel illustrates well-known quasi-instability of Standard Model.

Right panel illustrates the hierarchy problem:  $m^2 \sim -(100 \text{ GeV})^2$  has trouble matching onto high-scale physics characterized by much larger masses.

SMDR uses many multi-loop calculations by other authors, including:

- Standard Model 3-loop beta functions: Tarasov 1982, Mihaila, Salomon, Steinhauser 1201.5868, Chetyrkin, Zoller 1205.2892 and 1303.2890, Bednyakov, Pikelner, Velizhanin 1210.6873, 1212.6829, 1303.4364, 1310.3806, and 1406.7171
- QCD 5-loop beta functions van Ritbergen, Vermaseren, Larin hep-ph/9701390, Czakon hep-ph/0411261, Baikov, Chetyrkin, Kuhn 1606.08659, Herzog, Ruijl, Ueda, Vermaseren, Vogt 1701.01404, Chetyrkin hep-ph/9703278, Vermaseren, Larin, van Ritbergen hep-ph/9703284, Baikov, Chetyrkin, Kühn 1402.6611
- QCD contributions to quark pole masses at 4-loop order: Melnikov, van Ritbergen hep-ph/9912391, Marquard, A. Smirnov, V. Smirnov, M. Steinhauser 1502.01030
- Matching relations for decoupling in QCD at 4-loop order: Chetyrkin, Kniehl, Steinhauser 9708255, Grozin, Hoeschele, Hoff, Steinhauser 1107.5970, Schroder and Steinhauser 0512058, Bednyakov 1410.7603, Liu and Steinhauser 1502.04719
- Matching relations for  $\alpha$  and  $y_f$  at full 2-loop order: SPM 1812.04100

Some other public code with overlapping aims:

- **RunDec, CRunDec** by Chetyrkin, Kuhn, Herren, Schmidt, Steinhauser hep-ph/0004189, 1201.6149, 1703.03751  
QCD 5-loop running, 4-loop decoupling and pole masses
- **mr** by Kniehl, Pikelner, Veretin 1601.08143  
Standard Model, uses tree-level VEV scheme

## Outlook

SMDR software library provides precise map between  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  parameters in tadpole-free scheme and on-shell observables.

- written in C, interfaces to C++, FORTRAN, Python
- user library functions easy to incorporate in your own programs
- “calculator mode” illustrates all capabilities, serves as example code
- all figures shown were produced by simple programs provided with the SMDR distribution as further examples
- modular structure, so it will be straightforward to update in future as more loops and/or BSM physics effects are added to calculations
- Lots of work to do: full 3-loop effects will be needed. For example,  
 $\Delta M_W \lesssim 1 \text{ MeV}$  at an  $e^+e^-$  collider.

Since the Standard Model is now complete, perhaps it is time for the Particle Data Group to provide results for fundamental Lagrangian parameters in the  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  scheme.

**BACKUP**

## Sample run in calculator mode:

```
[smdr]# ./calc_all ReferenceModel.dat
INPUT PARAMETERS read from "ReferenceModel.dat":
Q = 173.100000;
Higgs vev = 246.600746;
Higgs mass^2 parameter = -8636.365174;
Higgs self-coupling lambda = 0.126203;
gauge couplings: g3 = 1.163624;      g = 0.647659;      gp = 0.358539;
Yukawa couplings: yt = 0.934799;     yb = 0.015480;     ytau = 0.00999446;
                  yc = 0.0034009;     ys = 0.00029720;   ymu = 0.000588381;
                  yu = 0.0000068473;   yd = 0.000014704;  ye = 0.00000279299;
Delta_hadronic^(5) alpha(MZ) = 0.027640
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### OUTPUT QUANTITIES:

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Mt = 173.100000; Gammat = 1.372897; (* complex pole *)
Mh = 125.180000; Gammah = 0.003409; (* complex pole *)
MZ = 91.153552; GammaZ = 2.491674; (* complex pole *)
MZ = 91.187600; GammaZ = 2.490744; (* Breit-Wigner, compare to PDG *)
MW = 80.333307; GammaW = 2.084131; (* complex pole *)
MW = 80.360337; GammaW = 2.083430; (* Breit-Wigner, compare to PDG *)
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MSbar quantities at  $Q = M_Z$ , full Standard Model, nothing decoupled:

$\alpha_S = 0.117053$ ;     $\alpha = 1/128.114214$ ;     $\sin^2_{\theta_W} = 0.231417$ ;

MSbar quantities at  $Q = M_Z$ , only top quark decoupled (PDG convention):

$\alpha_S = 0.118100$ ;     $\alpha = 1/127.945062$ ;     $\sin^2_{\theta_W} = 0.231228$ ;

MSbar bottom and charm masses:

$m_b(m_b) = 4.180000$ ;    (MSbar mass in 5-quark + 3-lepton QCD+QED theory)

$m_c(m_c) = 1.275000$ ;    (MSbar mass in 4-quark + 2-lepton QCD+QED theory)

Light quark MSbar masses (at  $Q = 2 \text{ GeV}$ , in 4-quark + 3-lepton QCD+QED theory):

$m_s = 0.095000$ ;     $m_u = 0.0022000$ ;     $m_d = 0.0047000$ ;

Lepton pole masses:

$M_{\tau} = 1.776860$ ;     $M_{\mu} = 0.105658375$ ;     $M_e = 0.0005109989$ ;

Sommerfeld fine structure and Fermi constants:

$\alpha = 1/137.03599914$ ;     $G_{\text{Fermi}} = 1.16637870 \cdot 10^{-5}$ ;

Total calculation time: 2.68 seconds