The Status of the Global EW Fit with a Standard Model Higgs Boson

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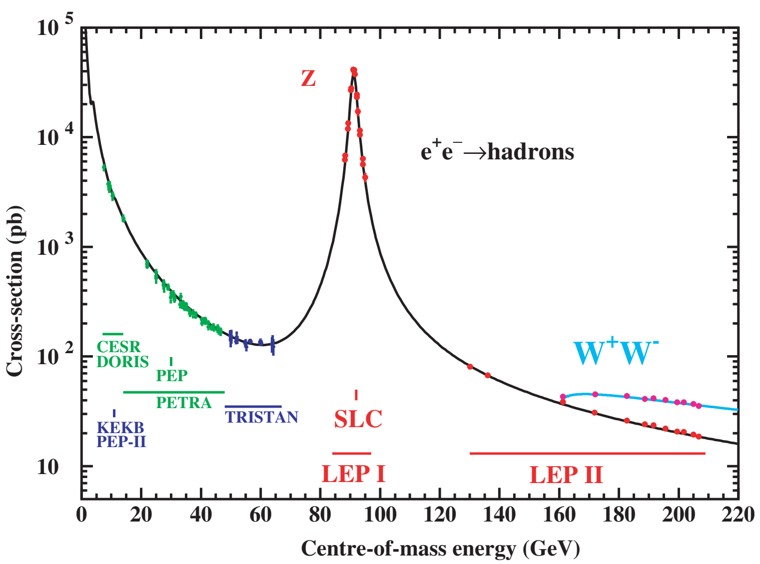

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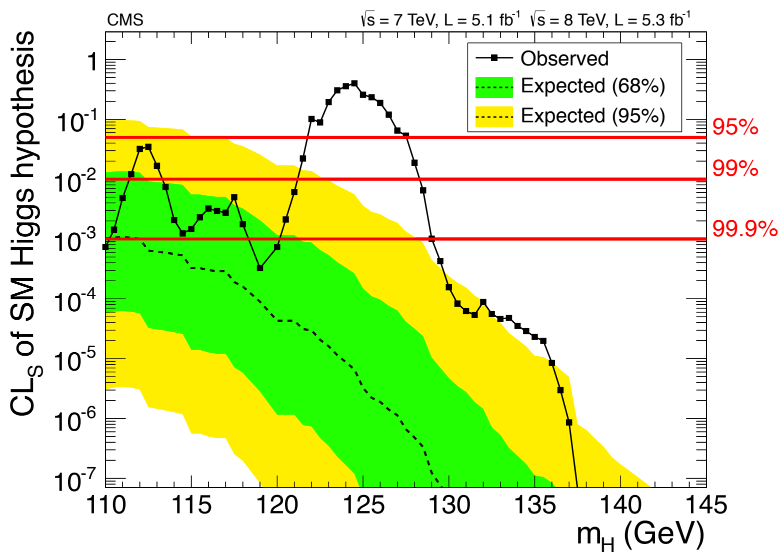

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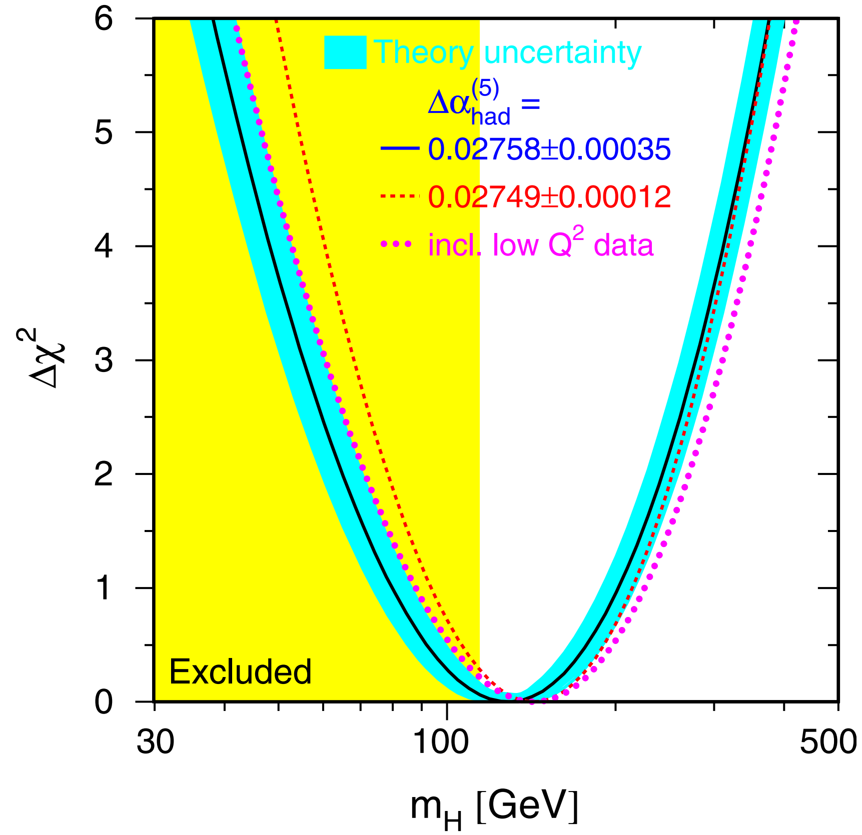
EW Fits and the Higgs Boson

Closing in on the Higgs Boson

- Final word from LEP/SLC in 2006
- Precision data at the Z-pole
- Direct limits: $M_H > 114.4$ GeV (LEP-II)
- Indirect determination:
  $M_H = 129\,^{+74}_{-49}$ GeV

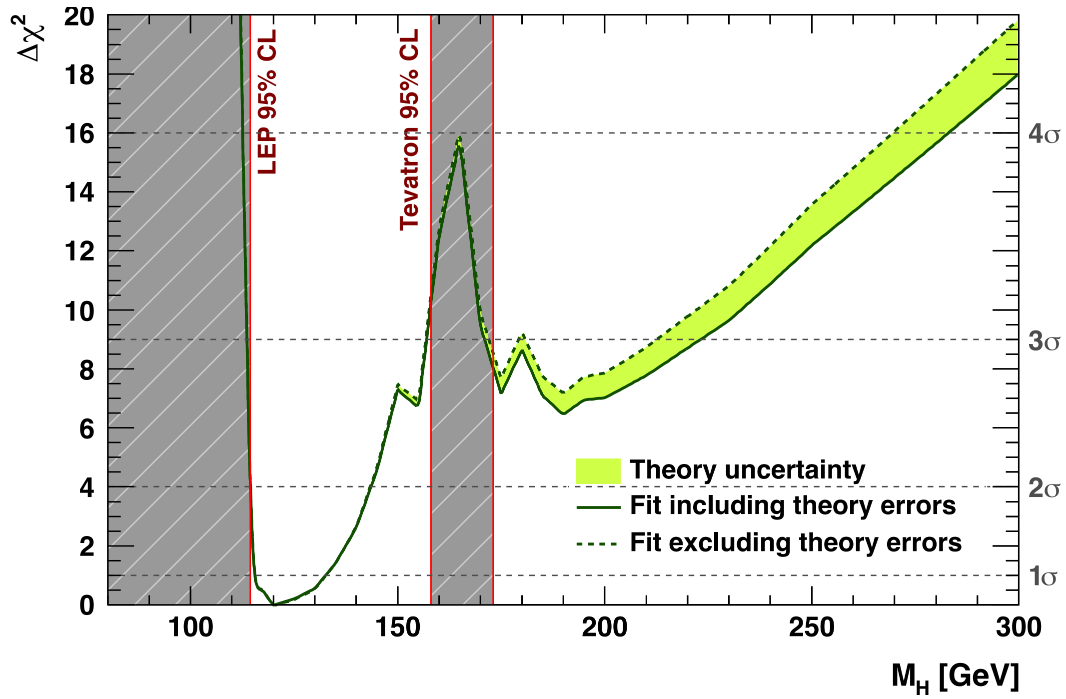
The LEP EWWG, Phys. Rep. 427, 257 (2006)



Experimental Limits at high values of M_H become available

- First exclusion limits from the Tevatron
- Limits incorporated in EW fits
- Indirect determination:
  $M_H = 120\,^{+12}_{-5}$ GeV

Gfitter group, EPJC 72, 2003 (2012)



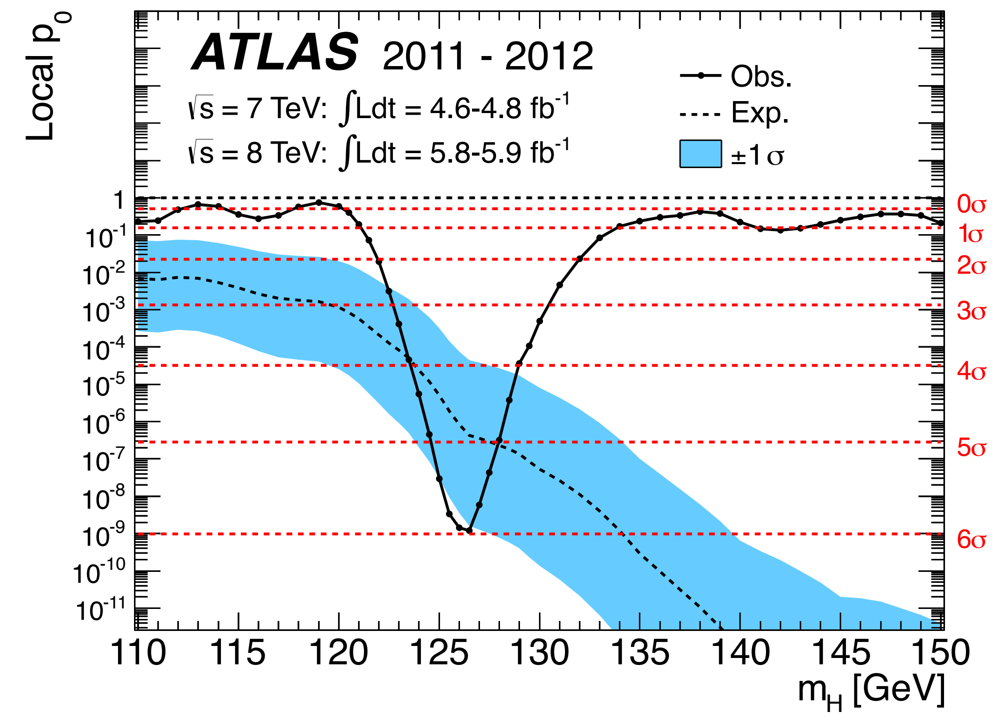
This Year's Discovery

ATLAS and CMS have reported the discovery of a new boson

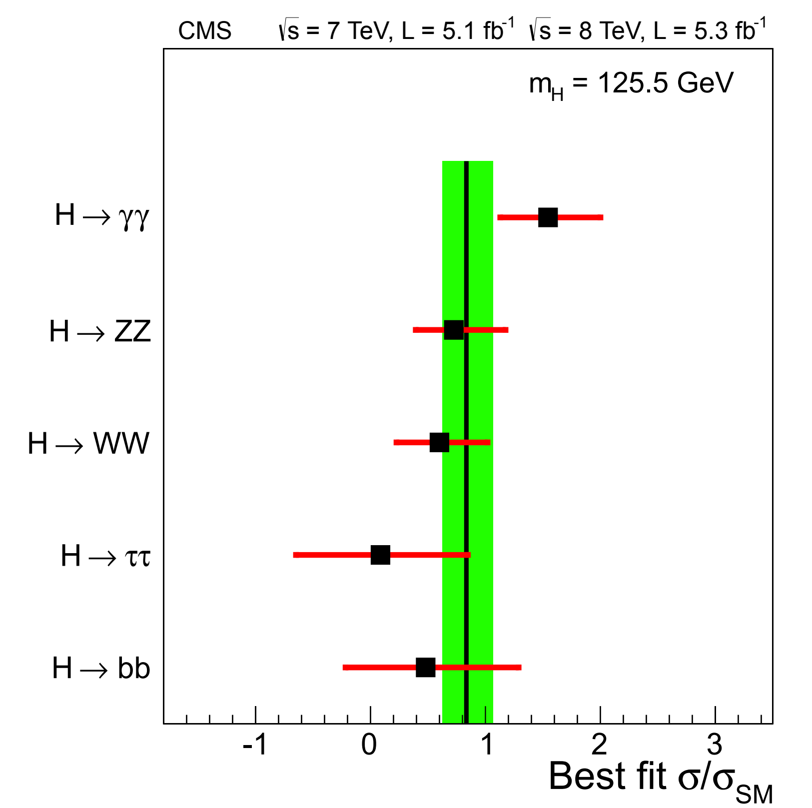
- The cross section and branching ratios are compatible with the SM Higgs boson
- Measured mass:
  ATLAS: 126.0 ± 0.4 (stat) ± 0.4 (sys) GeV
  CMS: 125.3 ± 0.4 (stat) ± 0.4 (sys) GeV
- Assume that it is the Higgs boson, then
  M_H = 125.7 ± 0.4 GeV
- Difference between fully uncorrelated and fully correlated systematic uncertainties:
  uncertainty on M_H 0.4 → 0.5 GeV
  no influence on fit result

The SM is for the first time fully overconstrained → test its consistency

[ATLAS, Phys. Lett. B, 761, 1 (2012)]



[CMS, Phys. Lett. B, 761, 30 (2012)]



Experimental Input

Observables

- Z-pole observables: LEP/SLD results
  [ADLO+SLD, Phys. Rept. 427, 257 (2006)]
- M_W and Γ_W: LEP/Tevatron [arXiv:1204:0042]
- m_t : Tevatron [arXiv:1207:1069]
- $\Delta\alpha_{had}^{(5)}(M_Z)$: analysis of low energy e^+e^- data [M. Davier et al., EPJC 71, 1515 (2011)]
- $\overline{m}_c$, $\overline{m}_b$: world averages
  [PDG, J. Phys. G33, 1 (2006)]
- M_H : LHC [arXiv:1207.7214 , arXiv:1207.7235]

M_H [GeV]$^{(\circ)}$	125.7 ± 0.4	LHC
M_W [GeV]	80.385 ± 0.015	LEP, Tevatron
Γ_W [GeV]	2.085 ± 0.042	LEP, Tevatron
M_Z [GeV]	91.1875 ± 0.0021	LEP
Γ_Z [GeV]	2.4952 ± 0.0023	LEP
$\sigma^0_{\rm had}$ [nb]	41.540 ± 0.037	LEP
R^0_ℓ	20.767 ± 0.025	LEP
$A^{0,\ell}_{\rm FB}$	0.0171 ± 0.0010	LEP
A_ℓ $^{(\star)}$	0.1499 ± 0.0018	LEP, SLC
$\sin^2\theta^\ell_{\rm eff}(Q_{\rm FB})$	0.2324 ± 0.0012	LEP
A_c	0.670 ± 0.027	SLC
A_b	0.923 ± 0.020	SLC
$A^{0,c}_{\rm FB}$	0.0707 ± 0.0035	LEP
$A^{0,b}_{\rm FB}$	0.0992 ± 0.0016	LEP
R^0_c	0.1721 ± 0.0030	LEP, SLC
R^0_b	0.21629 ± 0.00066	LEP, SLC
$\overline{m}_c$ [GeV]	$1.27^{+0.07}_{-0.11}$	
$\overline{m}_b$ [GeV]	$4.20^{+0.17}_{-0.07}$	
m_t [GeV]	173.18 ± 0.94	Tevatron
$\Delta\alpha^{(5)}_{\rm had}(M_Z^2)$ $^{(\triangle\triangledown)}$	2757 ± 10	

SM Theory Predictions

- Implementation of SM predictions of precision observables
- State of the art calculations used:
  - The mass of the W boson [M. Awramik et al., Phys. Rev. D69, 053006 (2004)]
  - The effective weak mixing angle [M. Awramik et al., JHEP 11, 048 (2006)] [M. Awramik et al., Nucl. Phys. B813,174 (2009)]
  - Partial and total widths of the Z boson, total width of the W boson [Cho et. al, arXiv:1104.1769]
  - Hadronic Z width in N^3LO [P.A. Baikov et al., arXiv:1201.5804]
  - New: Electroweak two-loop corrections to R^0_b [Freitas et al., arXiv:1205.0299]
- Theoretical uncertainties:
  - δM_W = 4 MeV
  - $\delta \sin^2\theta^l_{eff}$ = $4.7 \cdot 10^{-5}$

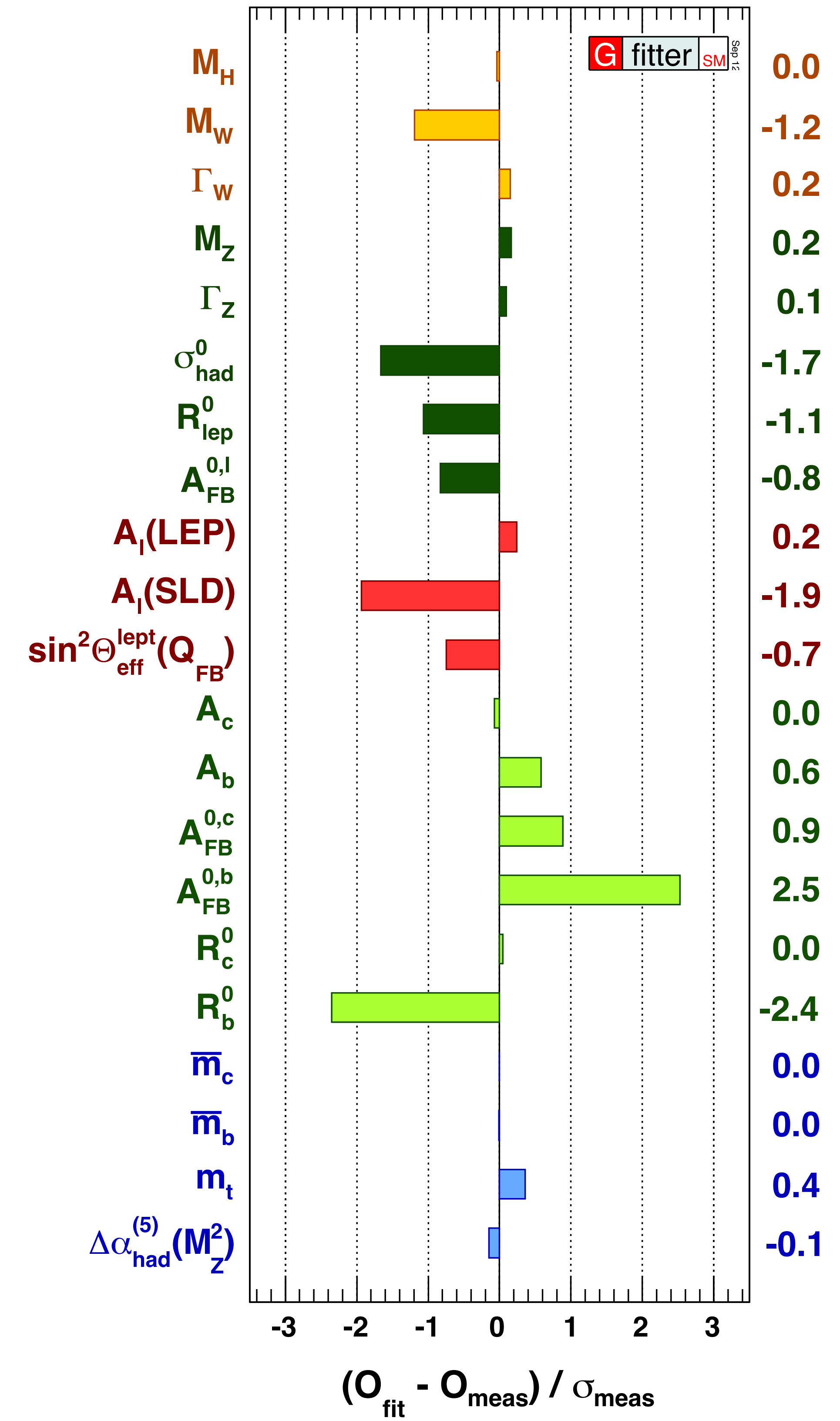
Global Fit: Results

χ^2_{min}/ndf = 21.8/14 → p-value = 0.08

- large value of χ^2_{min} not due to inclusion of M_H measurement
- without M_H measurement: χ^2_{min} /ndf = 20.3/13 → naive p-value = 0.09

Pull values after the fit

- Pull defined as $P = \dfrac{O_{\rm fit} - O_{\rm meas}}{\sigma_{\rm meas}}$
- No pull value exceeds deviations of more than 3σ (good consistency of SM)
- Small values for M_H, A_c, $R^0{}_c$, m_c and m_b indicate that their input accuracies exceed the fit requirements
- Largest deviations in the b-sector: $A^{0,b}{}_{FB}$ and $R^0{}_b$ with 2.5σ and -2.4σ



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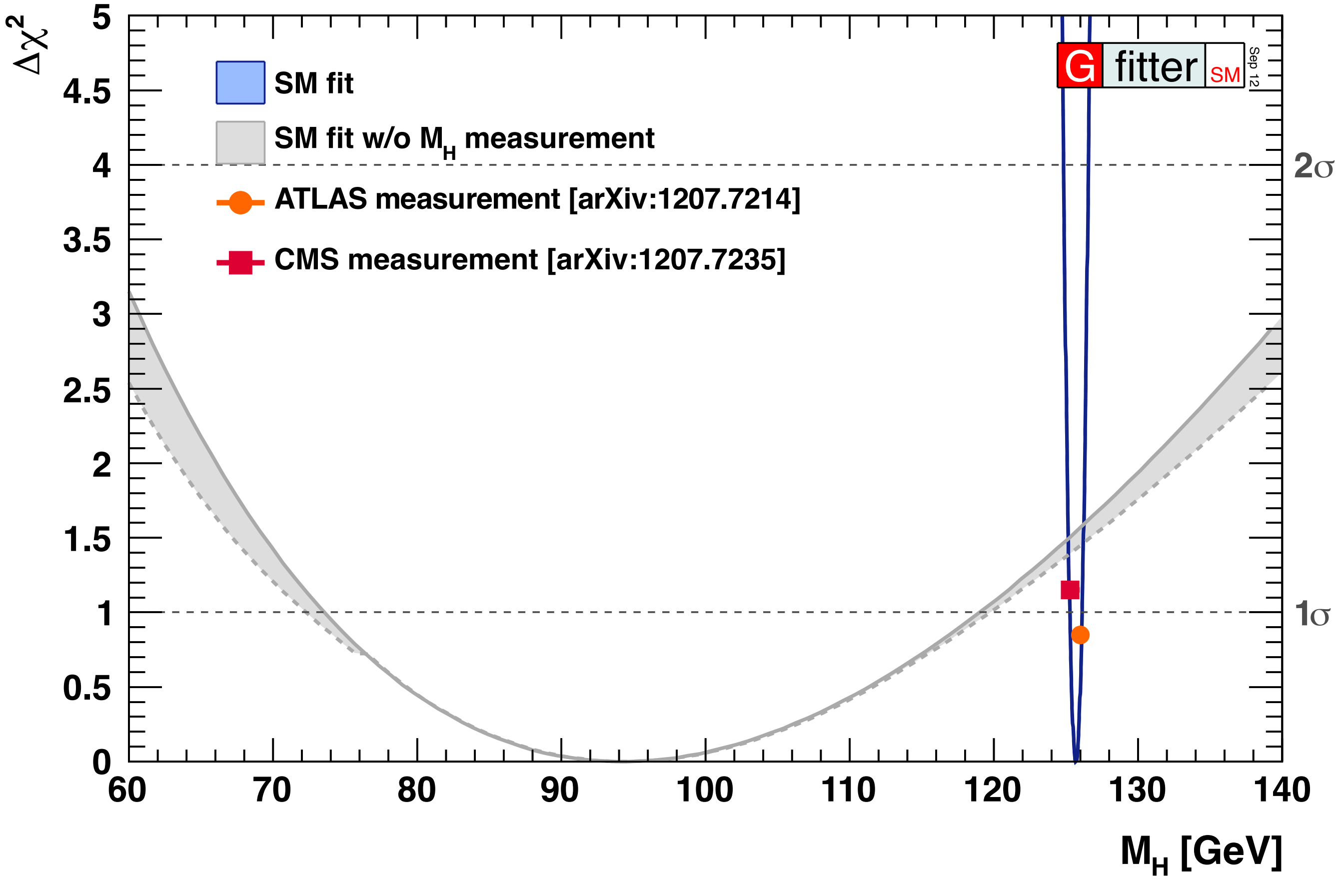
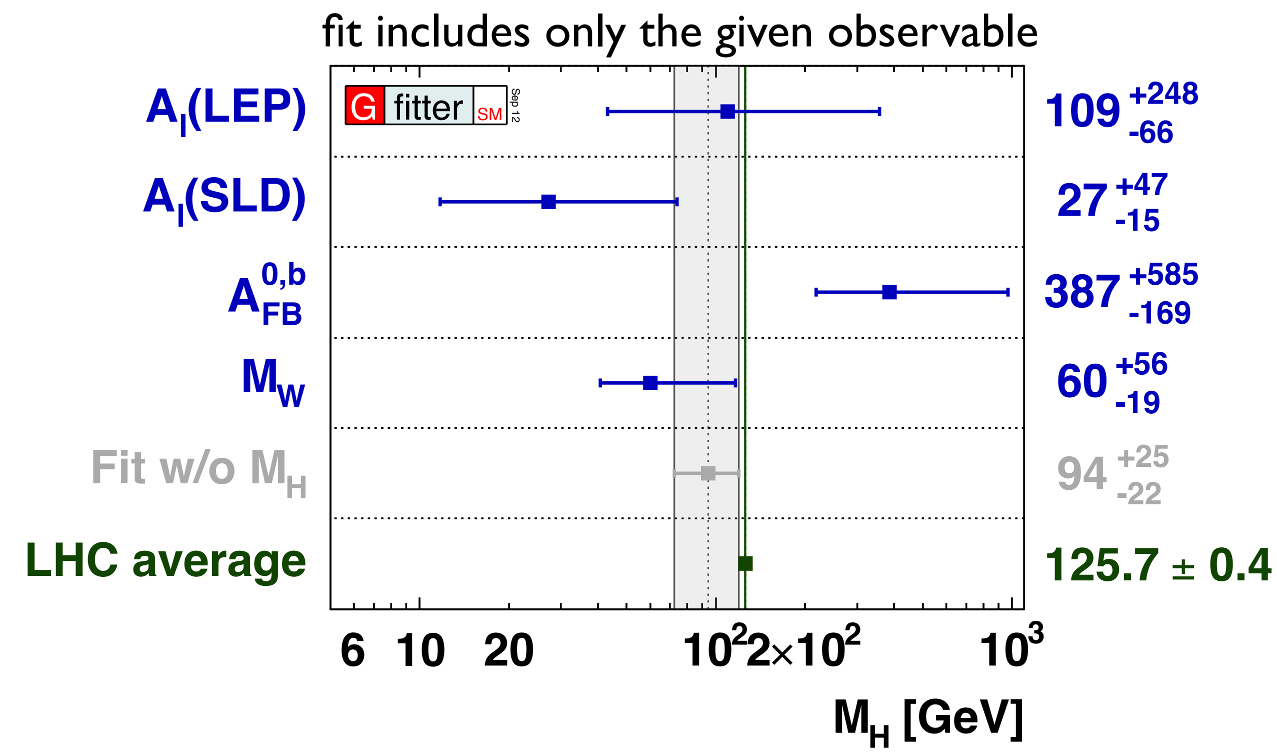




Scan of the $\Delta\chi^2$ profile versus M_H

- blue line: full SM fit
- grey band: fit without M_H measurement
- fit without M_H input gives $M_H = 94 ^{+25}_{-22}$ GeV
- consistent within 1.3σ with measurement

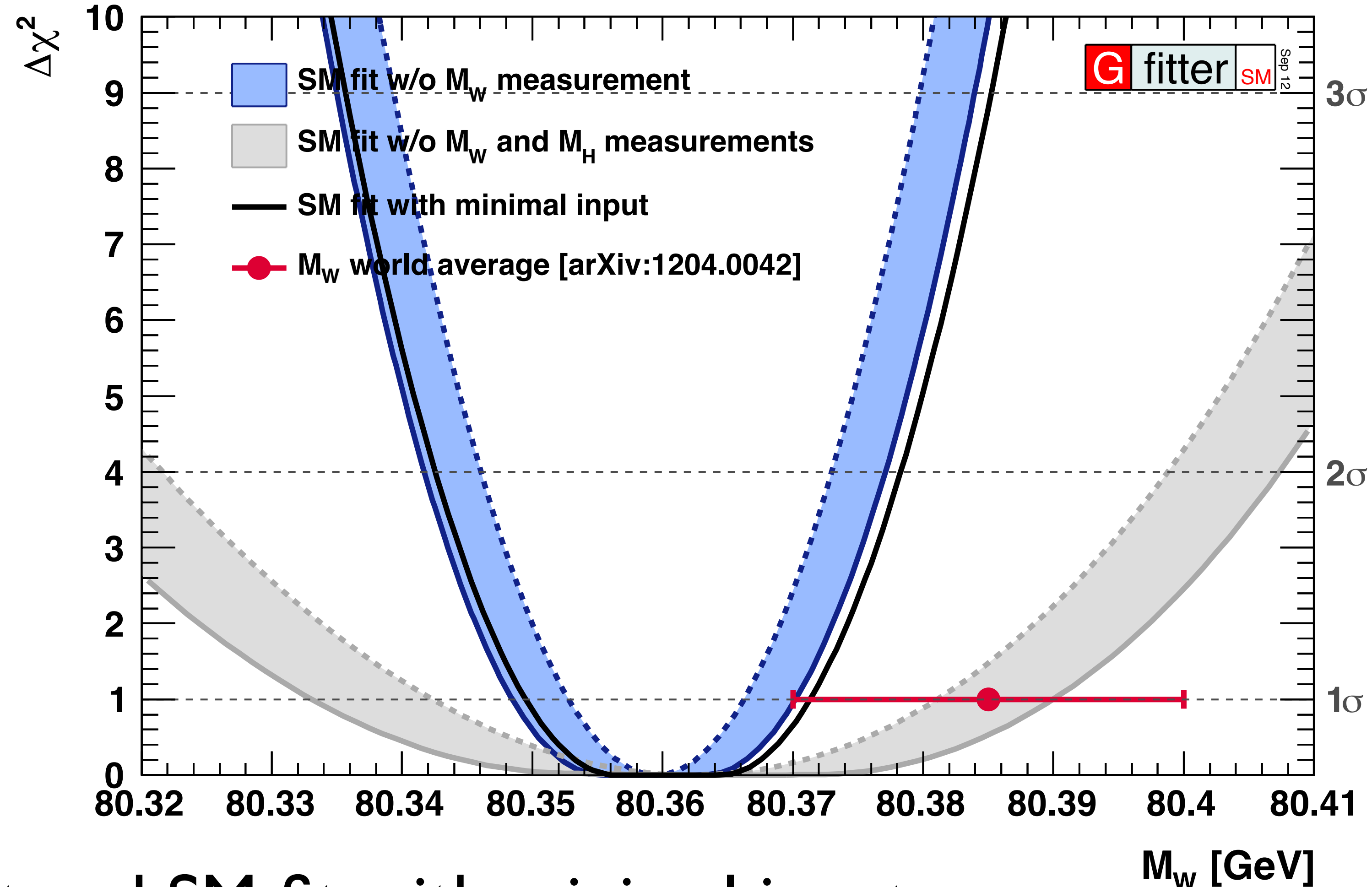
Determination of M_H removing all sensitive observables except the given one:

Tension (2.5σ) between $A^{0,b}_{FB}$ and A_{lep}(SLD), M_W visible

Indirect Determination: W Mass

Scan of the $\Delta\chi^2$ profile versus M_W

- M_H measurement allows for precise constraint of M_W
- also shown: SM fit with minimal input: M_Z, G_F, $\Delta\alpha_{had}^{(5)}(M_Z)$, $\alpha_s(M_Z)$, M_H, m_t



- Consistency between total fit and SM fit with minimal input
- Fit result for the indirect determination of M_W:

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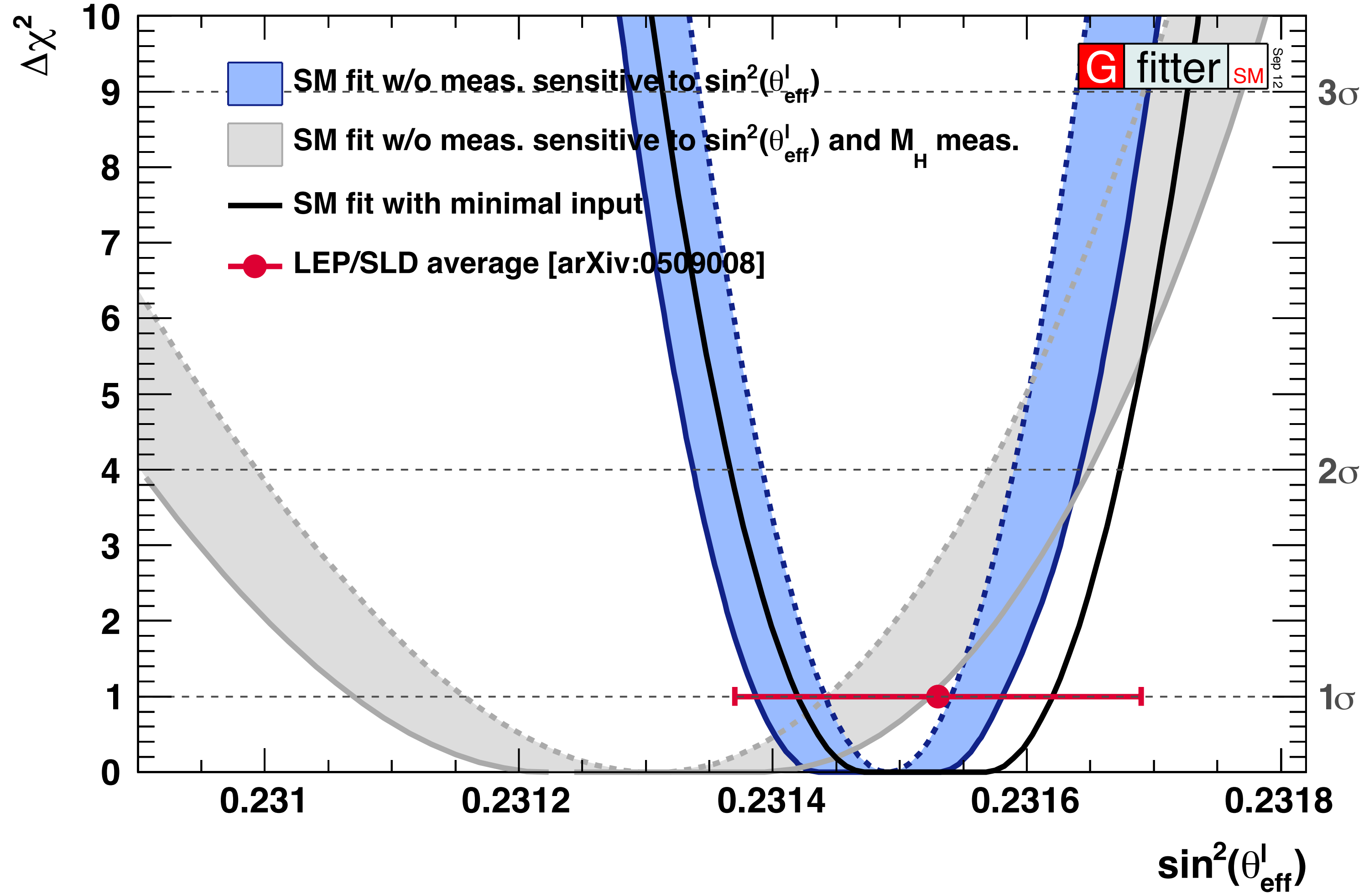
\begin{aligned}
M_W &= 80.3593 \pm 0.0056_{m_t} \pm 0.0026_{M_Z} \pm 0.0018_{\Delta\alpha_{\rm had}} \\
&\qquad \pm 0.0017_{\alpha_S} \pm 0.0002_{M_H} \pm 0.0040_{\rm theo}\,, \\
&= 80.359 \pm 0.011_{\rm tot}\,,
\end{aligned}
$$

More precise than the direct measurements

The Effective Weak Mixing

Scan of the $\Delta\chi^2$ profile versus $\sin^2\theta^l_{eff}$

- all observables sensitive to $\sin^2\theta^l_{eff}$ removed from fit
- M_H measurement allows for precise constraint of $\sin^2\theta^l_{eff}$
- also shown: SM fit with minimal input

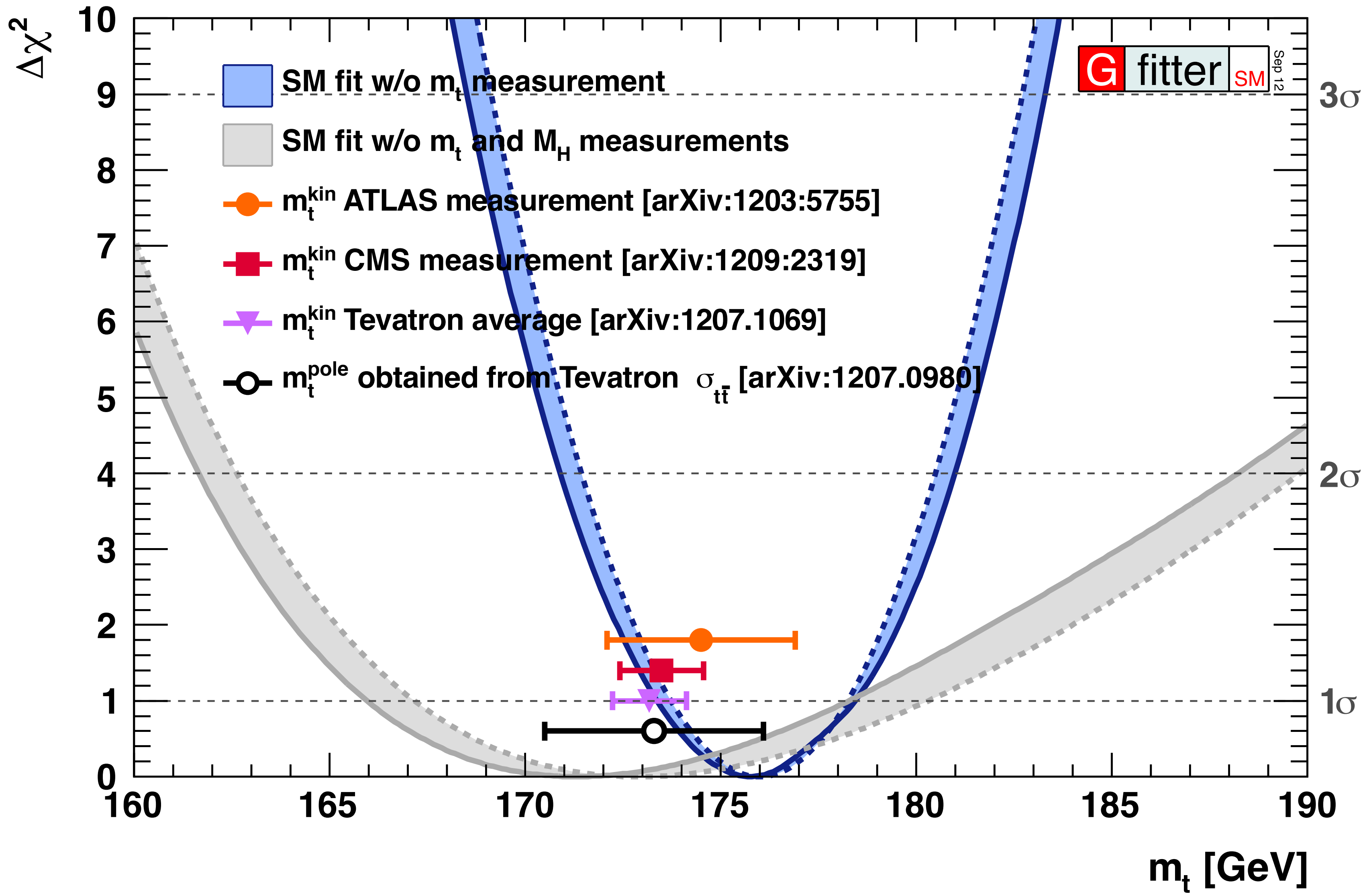


$$\sin^2\theta^\ell_{\rm eff} = 0.231496 \pm 0.000030_{m_t} \pm 0.000015_{M_Z} \pm 0.000035_{\Delta\alpha_{\rm had}} \pm 0.000010_{\alpha_S} \pm 0.000002_{M_H} \pm 0.000047_{\rm theo}\,,$$

$$= 0.23150 \pm 0.00010_{\rm tot}\,,$$

More precise than the direct determination from LEP/SLD measurements

Indirect Determination: Top Mass

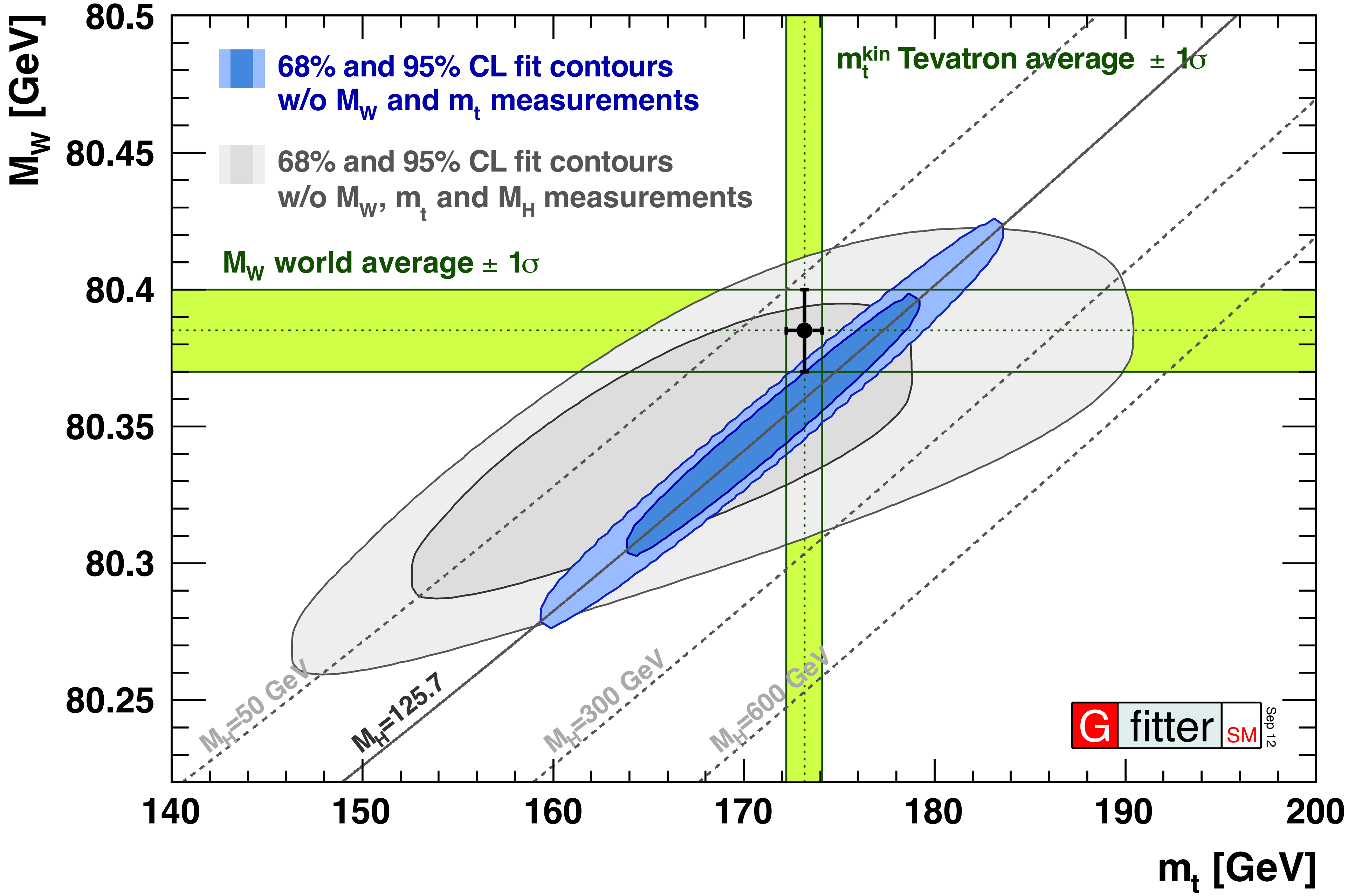


Scan of the $\Delta\chi^2$ profile versus m_t

- consistency with direct measurements
- M_H measurement allows for better constraint of m_t

$m_t = 175.8\,^{+2.7}_{-2.4}\,\mathrm{GeV}$ (Tevatron average: m_t = 173.2 ± 0.9 GeV)

W and Top Mass



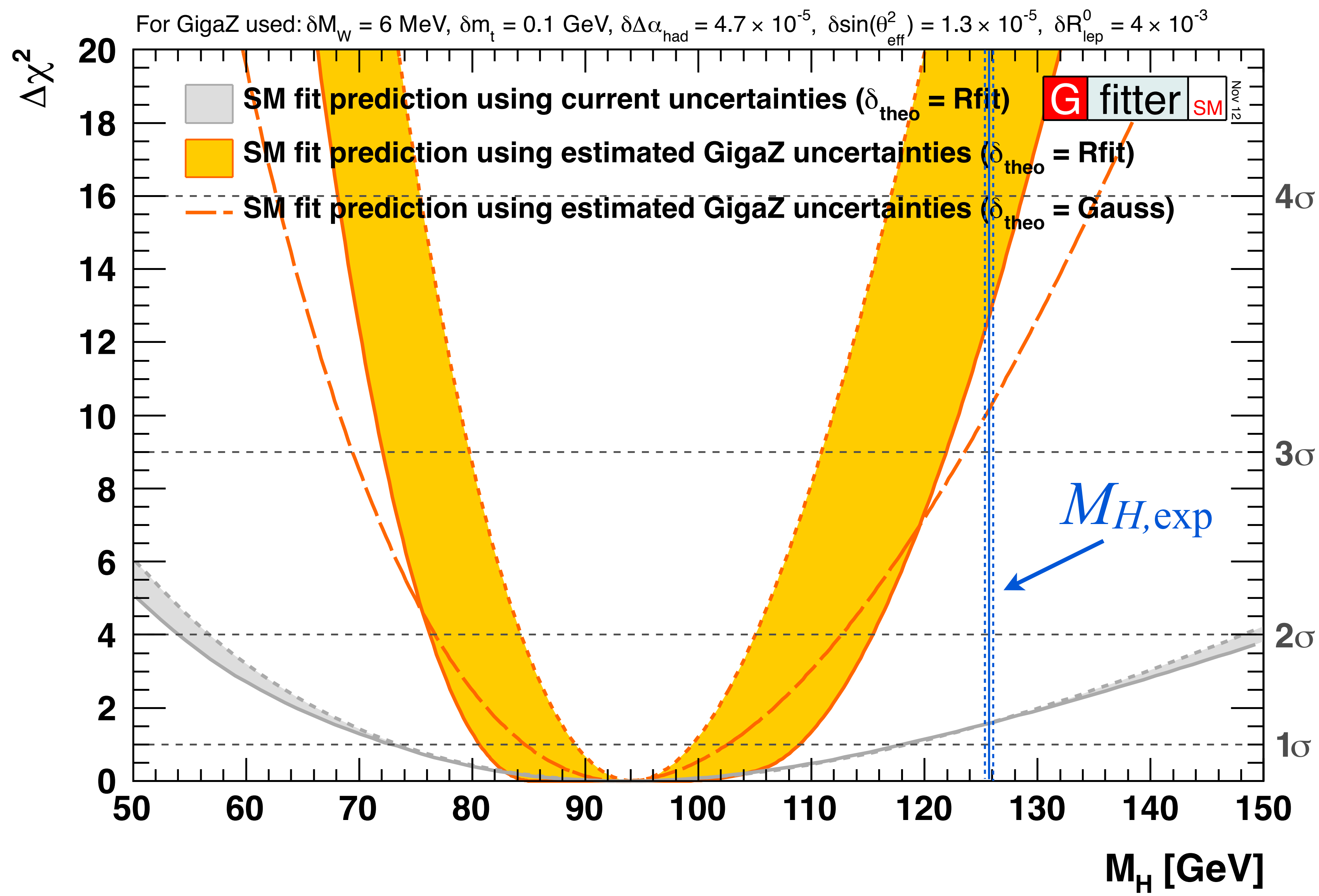
68% and 95% CL contours of fit without using M_W, m_t (and M_H)

ILC with GigaZ

A future linear collider would tremendously improve the precision of electroweak observables

- Z peak measurements
  - polarised beams, uncertainty $\delta A^{0,f}_{LR}$: $10^{-3} \rightarrow 10^{-4}$ translates to $\delta\sin^2\theta^l_{\mathrm{eff}}$: $10^{-4} \rightarrow 1.3 \cdot 10^{-5}$
  - high statistics: 10^9 Z decays: $\delta R^0_{\mathrm{lep}}$: $2.5 \cdot 10^{-2} \rightarrow 4 \cdot 10^{-3}$
- $t\bar{t}$ threshold
  - obtain m_t indirectly from production cross section: $\delta m_t = 1 \rightarrow 0.1$ GeV
- WW threshold
  - from threshold scan: $\delta M_W = 15 \rightarrow 6$ MeV
- Low energy data
  - $\Delta\alpha_{\mathrm{had}}$: more precise cross section data for low energy ($\sqrt{s} < 1.8$ GeV) and around $c\bar{c}$ resonance (BES-III), improved α_s, improvements in theory: $10^{-4} \rightarrow 4.7 \cdot 10^{-5}$

Prospects for ILC with GigaZ



- no theory uncertainty: $M_H = 94.2^{+5.3}_{-5.0}\ (^{+22.7}_{-18.7})$ GeV
- Rfit scheme: $M_H = 92.3^{+16.6}_{-11.6}\ (^{+36.3}_{-23.3})$ GeV

in brackets the 4σ values

- strong coupling: $\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1190 \pm 0.0005(\text{exp}) \pm 0.0001(\text{theo})$

Summary

Assuming the newly discovered boson is the SM Higgs

- all fundamental parameters of the SM are known
- possibility to overconstrain the SM at the electroweak scale
- global EW fit has been redone, with a p-value of 0.07
- small p-value comes mostly from R^0_b and $A^{0,b}_{FB}$

Knowledge of M_H allows for precision determinations of

- W mass, top mass, effective weak mixing angle $\sin^2\theta^l_{\mathrm{eff}}$
- detailed information in arXiv:1209.2716 and updates on www.cern.ch/gfitter

EW Fit allows to constrain many BSM models

- no signs of new physics from oblique parameters
- stay tuned for more results

Additional Material

Measurements at the Z-Pole

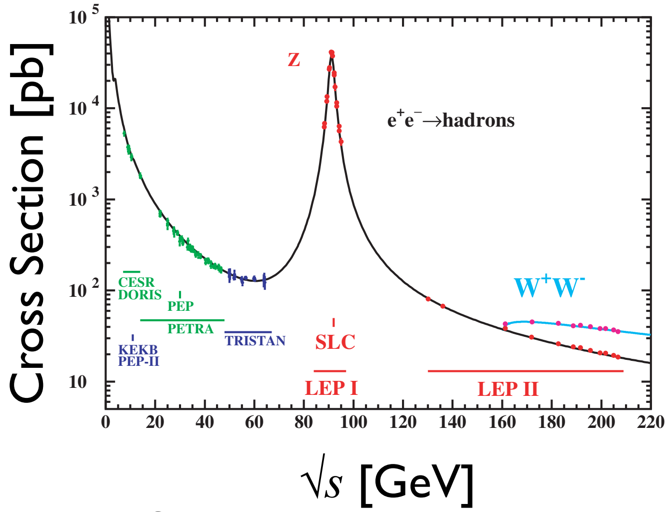
Total cross section

- Express in terms of partial decay width of initial and final state

$$\sigma^Z_{f\bar{f}} = \sigma^0_{f\bar{f}} \frac{s\Gamma_Z^2}{(s-M_Z^2)^2 + s^2\Gamma_Z^2/M_Z^2} \frac{1}{R_{\rm QED}} \quad \text{with} \quad \sigma^0_{f\bar{f}} = \frac{12\pi}{M_Z^2} \frac{\Gamma_{ee}\Gamma_{f\bar{f}}}{\Gamma_Z^2}$$

Corrected for QED radiation

- Full width: $\Gamma_Z = \Gamma_{ee} + \Gamma_{\mu\mu} + \Gamma_{\tau\tau} + \Gamma_{\rm had} + \Gamma_{\rm inv}$
- Highly correlated set of parameters



Less correlated set of parameters

- Z mass and width: M_Z, Γ_Z
- Hadronic pole cross section $\sigma^0_{\rm had} = 12\pi/M_Z^2 \cdot \Gamma_{ee}\Gamma_{\rm had}/\Gamma_Z^2$
- Three leptonic ratios (lepton univ.) $R^0_\ell = R^0_e = \Gamma_{\rm had}/\Gamma_{ee}$ $(= R^0_\mu = R^0_\tau)$
- Hadronic width ratios R^0_b, R^0_c

Measurements at the Z-Pole

Definition of Asymmetry

- Distinguish axial and axial-vector couplings of the Z

$$A_f = \frac{g_{L,f}^2 - g_{R,f}^2}{g_{L,f}^2 + g_{R,f}^2} = \frac{2 g_{V,f}\, g_{A,f}}{g_{V,f}^2 + g_{A,f}^2}$$

- Directly related to $\sin^2\theta_{\mathrm{eff}}^{f\bar{f}} = \frac{1}{4Q_f}\left(1 + \mathcal{R}e\left(\frac{g_{V,f}}{g_{A,f}}\right)\right)$

Observables

- In case of no beam polarisation (LEP) use final state angular distribution to define forward/backward asymmetry

$$A_{FB}^f = \frac{N_F^f - N_B^f}{N_F^f + N_B^f} \qquad A_{FB}^{0,f} = \frac{3}{4} A_e A_f$$

- Polarised beams (SLC): define left/right asymmetry

$$A_{LR}^f = \frac{N_L^f - N_R^f}{N_L^f + N_R^f}\frac{1}{\langle |P|_e \rangle} \qquad A_{LR}^0 = A_e$$

- Measurements: $A_{FB}^{0,\ell}$, $A_{FB}^{0,c}$, $A_{FB}^{0,b}$, A_ℓ, A_c, A_b

The Electromagnetic Coupling

Running of the EM coupling

- The EW fit requires precise knowledge of $\alpha(M_Z)$ (better than 1%)
- Conventionally parametrised as ($\alpha(0)$ = fine structure constant)

$$\alpha(s) = \frac{\alpha(0)}{1 - \Delta\alpha(s)}$$

- Evolution with renormalisation scale

$$\Delta\alpha(s) = \Delta\alpha_{\text{lep}}(s) + \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(s) + \Delta\alpha_{\text{top}}(s)$$

- Leptonic term known up to three loops for $q^2 \gg m_l$ [M. Steinhauser, Phys. Lett. B429, 158 (1998)]
- Top quark contribution known up to two loops, small: $-0.7 \cdot 10^{-4}$
- Hadronic contribution difficult, cannot be obtained from pQCD alone
  - analysis of low energy e^+e^- data
  - usage of pQCD if lack of data

$$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(M_Z^2) = (274.2 \pm 1.0) \cdot 10^{-4}$$

[M. Davier et al., Eur. Phys. J. C71, 1515 (2011)]

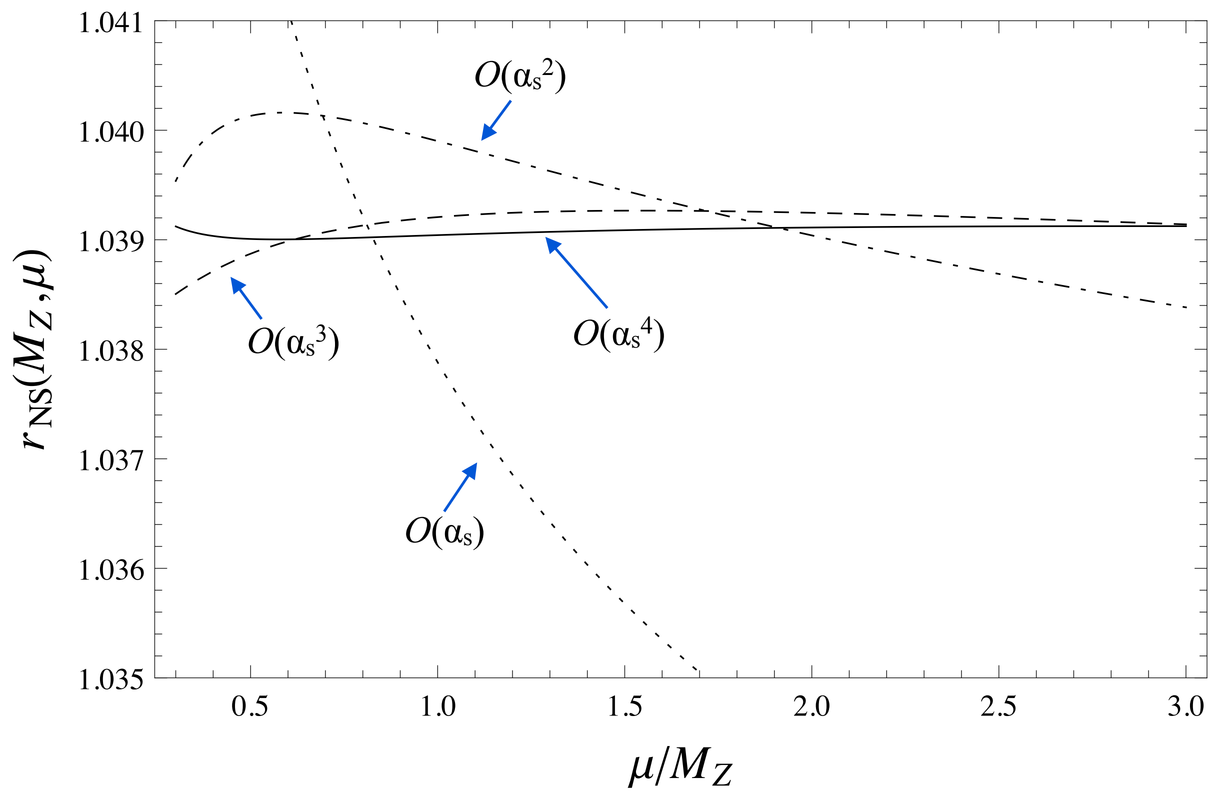
Radiator Functions

- Partial widths are defined inclusively: they contain QCD and QED contributions
- Corrections can be expressed as radiator functions $R_{A,f}$ and $R_{V,f}$

$$\Gamma_{f\bar{f}} = N_c^f \frac{G_F M_Z^3}{6\sqrt{2}\pi} \left(|g_{A,f}|^2 R_{A,f} + |g_{V,f}|^2 R_{V,f}\right)^2$$

[D. Bardin, G. Passarino, "The Standard Model in the Making", Clarendon Press (1999)]

- Hadronic width high sensitivity to the strong coupling α_s
- Recently full four-loop calculation of QCD Adler functions became available (N^{3}LO)
- Much reduced scale dependence
- Theoretical uncertainty of 0.1 MeV, compare to experimental uncertainty of 2.0 MeV



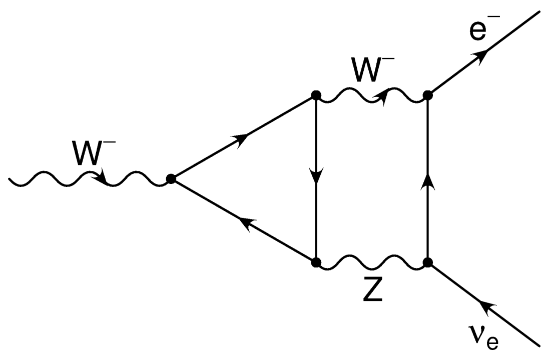
[P. Baikov et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 108, 222003 (2012)]
[P. Baikov et al Phys. Rev. Lett. 104, 132004 (2010)]

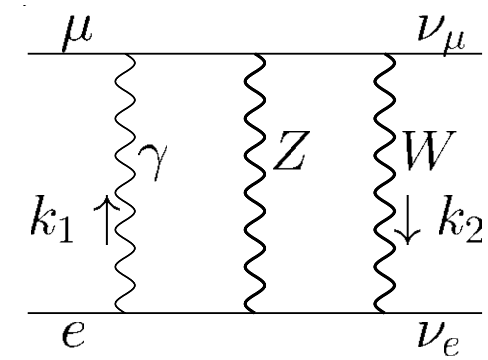
Calculation of M_W

- Full EW one- and two-loop calculation of fermionic and bosonic contributions
- One- and two-loop QCD corrections and leading terms of higher order corrections
- Results for Δr include terms of order $O(\alpha)$, $O(\alpha\alpha_s)$, $O(\alpha\alpha_s^2)$, $O(\alpha^2_{ferm})$, $O(\alpha^2_{bos})$, $O(\alpha^2\alpha_s m_t^4)$, $O(\alpha^3 m_t^6)$
- Uncertainty estimate:
  - missing terms of order $O(\alpha^2\alpha_s)$: about 3 MeV (from $O(\alpha^2\alpha_s m_t^4)$)
  - electroweak three-loop correction $O(\alpha^3)$: < 2 MeV
  - three-loop QCD corrections $O(\alpha\alpha_s^3)$: < 2 MeV
  - Total: $\delta M_W \approx$ 4 MeV

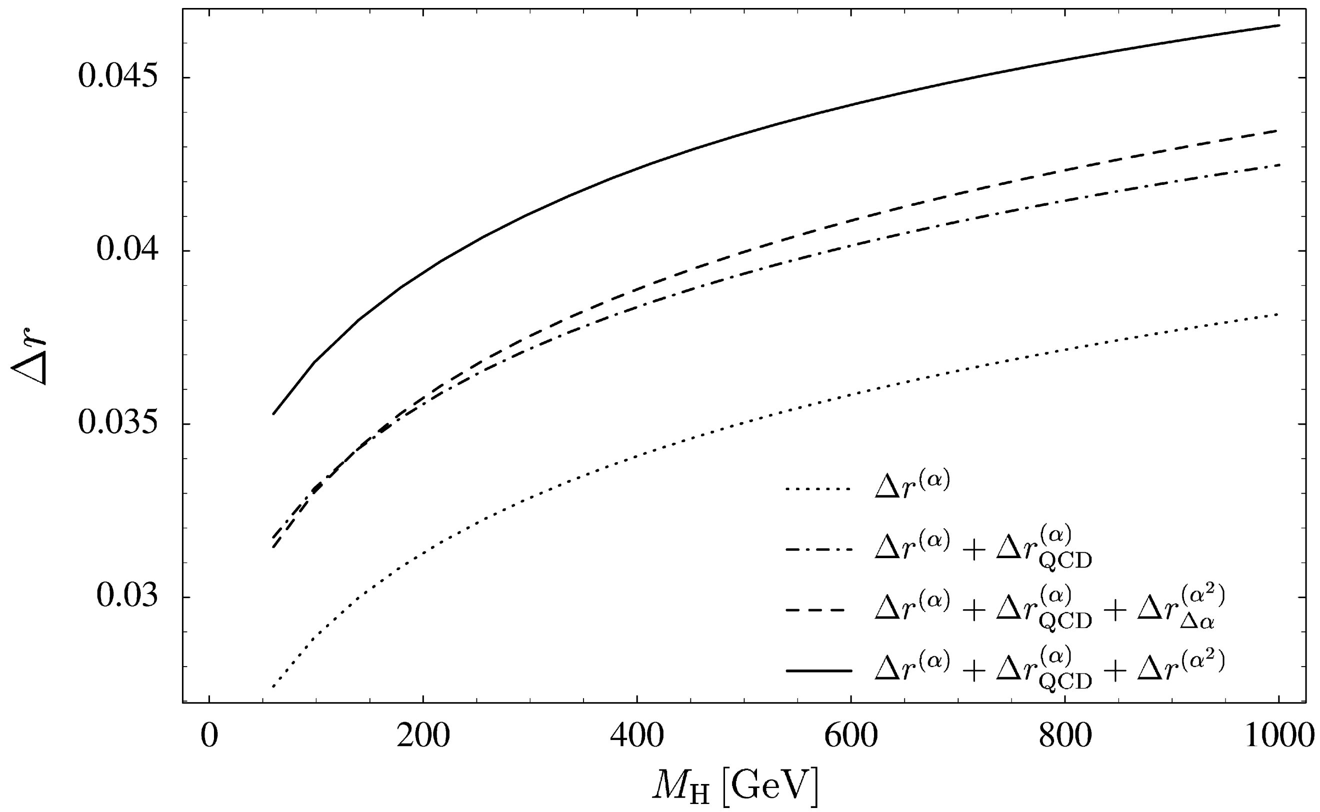
[M Awramik et al., Phys. Rev. D69, 053006 (2004)]

[M Awramik et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 89, 241801 (2002)]





[A Freitas et al., Phys. Lett. B495, 338 (2000)]



Calculation of $\sin^2(\theta^l_{eff})$

[M Awramik et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. 93, 201805 (2004)]
[M Awramik et al., JHEP 11, 048 (2006)]

- Effective mixing angle:

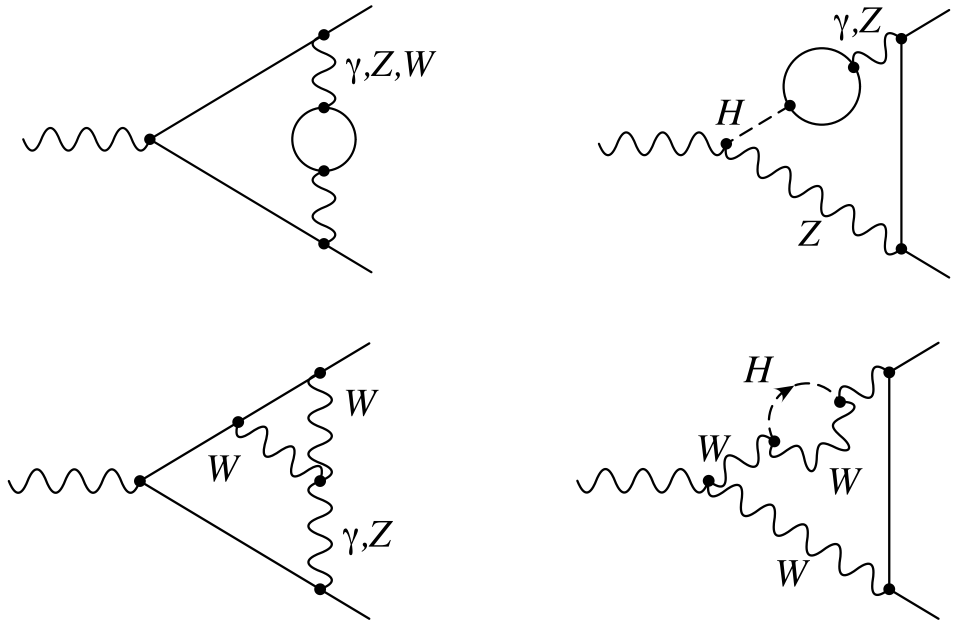
$$\sin^2\theta_{\rm eff}^{\rm lept} = \left(1 - M_W^2/M_Z^2\right)(1+\Delta\kappa)$$

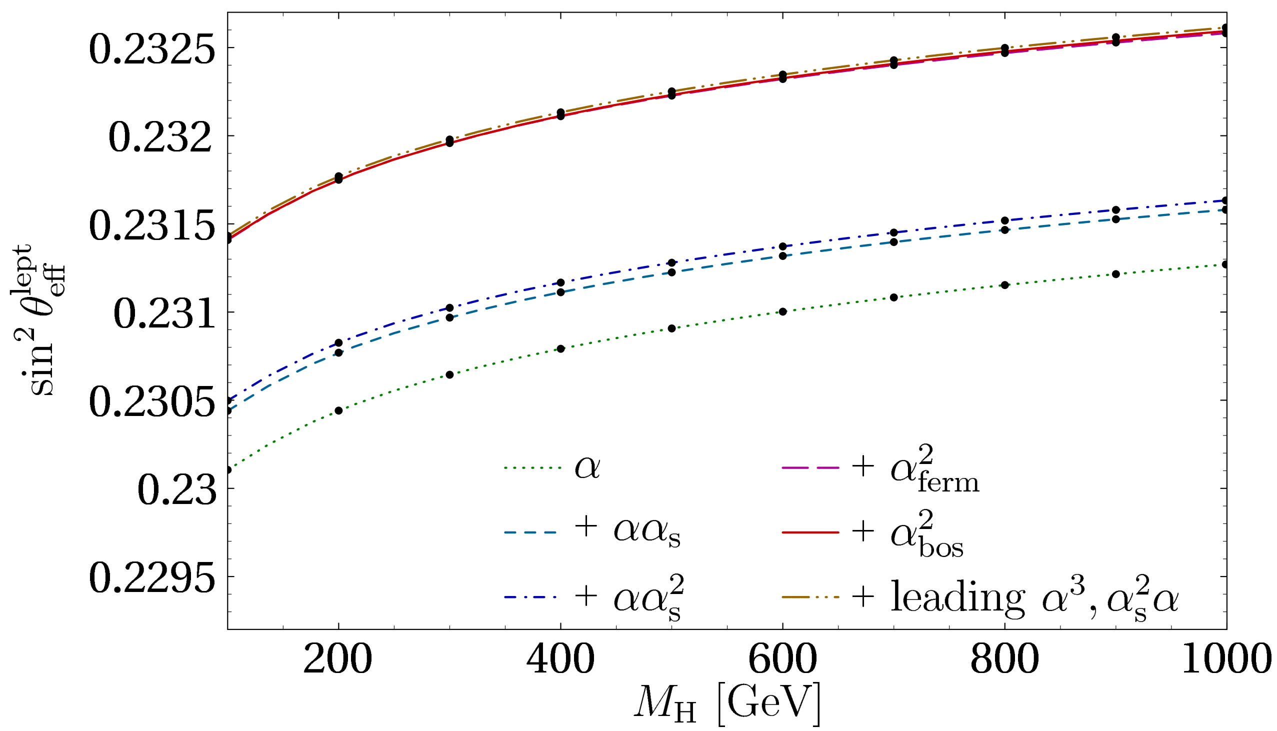
- Two-loop EW and QCD correction to $\Delta\kappa$ known, leading terms of higher order QCD corrections
- fermionic two-loop correction about 10^{-3}, whereas bosonic one 10^{-5}
- Uncertainty estimate obtained with different methods, geometric progression:

$$\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2\alpha_s) = \frac{\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)}{\mathcal{O}(\alpha)}\,\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s).$$

$\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2\alpha_s)$ beyond leading m_t^4	$3.3\ldots2.8\times10^{-5}$
$\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s^3)$	$1.5\ldots1.4$
$\mathcal{O}(\alpha^3)$ beyond leading m_t^6	$2.5\ldots3.5$

Total: $\delta\sin^2\theta^l_{eff} \approx 4.7\ 10^{-5}$



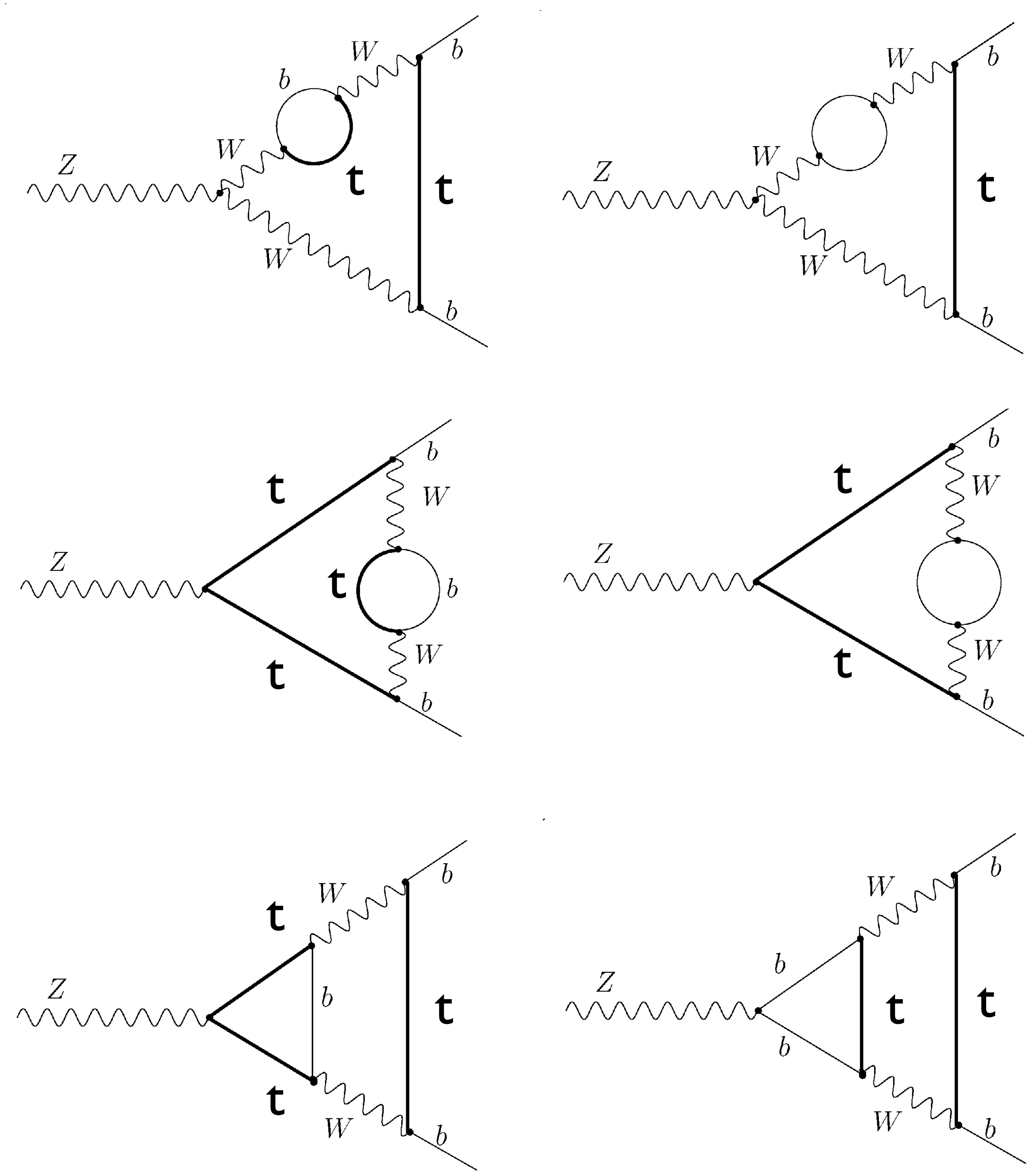


New Calculation of $\sin^2(\theta^{bb}_{eff})$

[M Awramik et al, Nucl. Phys. B813, 174 (2009)]

- Calculation of $\sin^2\theta_{eff}$ for b-quarks more involved, because of top quark propagators in the $Z\rightarrow b\bar{b}$ vertex
- Investigation of known discrepancy between $\sin^2\theta_{eff}$ from leptonic and hadronic asymmetry measurements
- Two-loop EW correction only recently completed, effect of $O(10^{-4})$
- Now $\sin^2\theta^{bb}_{eff}$ known at the same order as $\sin^2\theta_{eff}$ for leptons and light quarks
- Uncertainty assumed to be of same size as for $\sin^2\theta_{eff}$:

$$\delta\sin^2\theta^{bb}_{eff} \approx 4.7\ 10^{-5}$$



New Calculation of R^0_b

[A. Freitas et al., JHEP 1208, 050 (2012)]

Full two-loop calculation of $Z \to b\bar{b}$

- The branching ratio $R^0{}_b$: partial decay width of $Z \to b\bar{b}$ and $Z \to q\bar{q}$

$$R_b \equiv \frac{\Gamma_b}{\Gamma_{\rm had}} = \frac{\Gamma_b}{\Gamma_d + \Gamma_u + \Gamma_s + \Gamma_c + \Gamma_b} = \frac{1}{1 + 2(\Gamma_d + \Gamma_u)/\Gamma_b}$$

- Contribution of same terms as in the calculation of $\sin^2\theta^{bb}{}_{\rm eff}$
  → cross-check the two results, found good agreement

- Two-loop corrections are comparable to experimental uncertainty ($6.6 \cdot 10^{-4}$)

	1-loop EW and QCD correction to FSR	2-loop EW correction	2-loop EW and 2+3-loop QCD correction to FSR	1+2-loop QCD correction to gauge boson selfenergies
$M_{\rm H}$ [GeV]	$\mathcal{O}(\alpha) + {\rm FSR}_{1-{\rm loop}}$ $[10^{-3}]$	$\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2_{\rm ferm})$ $[10^{-4}]$	$\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2_{\rm ferm}) + {\rm FSR}_{>1-{\rm loop}}$ $[10^{-4}]$	$\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_{\rm s}, \alpha\alpha_{\rm s}^2)$ $[10^{-4}]$
100	-3.632	-6.569	-9.333	-0.404
200	-3.651	-6.573	-9.332	-0.404
400	-3.675	-6.581	-9.331	-0.404

[Gfitter Group, arXiv:1209.2716]

Parameter	Input value	Free in fit	Fit result incl. M_H	Fit result not incl. M_H	Fit result incl. M_H but not exp. input in row
M_H [GeV]$^{(\circ)}$	125.7 ± 0.4	yes	125.7 ± 0.4	94^{+25}_{-22}	94^{+25}_{-22}
M_W [GeV]	80.385 ± 0.015	–	80.367 ± 0.007	80.380 ± 0.012	80.359 ± 0.011
Γ_W [GeV]	2.085 ± 0.042	–	2.091 ± 0.001	2.092 ± 0.001	2.091 ± 0.001
M_Z [GeV]	91.1875 ± 0.0021	yes	91.1878 ± 0.0021	91.1874 ± 0.0021	91.1983 ± 0.0116
Γ_Z [GeV]	2.4952 ± 0.0023	–	2.4954 ± 0.0014	2.4958 ± 0.0015	2.4951 ± 0.0017
$\sigma^0_{\rm had}$ [nb]	41.540 ± 0.037	–	41.479 ± 0.014	41.478 ± 0.014	41.470 ± 0.015
R^0_ℓ	20.767 ± 0.025	–	20.740 ± 0.017	20.743 ± 0.018	20.716 ± 0.026
$A^{0,\ell}_{\rm FB}$	0.0171 ± 0.0010	–	0.01627 ± 0.0002	0.01637 ± 0.0002	0.01624 ± 0.0002
A_ℓ $^{(\star)}$	0.1499 ± 0.0018	–	$0.1473^{+0.0006}_{-0.0008}$	0.1477 ± 0.0009	$0.1468 \pm 0.0005^{(\dagger)}$
$\sin^2\theta^\ell_{\rm eff}(Q_{\rm FB})$	0.2324 ± 0.0012	–	$0.23148^{+0.00011}_{-0.00007}$	$0.23143^{+0.00010}_{-0.00012}$	0.23150 ± 0.00009
A_c	0.670 ± 0.027	–	$0.6680^{+0.00025}_{-0.00038}$	$0.6682^{+0.00042}_{-0.00035}$	0.6680 ± 0.00031
A_b	0.923 ± 0.020	–	$0.93464^{+0.00004}_{-0.00007}$	0.93468 ± 0.00008	0.93463 ± 0.00006
$A^{0,c}_{\rm FB}$	0.0707 ± 0.0035	–	$0.0739^{+0.0003}_{-0.0005}$	0.0740 ± 0.0005	0.0738 ± 0.0004
$A^{0,b}_{\rm FB}$	0.0992 ± 0.0016	–	$0.1032^{+0.0004}_{-0.0006}$	0.1036 ± 0.0007	0.1034 ± 0.0004
R^0_c	0.1721 ± 0.0030	–	0.17223 ± 0.00006	0.17223 ± 0.00006	0.17223 ± 0.00006
R^0_b	0.21629 ± 0.00066	–	0.21474 ± 0.00003	0.21475 ± 0.00003	0.21473 ± 0.00003
$\overline{m}_c$ [GeV]	$1.27^{+0.07}_{-0.11}$	yes	$1.27^{+0.07}_{-0.11}$	$1.27^{+0.07}_{-0.11}$	–
$\overline{m}_b$ [GeV]	$4.20^{+0.17}_{-0.07}$	yes	$4.20^{+0.17}_{-0.07}$	$4.20^{+0.17}_{-0.07}$	–
m_t [GeV]	173.18 ± 0.94	yes	173.52 ± 0.88	173.14 ± 0.93	$175.8^{+2.7}_{-2.4}$
$\Delta\alpha^{(5)}_{\rm had}(M_Z^2)$ $^{(\triangle\triangledown)}$	2757 ± 10	yes	2755 ± 11	2757 ± 11	2716^{+49}_{-43}
$\alpha_s(M_Z^2)$	–	yes	0.1191 ± 0.0028	0.1192 ± 0.0028	0.1191 ± 0.0028
$\delta_{\rm th} M_W$ [MeV]	$[-4, 4]_{\rm theo}$	yes	4	4	–
$\delta_{\rm th} \sin^2\theta^\ell_{\rm eff}$ $^{(\triangle)}$	$[-4.7, 4.7]_{\rm theo}$	yes	-1.4	4.7	–

[Gfitter Group, arXiv:1209.2716]

Parameter	Input value	Free in fit	Fit result incl. M_H	Fit result not incl. M_H	Fit result incl. M_H but not exp. input in row
M_H [GeV]$^{(\circ)}$	125.7 ± 0.4	yes	125.7 ± 0.4	$94\,^{+25}_{-22}$	$94\,^{+25}_{-22}$
M_W [GeV]	80.385 ± 0.015	–	80.367 ± 0.007	80.380 ± 0.012	80.359 ± 0.011
Γ_W [GeV]	2.085 ± 0.042	–	2.091 ± 0.001	2.092 ± 0.001	2.091 ± 0.001
M_Z [GeV]	91.1875 ± 0.0021	yes	91.1878 ± 0.0021	91.1874 ± 0.0021	91.1983 ± 0.0116
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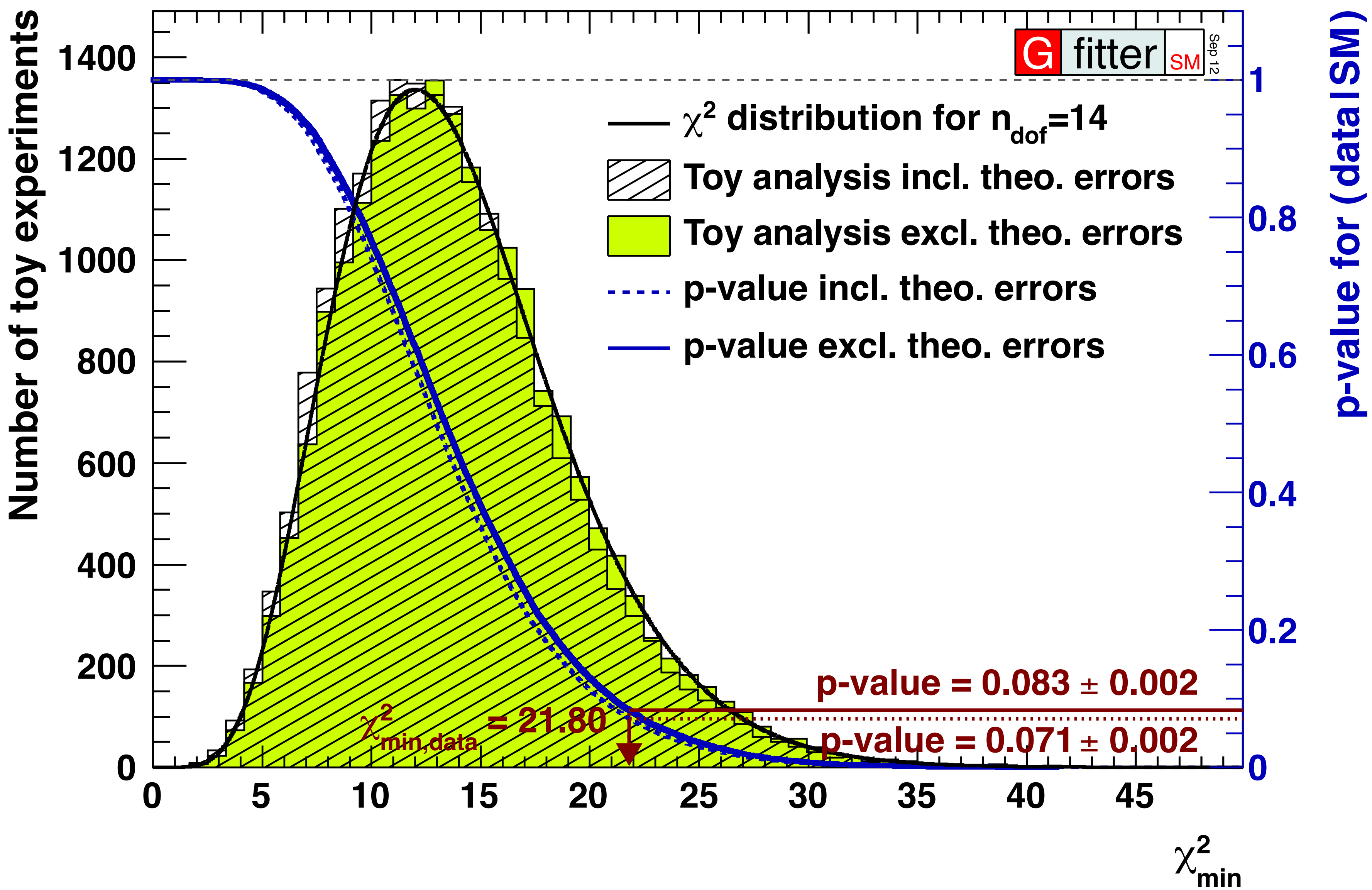
Goodness of Fit

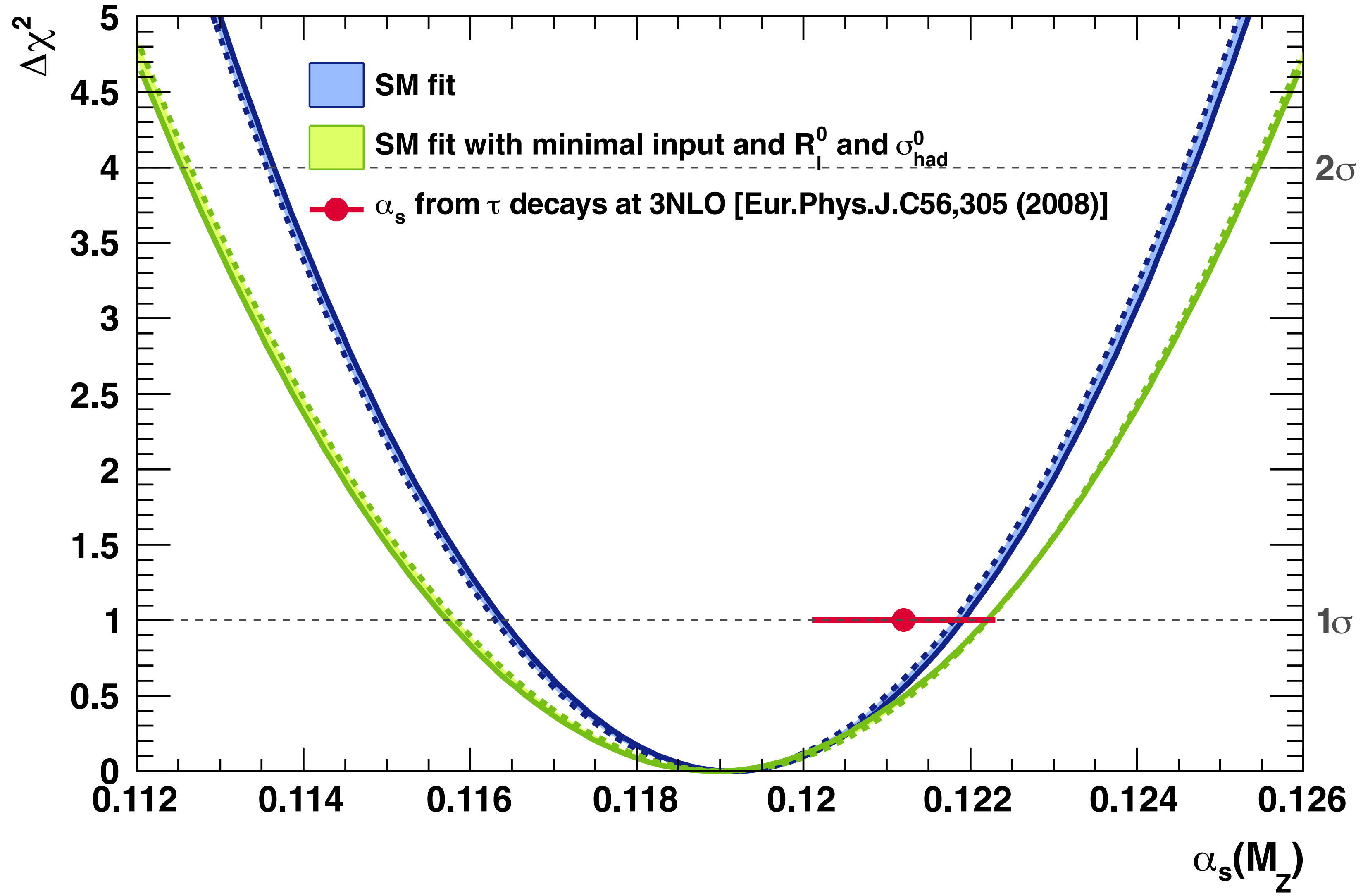
Toy analysis with 20000 toy experiments

- p-value: probability for getting $\chi^2_{min,\,toy}$ larger than χ^2_{min} from data
- p-value: probability for wrongly rejecting the SM: 0.07 ± 0.01 (theo)



$\alpha_s(M_Z)$ from Z→hadrons

- Determination of α_s at NNNLO
- most sensitivity through total hadronic cross section σ^0_{had} and the partial leptonic width R^0_l
- Theory uncertainty obtained by scale variation, per-mille level



$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1191 \pm 0.0028\,(\text{exp.}) \pm 0.0001\,(\text{theo.})$$

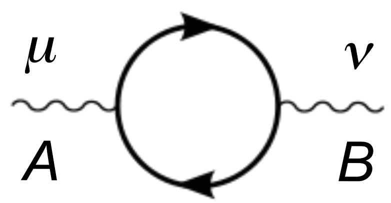
- Good agreement with value from τ decays, also at N^3LO

Improvement in precision only with ILC/GigaZ expected

Beyond the SM

At low energies, BSM physics appears dominantly through vacuum polarisation

- Aka, *oblique corrections*



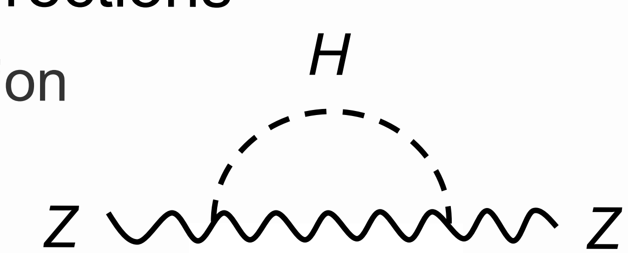
$$= i\Pi^{\mu\nu}_{AB=\{W,Z,\gamma\}}(q)$$

- Direct corrections (vertex, box, bremsstrahlung) generally suppressed by m_f / Λ

Oblique corrections reabsorbed into electroweak parameters $\Delta\rho$, $\Delta\kappa$, Δr

Electroweak fit sensitive to BSM physics through oblique corrections

- In direct competition with Higgs loop corrections



- Oblique corrections from New Physics described through ***STU* parameters**
[Peskin-Takeuchi, Phys. Rev. D46, 381 (1992)]

$$O_{\text{meas}} = O_{\text{SM,ref}}(M_H, m_t) + c_S \mathbf{S} + c_T \mathbf{T} + c_U \mathbf{U}$$

S : (S+U) New Physics contributions to neutral (charged) currents

T : Difference between neutral and charged current processes – sensitive to weak isospin violation

U : Constrained by M_W and Γ_W. Usually very small in NP models (often: U=0)

- Also considered: correction to $Z \to bb$ coupling, and extended parameters (VWX)
[Burgess et al., PLB 326, 276 (1994), PRD 49, 6115 (1994)]

Constraints on S, T and U

S, T, U obtained by fit to EW observables

- SM reference chosen to be
  $M_{H,\text{ref}}$ = 126 GeV
  $m_{t,\text{ref}}$ = 173 GeV
  - this defines (0, 0, 0)
  - S,T depend logarithmically on M_H
- Fit result:
  S = 0.03 ± 0.10
  T = 0.05 ± 0.12
  U = 0.03 ± 0.10
  with large correlation between S and T
- Stronger constraints from fit with U=0

No indication of new physics