

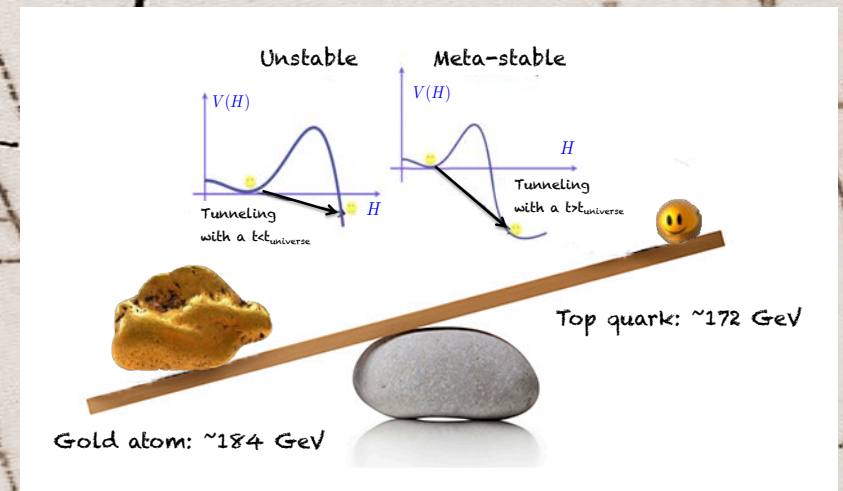


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The top quark is *beautiful*, pretty *charming* and still very *strange* (the *ups* and *downs* of the top mass)

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Endearing times and moments



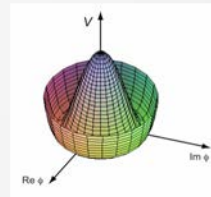
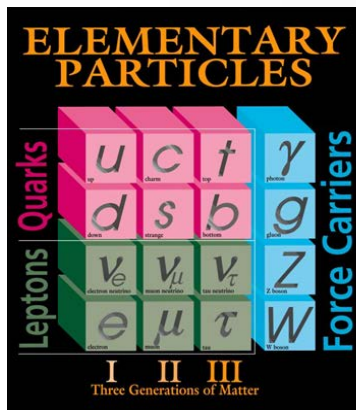
“Never underestimate the pleasure people get when they listen to something they already know”, (E. Fermi).

The Standard Model

Standard Model

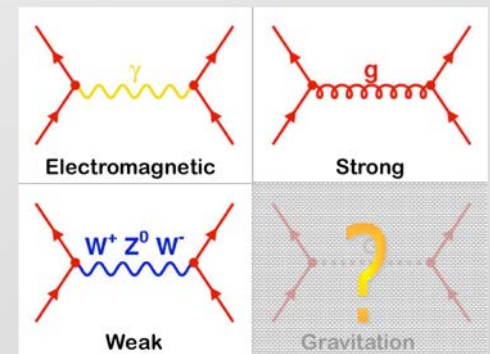
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{Gauge}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{Higgs}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{Yukawa}}$$

(~1980)



Symmetry

Higgs: EWSB



Particles

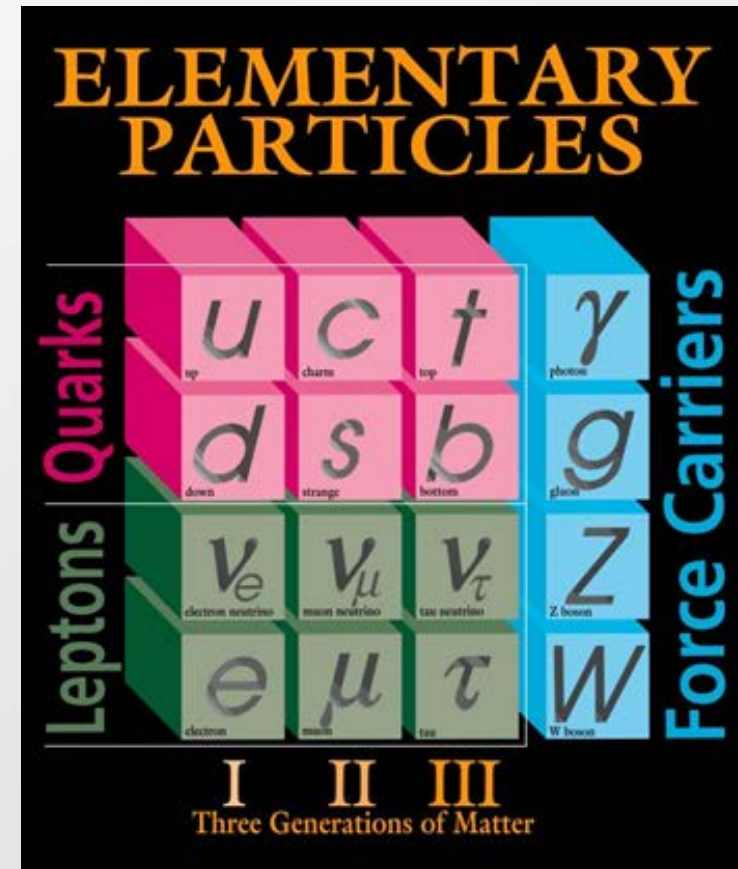
Interactions/Forces

Why the Standard Model is as it is ?

- First and last column are necessary but what about the others !
- **Averroes** (Córdoba XII a.C.) says:
“Nothing in nature is superfluous”
- We want to understand the reasons behind this structure,

Why ?

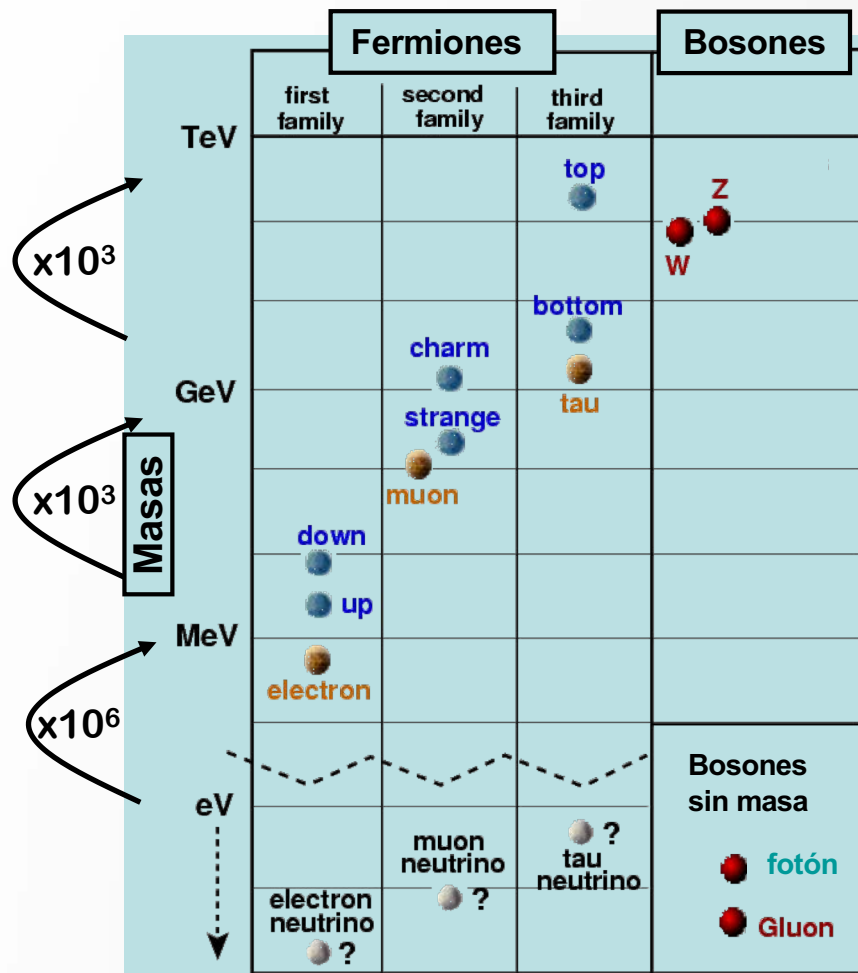
Why the families are duplicated
but with different mas ?



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The masses of the elementary particles

Large spectrum of masses



$$m_\gamma = 0 \quad i.e. \quad < 6 \cdot 10^{-26} \quad \text{GeV}$$

$$m_{W^\pm} = 80.425 \pm 0.038 \quad \text{GeV}$$

$$m_{Z^0} = 91.1876 \pm 0.0021 \quad \text{GeV}$$

$$m_g = 0$$



Averroes: why ?

The masses of the elementary particles

- Masses cover **at least ~ 12 orders of magnitude**
- What does it mean ?
- Similar differences in scale imply very complex objects but we call all them **“elementary”**
- **Averroes:** are they really elementary ?

- Earth = $12,74 \times 10^{+6}$ m



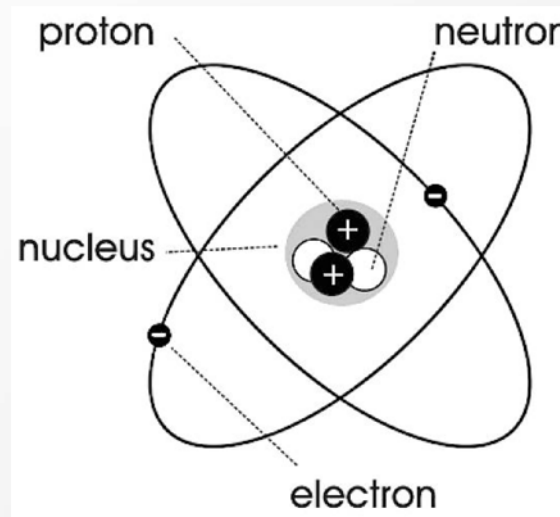
- Vegetal cells $\sim 1 \times 10^{-[4,5]}$ m



The masses of the elementary particles

- Is it by **chance** or is it a **necessity** ? In other words can we change them without any consequence in the Universe ?
- There are cases in which such changes imply dramatic consequences
- Let's modify “slightly” the masses of the 1st family
u d e

The masses of the elementary particles



- For instance a **neutrón udd** could be lighter than a **proton uud**. But then **Hydrogen** would not be stable.
- **$M_{\text{electron}} \neq 0$** . If the mass of the electron would be zero the nucleus could NOT capture electrons. No atoms.
- **Averroes: why?**

The different faces of the mass



- **1687 Newton:** inertial mass, resistance to movement, laws of gravitation



$$\vec{F} = m\vec{a}$$

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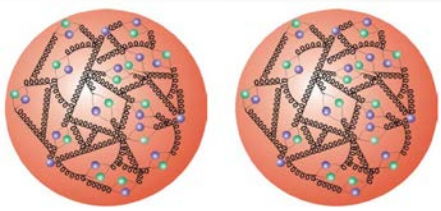


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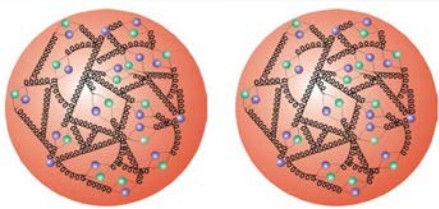


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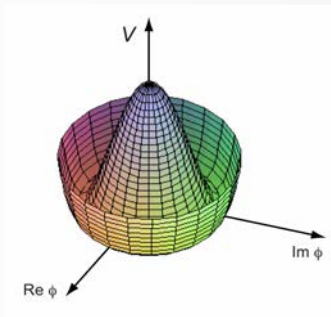
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- **1964 Brout-Englert-Higgs:** connects mass and the vacuum. The vacuum is not the “absence of things” but the “level of minimum energy”



$$|\phi| = a = \left(\frac{-\mu^2}{2\lambda}\right)^{1/2}$$

$$\phi(x) = a + \frac{\phi_1(x) + i\phi_2(x)}{\sqrt{2}}$$

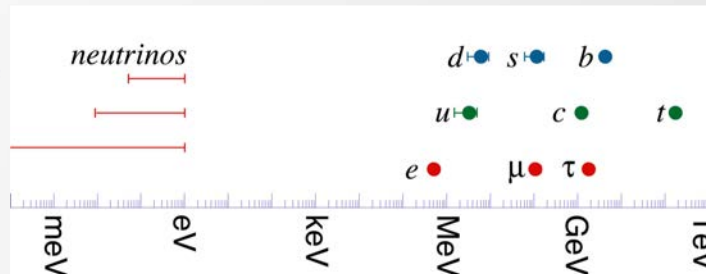
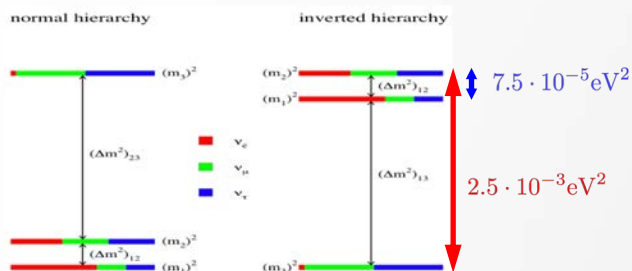
Averroes: why ?

The masses of the elementary particles

The Standard Model
boundaries:
massive ν



The Standard Model
boundaries:
**Connection: top-quark
mass, Higgs mass and α_s**



$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = U_{PMNS}(\theta_{12}, \theta_{23}, \theta_{13}, \delta, \dots) \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\theta_{12} \sim 34^\circ$$

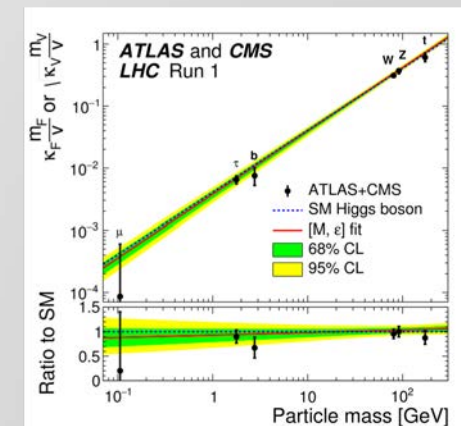
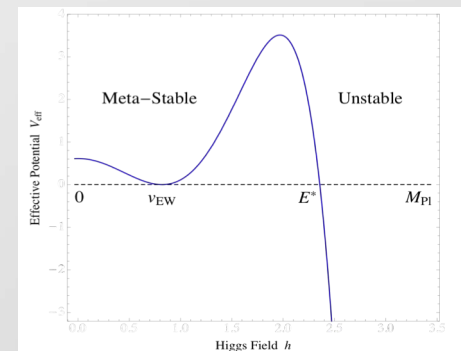
$$\theta_{23} \sim 42^\circ \text{ o } 48^\circ$$

$$\theta_{13} \sim 8.5^\circ$$

$$\delta \sim ?$$

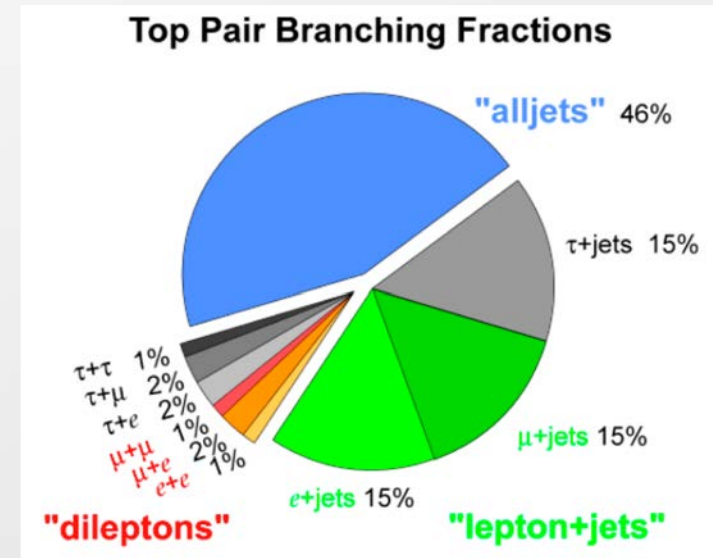
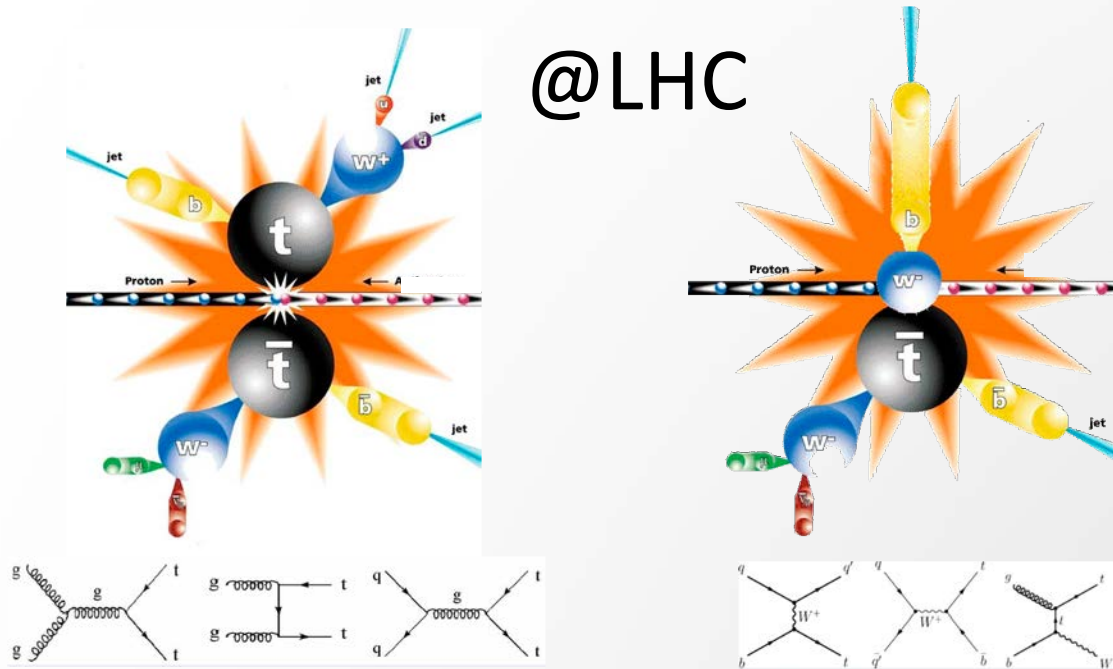
The **borders** of the mass spectrum
region represent a golden place to
test the validity of Standard Model
therefore to look for its consistency
and/or new physics.

Averroes: Neutrinos and top-quark



The top quark is *beautiful and charming*

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- The heaviest known elementary particle
- Yukawa coupling to Higgs boson $y_t = \mathcal{O}(1)$: privilege position to test EWSB
- Special role in many BSM: a window to new physics that couples preferentially to top quarks
- Decays before hadronizing: the only “naked” quark

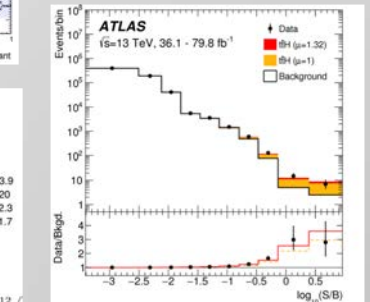
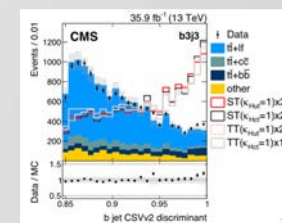
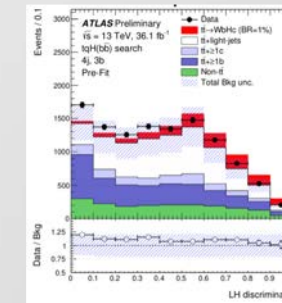
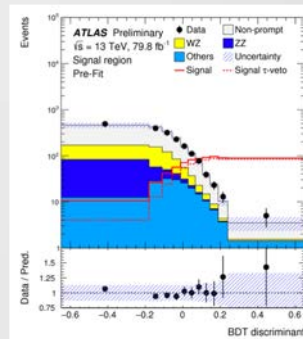
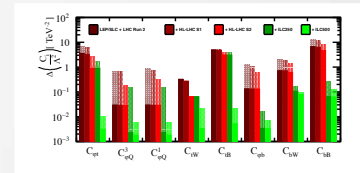
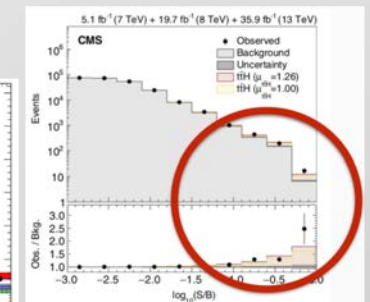
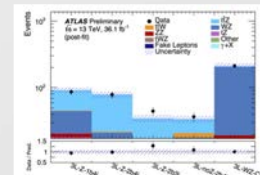
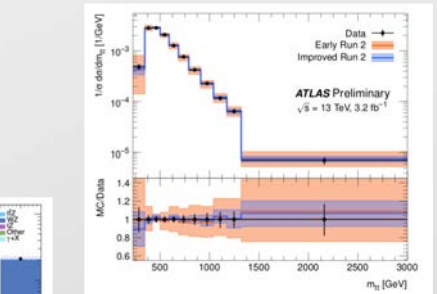
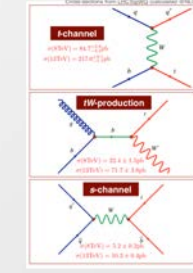
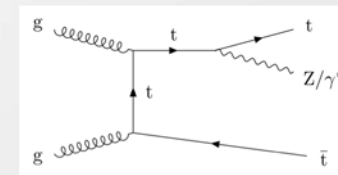
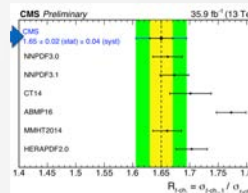
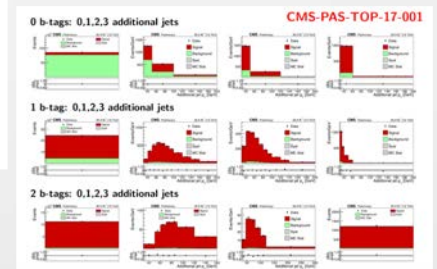
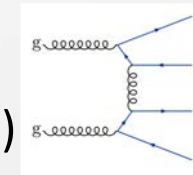
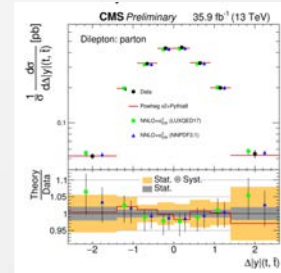
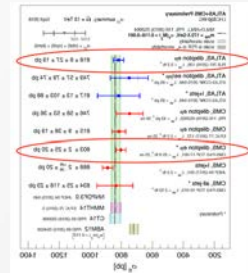
$$\tau_{\text{had}} \approx h/\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} = 2 \cdot 10^{-24} \text{s}$$

$$\tau_{\text{top}} \approx h/\Gamma_{\text{top}} = 1/(G_F m_t^3 |V_{tb}|^2 / 8\pi\sqrt{2}) = 5 \cdot 10^{-25} \text{s}$$

$$\tau_{\text{bottom}} \approx 10^{-12} \text{s}$$

The top quark is *beautiful and charming*: rich physics programme

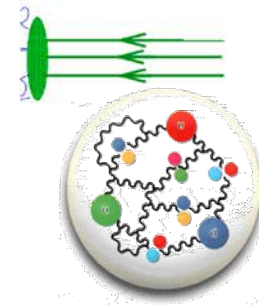
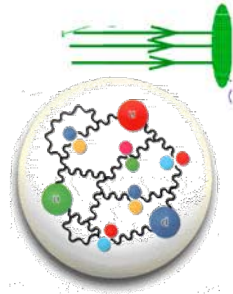
- Top properties:
 - Cross/differential sections ($t\bar{t}+0\text{jets}, +1\text{jets}, +2\text{jets}, +3\text{jets}$)
 - Spin correlations
 - Charge asymmetries
 - Top Yukawa
 - Colour flow
- Single top production
- New Physics
 - Anomalous couplings
 - Flavour Changing neutral Currents (tqZ, tqH)
 - $t\bar{t}\gamma$
- Top mass
 - “Direct” measurements
 - “Alternative” measurements



Disclaimer: This talk only covers part of the “top mass” topic

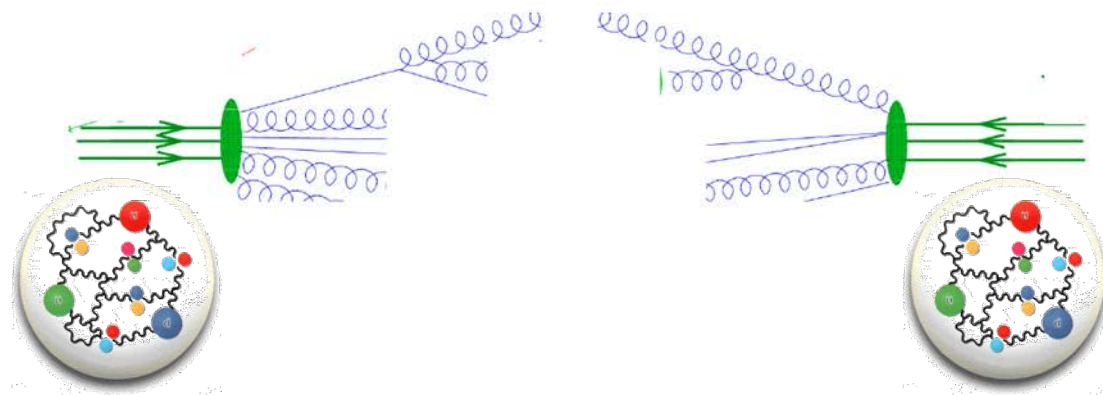
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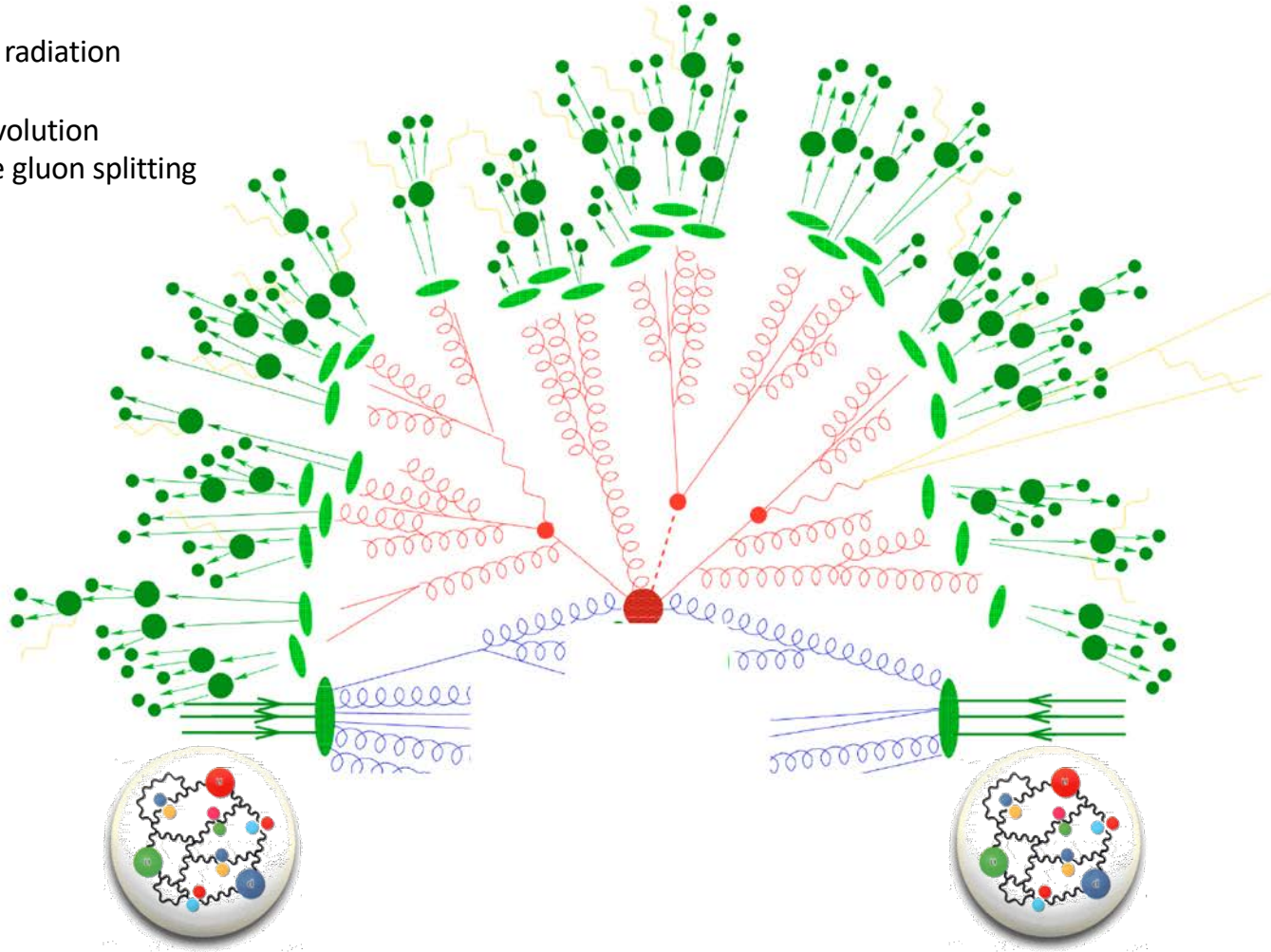
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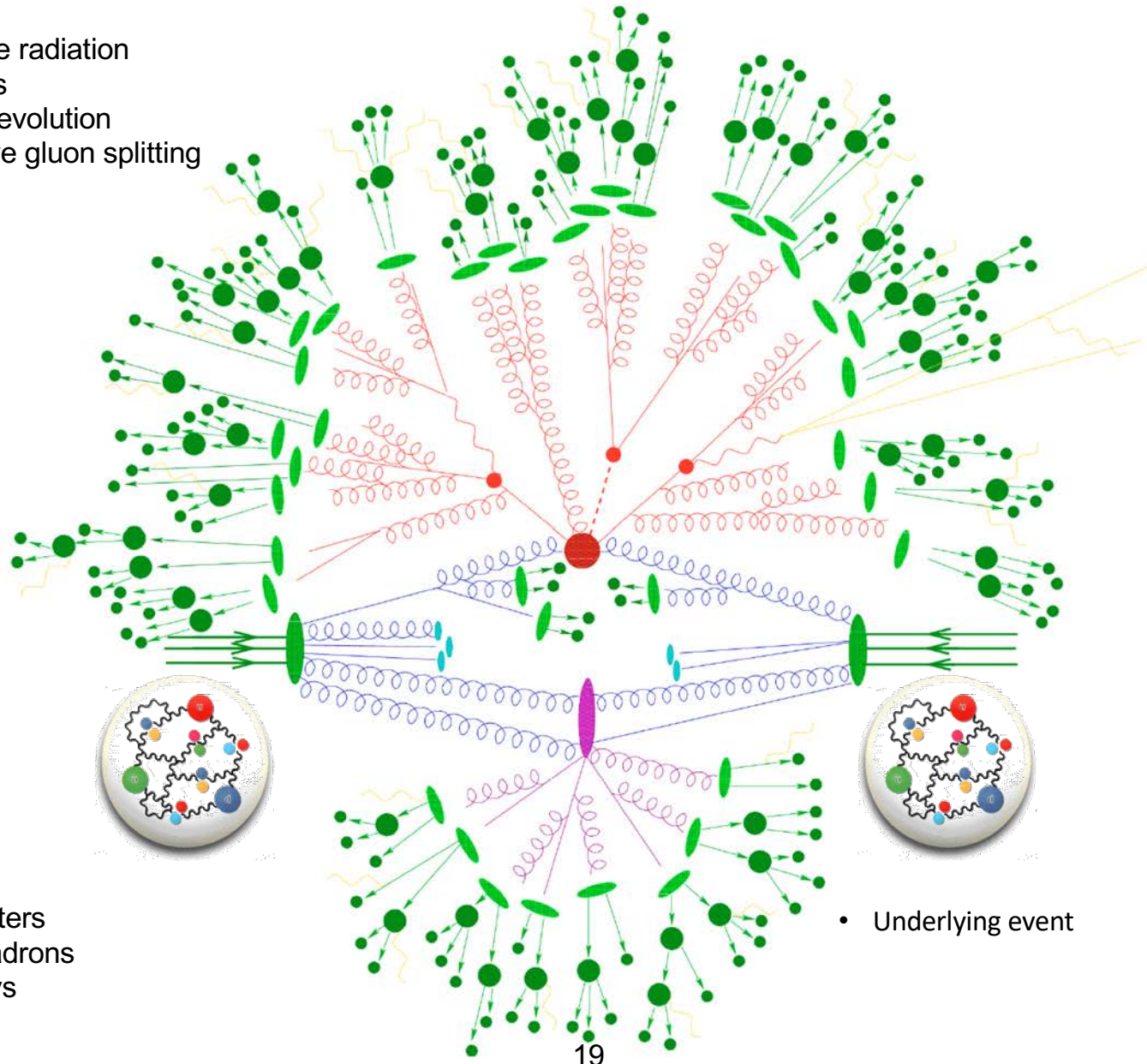
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The top quark is still *strange*: the consistency of the Standard Model

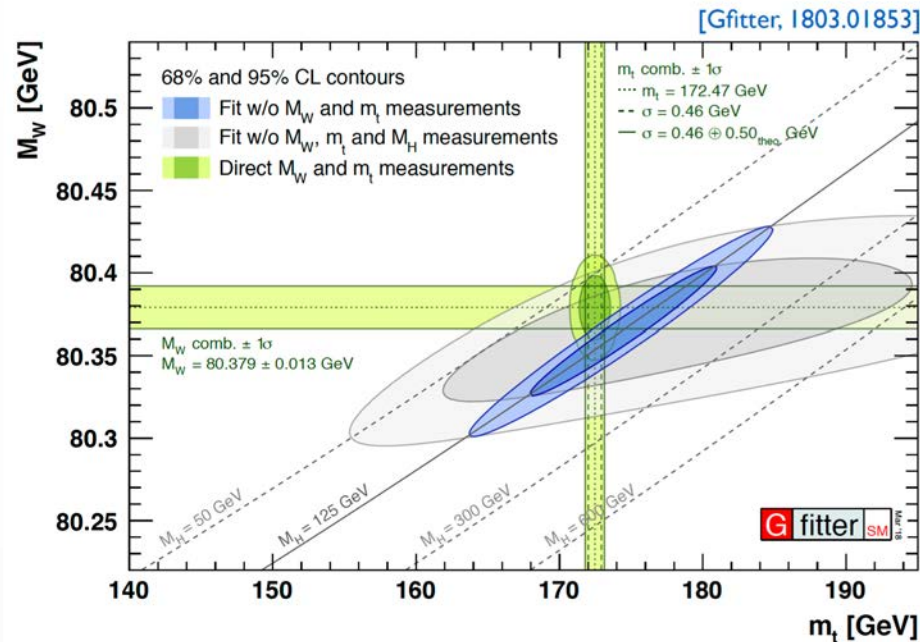
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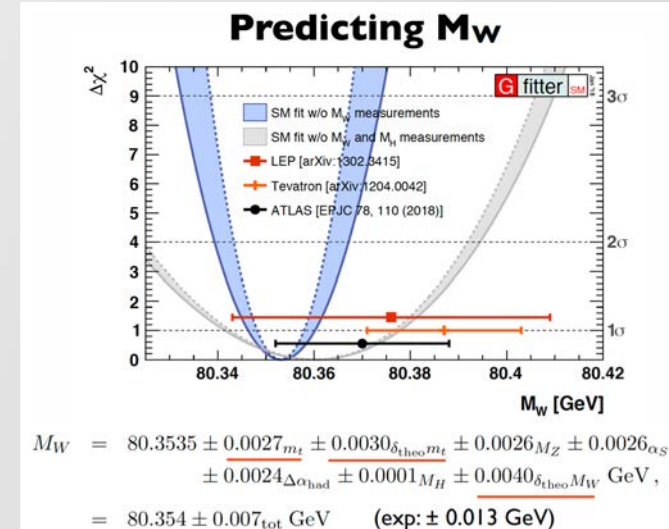
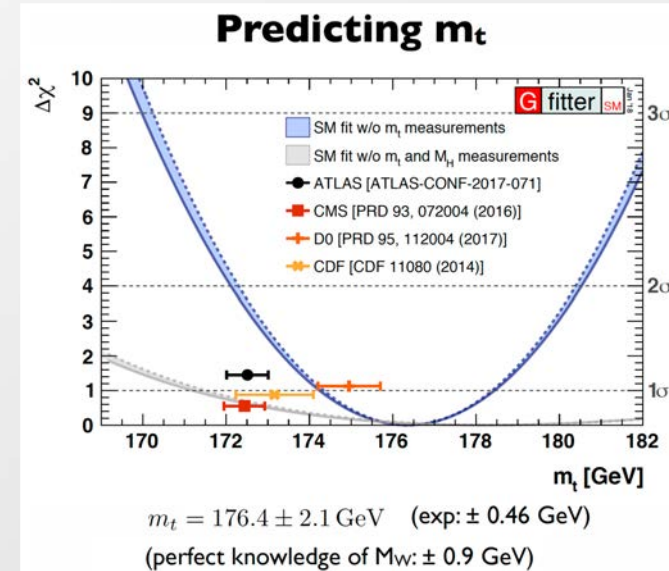


δM_W (indirect) = 7 MeV

$$M_W = M_W^{LO} + \Delta r_{top} + \Delta r_H$$

Large contributions to δM_W from top and unknown higher-order EW corrections.

δM_W (direct) = 13 MeV



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Experimental Input

Fit is overconstrained

- ▶ All **free parameters** measured ($\alpha_s(M_Z)$ unconstrained in fit)
 - Most input from e^+e^- colliders
 - $M_Z : 2 \cdot 10^{-5}$
 - Crucial input from Tevatron and LHC:
 - $m_t : 4 \cdot 10^{-3}$
 - $M_H : 2 \cdot 10^{-3}$
 - $M_W : 2 \cdot 10^{-4}$
 - Remarkable precision, $O(0.1\%)$
- ▶ Require precision calculations (NNLO corrections available)

→ M_H [GeV]	125.1 ± 0.2	LHC
→ M_W [GeV]	80.379 ± 0.013	Tev.+LHC
Γ_W [GeV]	2.085 ± 0.042	
M_Z [GeV]	91.1875 ± 0.0021	LEP
Γ_Z [GeV]	2.4952 ± 0.0023	
σ_{had}^0 [nb]	41.540 ± 0.037	
R_ℓ^0	20.767 ± 0.025	
$A_{\text{FB}}^{0,\ell}$	0.0171 ± 0.0010	SLD
A_ℓ^*	0.1499 ± 0.0018	
$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^\ell(Q_{\text{FB}})$	0.2324 ± 0.0012	Tev. (+LHC?)
$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^\ell(\text{TEV})$	0.23148 ± 0.00033	
A_c	0.670 ± 0.027	SLD
A_b	0.923 ± 0.020	
$A_{\text{FB}}^{0,c}$	0.0707 ± 0.0035	LEP
$A_{\text{FB}}^{0,b}$	0.0992 ± 0.0016	
R_c^0	0.1721 ± 0.0030	
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- Crucial :

Tevat

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- $M_W : 2 \cdot 10^{-5}$

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e+e- and polarization, many years later, still fundamental to constraint the Standard Model

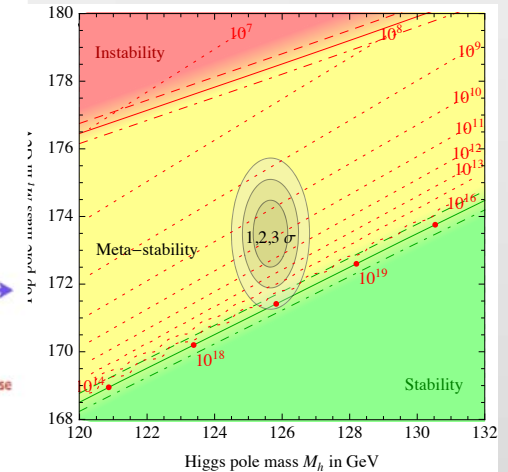
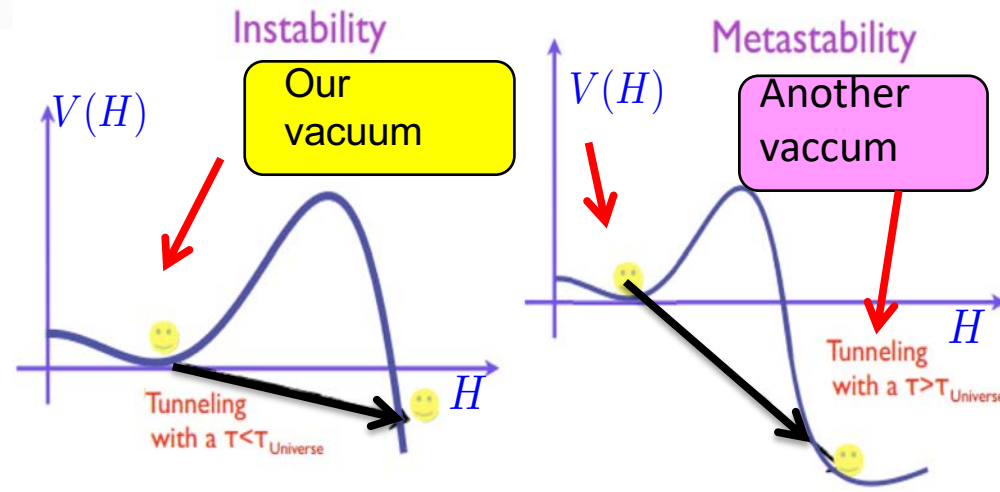
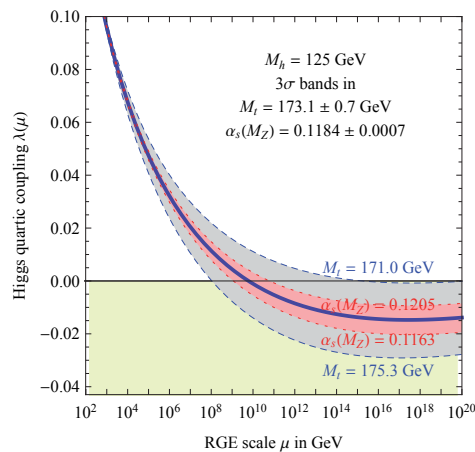
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The top quark is still *strange*: the vacuum stability

Vacuum Stability ($\lambda(\Lambda) \geq 0$)

$\lambda(\Lambda)$ the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ quartic Higgs Coupling

Degrassi et al, **JHEP 1208 (2012) 098**
Butazzo et al, **1307.3536 (2013)**

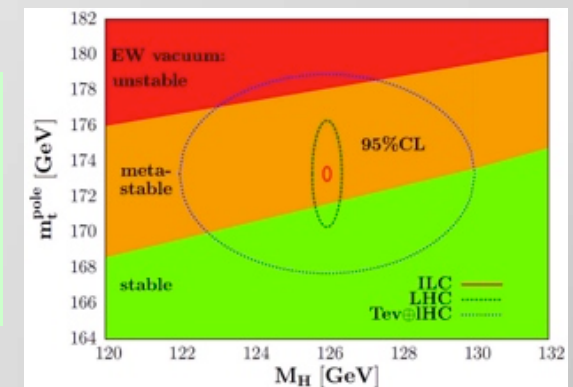


Alekhin et al, **Phys.Lett. B716 (2012) 214**

Need to measure m_t with very high accuracy:

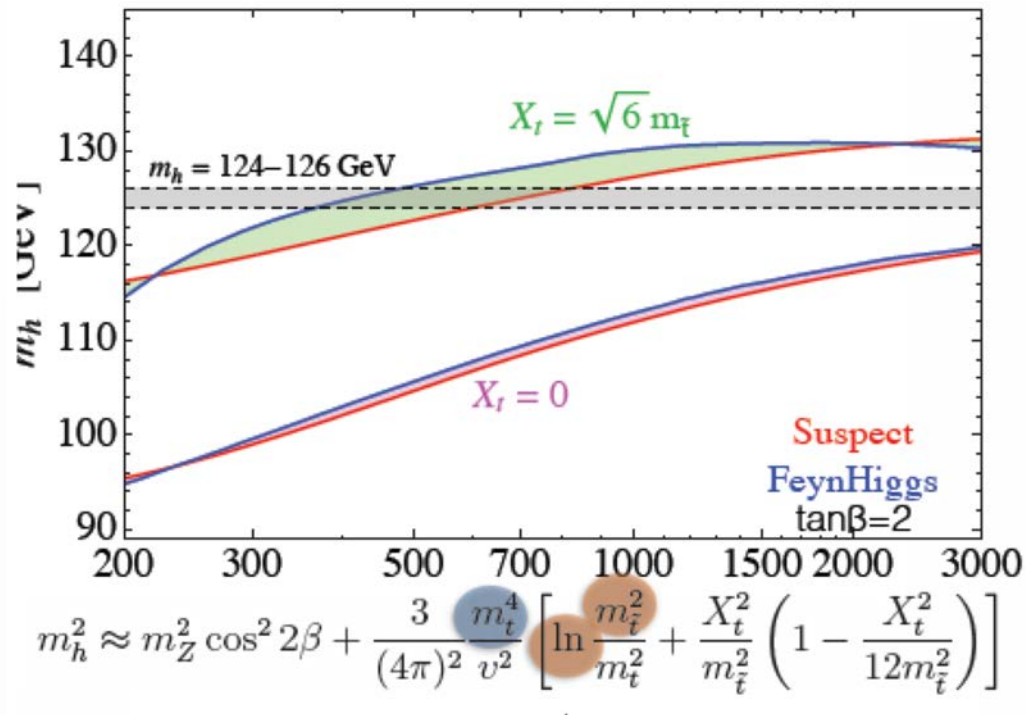
$$\Delta m_t < 100\text{-}150 \text{ MeV}$$

(The existence of New Physics would change the scenario)

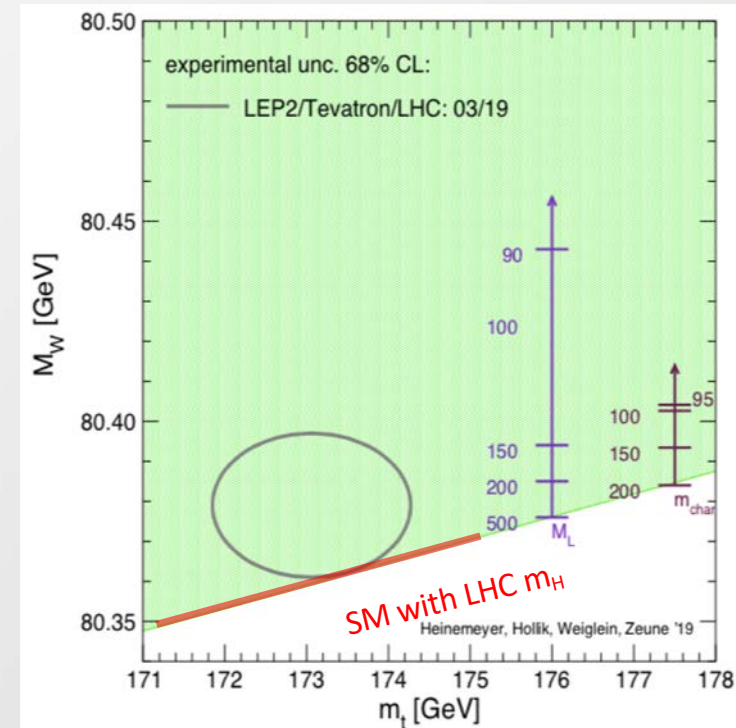


The top quark is still strange: sensitive to New Physics

New Physics, general arguments:



Roberto Franceschini (IFIC seminar, Valencia)



[www.ifca.unican.es/users/heinemey/uni/plots]

Large mass \longleftrightarrow Sizeable effects

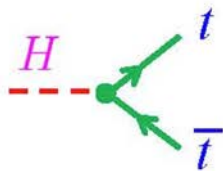
The *ups and downs* of the top-quark mass: the mass in the Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{QCD} = -\frac{1}{4}(\partial^\mu G_a^\nu - \partial^\nu G_a^\mu)(\partial_\mu G_a^\nu - \partial_\nu G_a^\mu) + \sum_f \bar{q}_f^\alpha (i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m_f) q_f^\alpha$$

$$- g_s G_a^\mu \sum_f \bar{q}_f^\alpha \gamma_\mu \left(\frac{\lambda^a}{2}\right)_{\alpha\beta} q_f^\beta - \frac{g_s}{4} f^{abc} (\partial^\mu G_a^\nu - \partial^\nu G_a^\mu) G_\mu^b G_\nu^c - \frac{g_s^2}{4} f^{abc} f_{ade} G_b^\mu G_c^\nu G_\mu^d G_\nu^e$$

$\alpha_s = g_s^2/4\pi$ and quark masses are not predicted by the SM

m_t { Fundamental parameter of the SM interesting “per se”
 Important for precise tests of the Standard Model, Yukawa coupling ~ 1
 Test of New Physics scenarios i.e. GUT scenarios, vacuum stability



$$y_t = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{v} m_t = 2^{3/4} G_F^{1/2} m_t = 1 \quad (0.995)$$

The *ups and downs* of the top-quark mass: mass of quarks

- Free quarks are not observed in nature as they are confined into colourless hadrons, so there is no pole in the S-matrix
 - ✓ quark-masses, in particular the top-quark mass, are not “observables” and they are parameters of the underlying theory
 - ➔ fit $O^{\text{exp}}(x)$ with $O^{\text{th}}(m_t, \alpha_s; x)$ and extract m_t ←
 - ✓ precise value depends on the definition of the renormalization scheme selected (pole mass, $\overline{\text{MS}}$, MSR, etc..)
 - ✓ to fix the renormalization scheme at least a NLO calculation is required
 - ✓ In a way, “quark masses” are kind of “effective coupling constants”

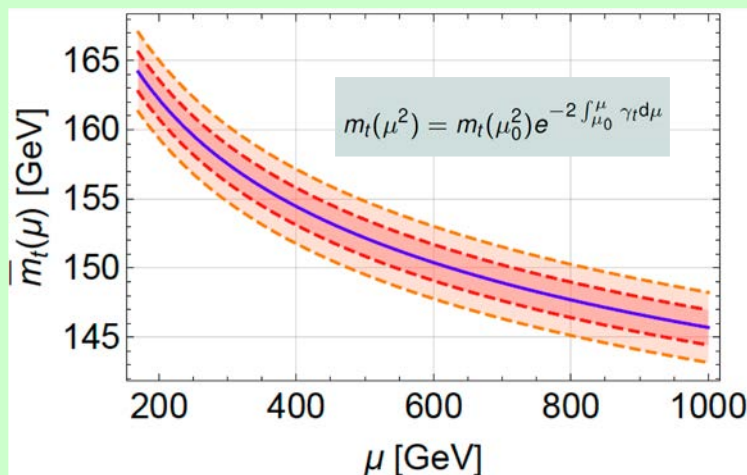
Corollary: the mass of quarks cannot be measured as the π^0 mass

The ups and downs of the top-quark mass: mass definitions

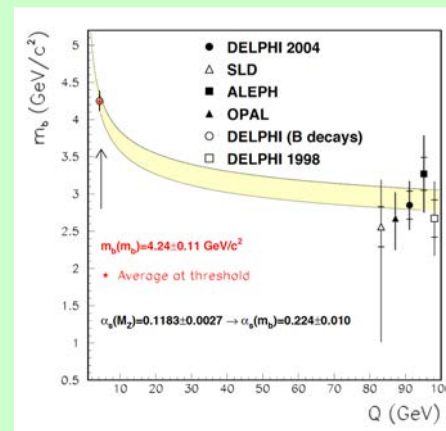
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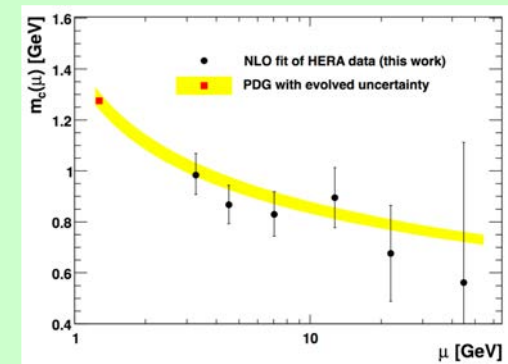
- Well defined order-by-order in pQCD
- It is function of an energy scale parameter
(but a scale-independent number can be associated to it: $m_t(m_t)$)
- Good description of physics far from top-quark production thresholds
- Mass running typically of the form



RunDec: Chetyrkin, Kuehn & Steinhauser, arXiv:hep-ph/0004189



A. Gizhko et al., Phys.Lett. B775 (2017) 233-238



Quark masses run !!

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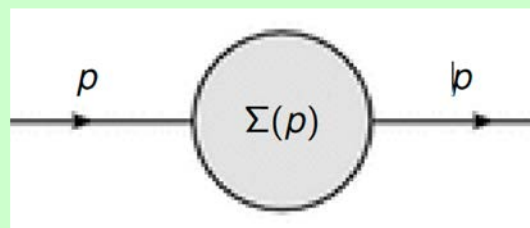
m_t^{pole} : the mass renormalised in the pole-mass scheme,

- Defined as the pole of the top-quark propagator
- Intrinsic uncertainty in definition (200 MeV renormalon problem)
- Good description of physics near top-quark production thresholds.
- If the top-quark mass would be a stable particle, m_t^{pole} would be its physical mass

$$\Pi(p^2) \propto \frac{1}{p^2 - m^2 + \Sigma(p^2) + i0}$$

renormalisation conditions:

$$\Sigma(p^2 = m^2) = 0, \quad \left[\frac{d\Sigma}{dp^2} \right]_{p^2=m^2} = 0.$$



- $m_t(\mu)$ and m_t^{pole} can be related using pQCD

Pole mass
vs
running mass

$$m_t = \bar{m}(\mu) \left(1 + \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{\pi} \left[\frac{4}{3} + \ln \left(\frac{\mu^2}{\bar{m}(\mu)^2} \right) \right] + O(\alpha_s^2) \right)$$

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- Renormalon free
- Precision in relation to any other short-distance mass: $\lesssim 20 \text{ MeV} @ O(\alpha_s^4)$

MSR Mass Definition

Jain, Lepenik, Mateu, Preisser,
Scimemi, Stewart, AHH
arXiv:1704.01580

MS Scheme:

$(\mu > \overline{m}(\overline{m}))$

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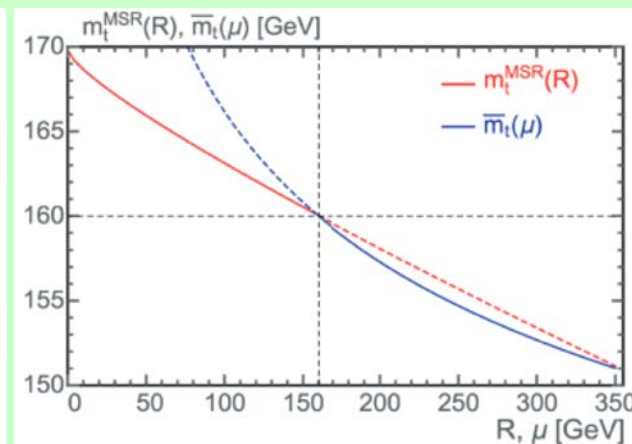
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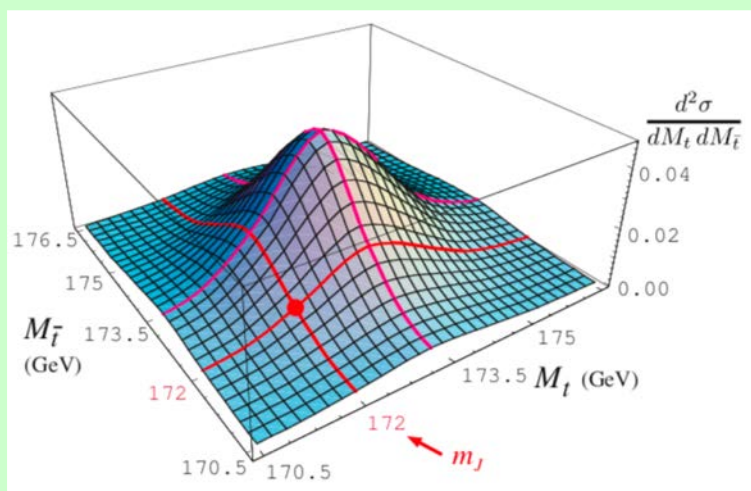
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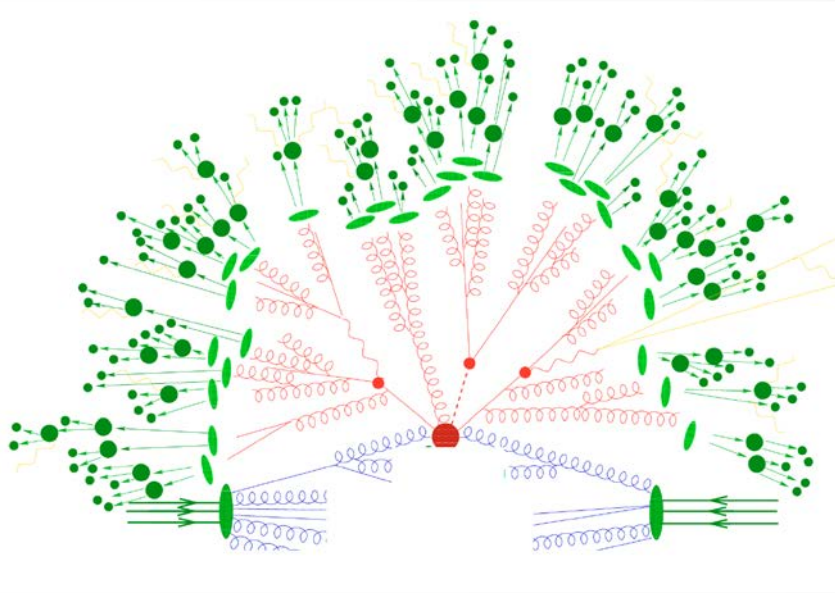
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- m_t^{MC} : top mass value as implemented in the Monte Carlo generators

- As an effective parameter used in hard process+parton shower+hadronization
- Not related with any top mass definition of the SM Lagrangian (EW fits, etc..)



Example from Phys. Rev. D77 (2008) 074010
pQCD calculation generated with
 $m_j = 172 \text{ GeV}$
extracted value after shower/hadronization
 $M_t = 173.5 \text{ GeV}$

The ups and downs of the top-quark mass: Monte Carlo event generators



Monte Carlo event generators are used to describe these processes:

- Matrix elements (LO/NLO)
- Parton shower (LL)
- Hadronization model

- Experimental observables fully simulated
- QCD-inspired: partly first principles QCD and partly modelled (getting very sophisticated though)
- Modelling parameters are tuned to data getting better accuracy than intrinsic theory
- Top quark in parton shower is treated like a real particle ($m_t^{\text{MC}} \approx m_t^{\text{pole}} + ?$)
- Top quark in matrix elements: $m_t^{\text{MC}} = m_t^{\text{pole}}$

BUT:

- parton showers sum (real & virtual !) perturbative corrections only above the shower cut and not pickup any corrections from below.
- what is the meaning of MC parameters ? (calibration & theory)

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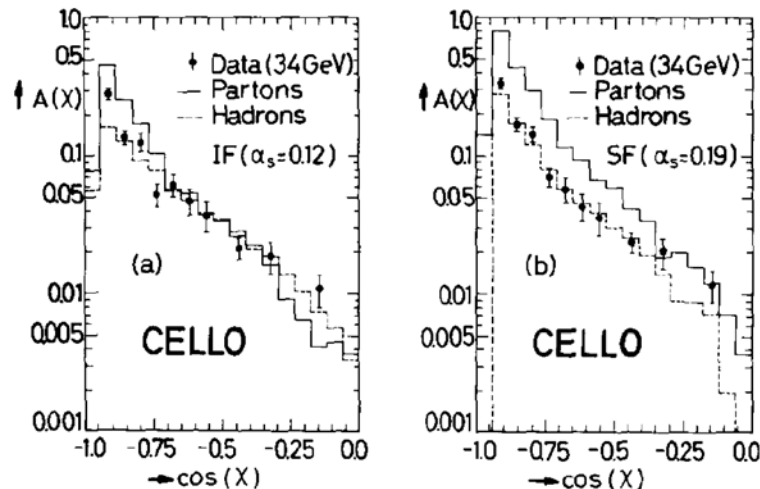


Fig. 1. (a) Corrected asymmetry data compared with the asymmetry of the partons and the generated final state hadrons in the independent fragmentation model (IF). (b) As (a), but now for the string model.

Already an old story 1984

method	SF	IF0	IF	IF1	SF/IF
asymmetry	0.19	0.12	0.12	0.15	1.58
cluster thrust	0.18	0.13	0.12	0.13	1.50

On the model dependence of the determination of the strong coupling constant in second order QCD from e^+e^- annihilation into hadrons

CELLO Collab., H-J Behrend et al.

Phys. Lett. 138B (1984) 311-316

The value of α_s was shown to have 50% uncertainty due “MC model dependence”. At this time this was Independent Fragmentation vs String fragmentation.

A huge progress since then in theory and experiment but still modelling in MC is harming !!!

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- J. Kieseler et al., Phys. Lett., 116 (2016) 162001

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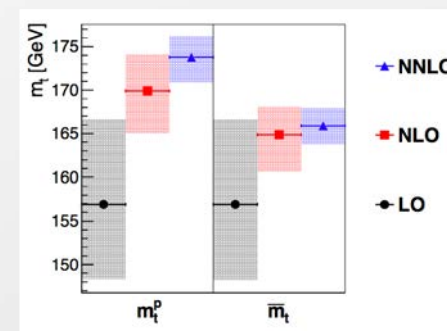
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- Other estimates in literature $\Delta_m \sim \mathcal{O}(0.5\text{-}1.0) \text{ GeV}$
- A lot of discussion/controversy on how to interpret these results/differences:

- S. Moch et al., arXiv:1405.4781,
- A. H. Hoang and I. W. Stewart, 500 Nouvo Cimento B123 (2008) 1092–1100,
- A. Buckley et al., arXiv:1101.2599,
- A. H. Hoang, arXiv:1412.3649,
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- A. J. Larkoski et al., JHEP 05 (2014) 146,
- P. Nason, arXiv:1712.02796, arXiv:1901.04737,
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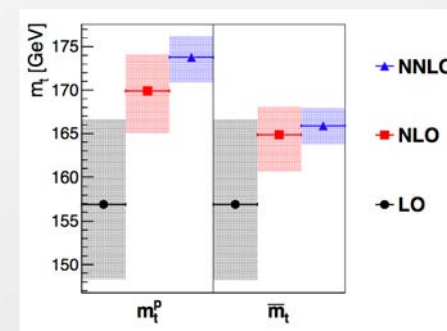
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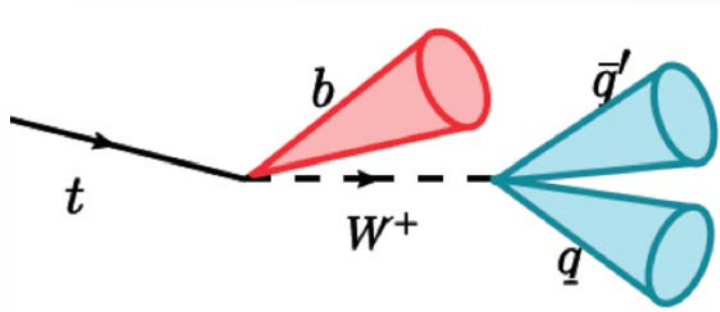
O(0.5-1.0) GeV represent 0.3%-0.6% relative effect to the top mass

Very small but significant given present accuracy

The prize of being so precise !!!!

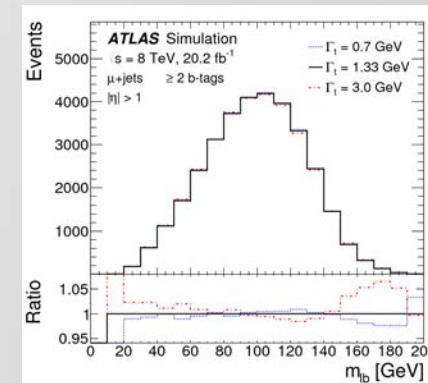
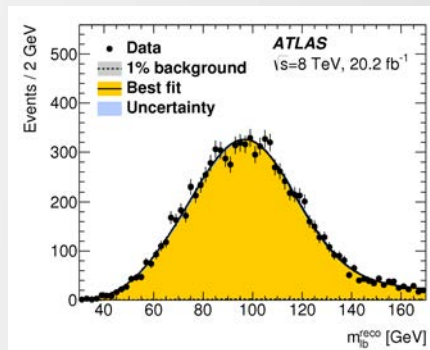
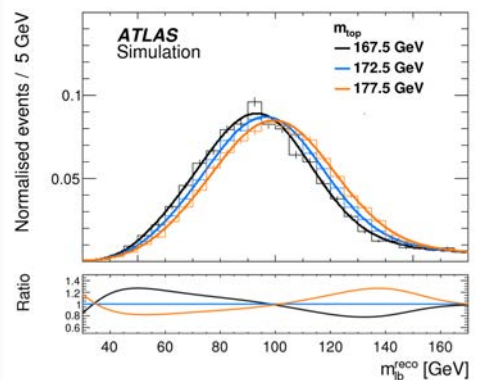
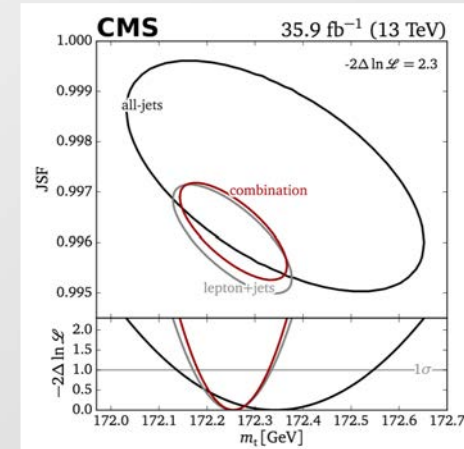
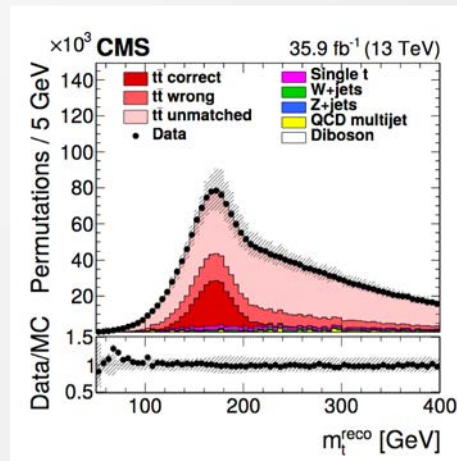
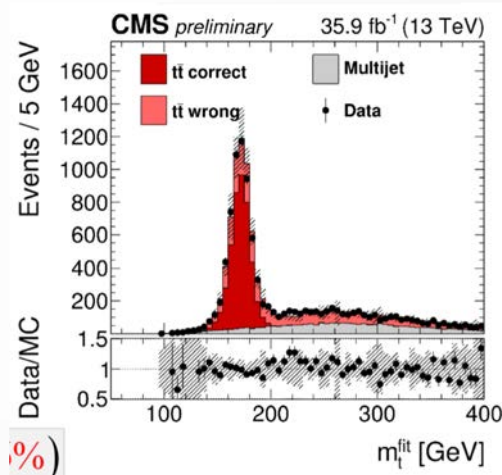
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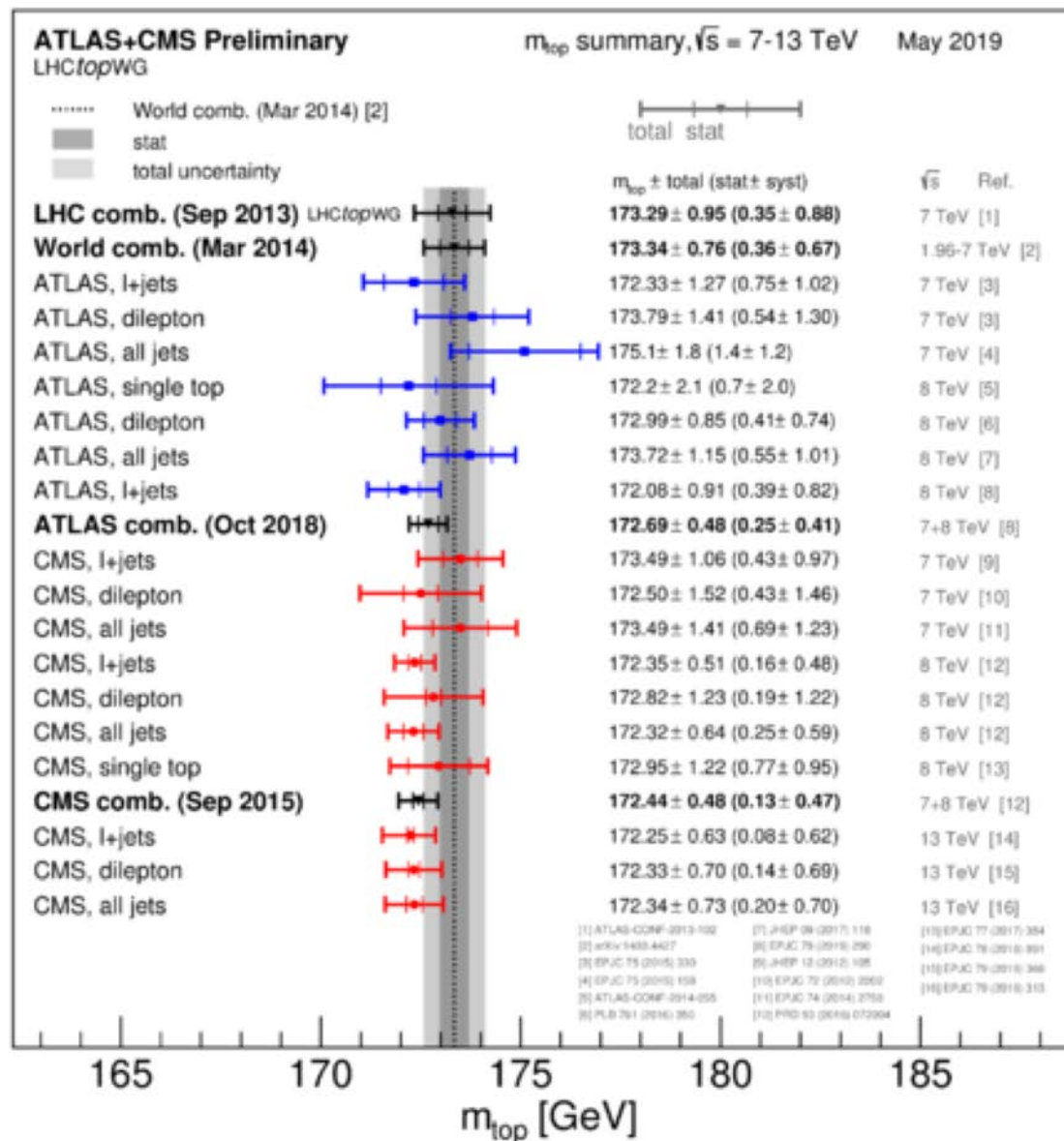


“Direct” mass measurements

- Reconstruction of top-decay products
- High top mass sensitivity
- Template, matrix-element and ideogram methods
- Determine m_t^{MC}



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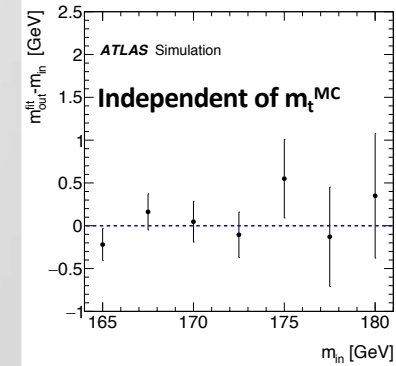
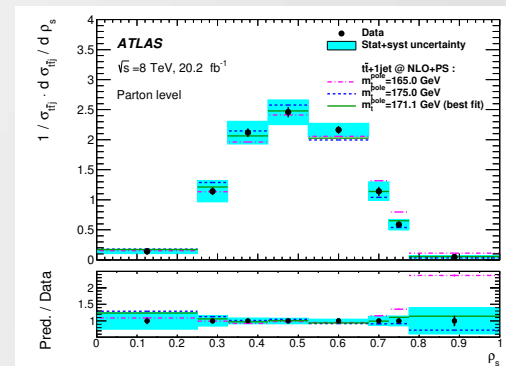
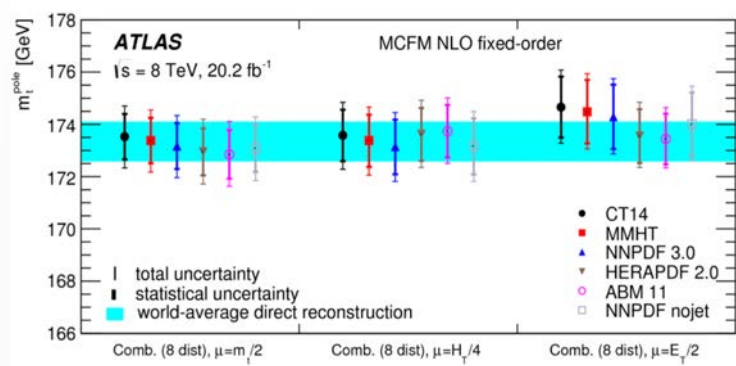
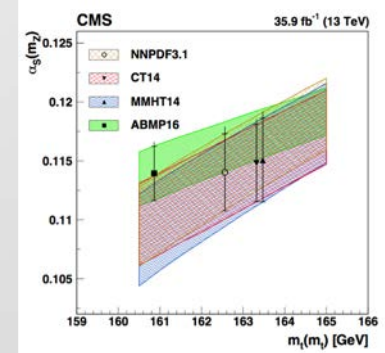
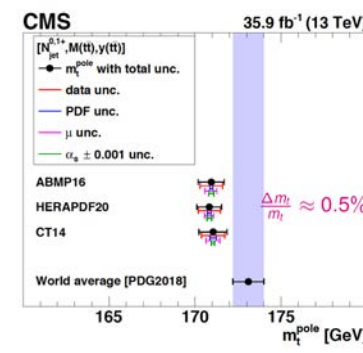
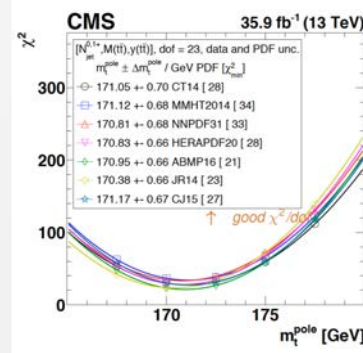
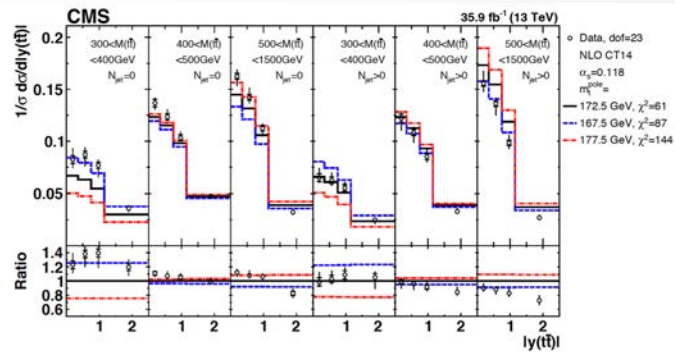
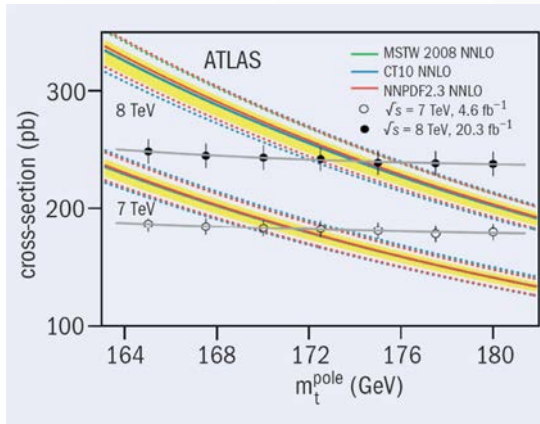
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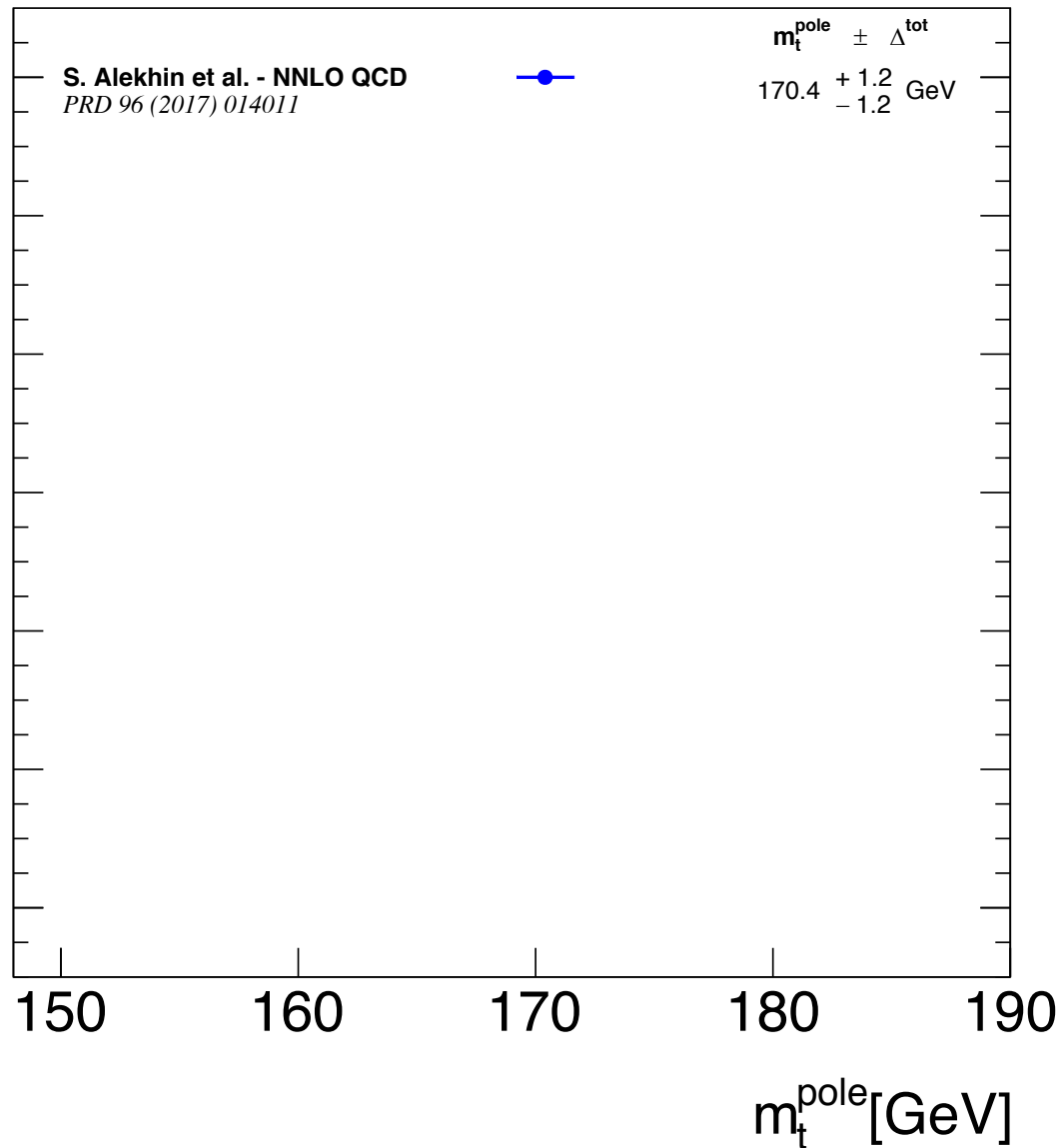
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“Alternative” mass measurements

- Use total or differential cross-sections
- Compare corrected data to pQCD prediction (NLO/NNLO)
- Determine m_t^{pole} and $m_t(\mu)$
- Usually less sensitivity than “direct” measurements
- But.., entering to the sub-GeV accuracy



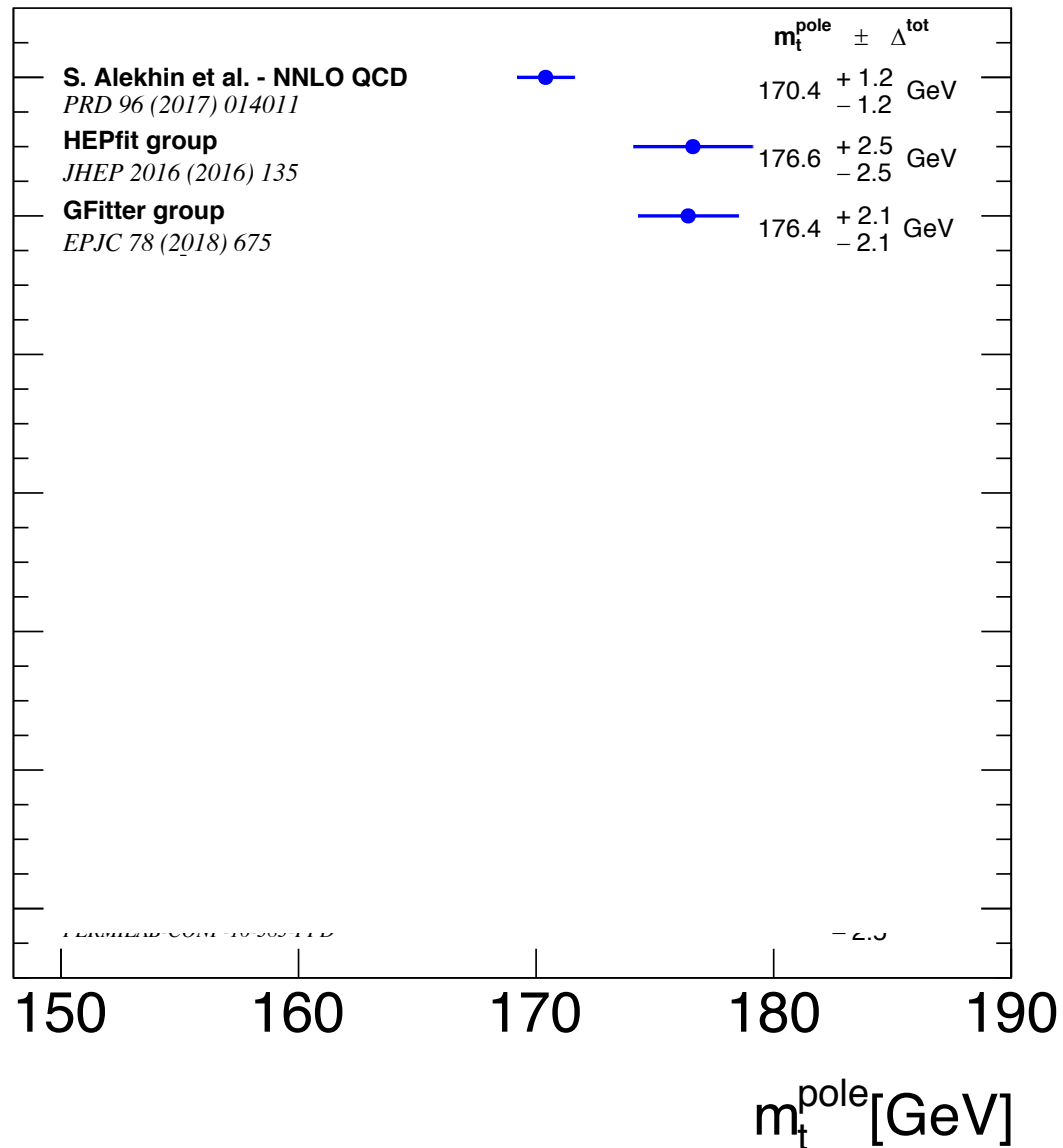
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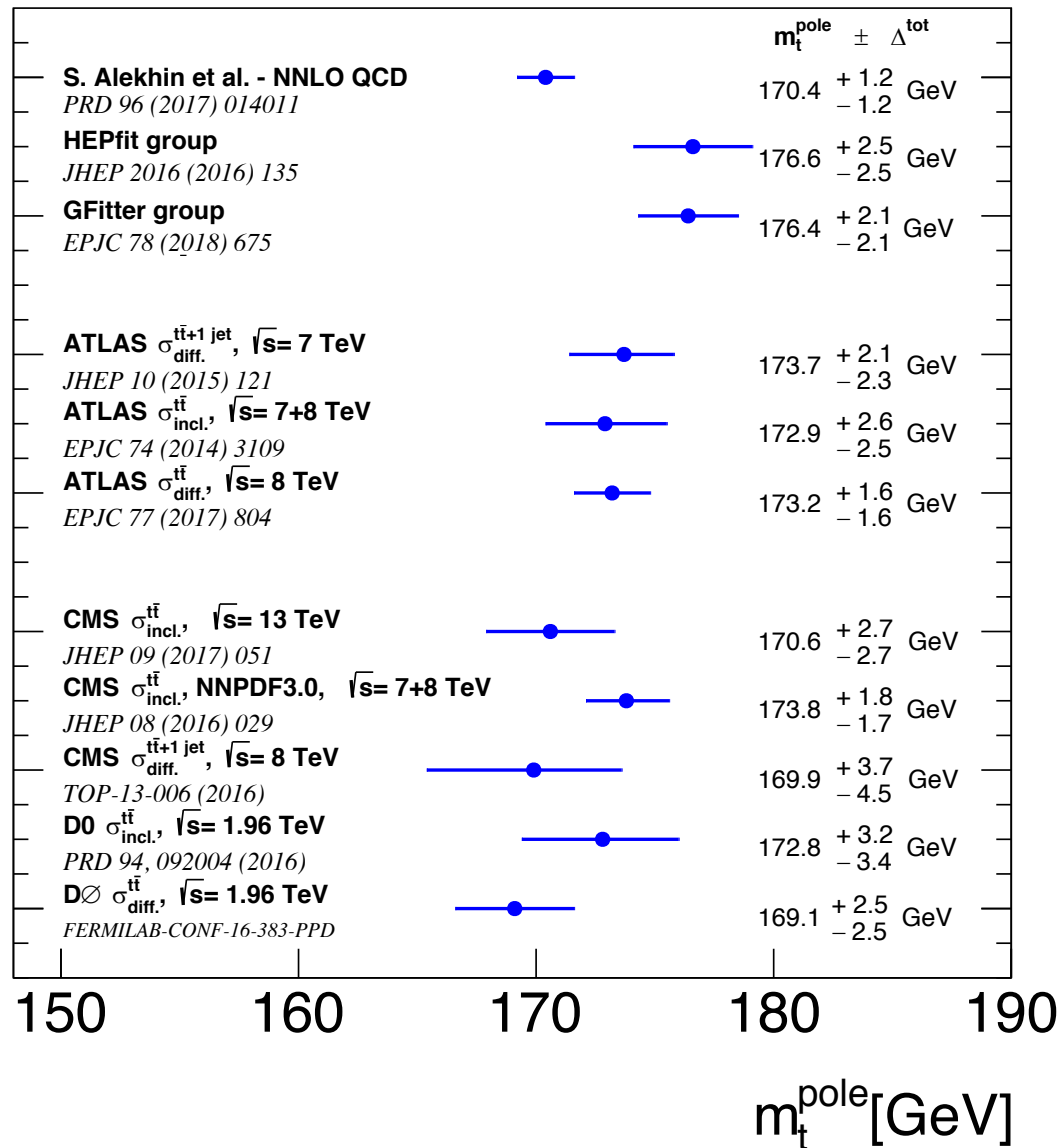


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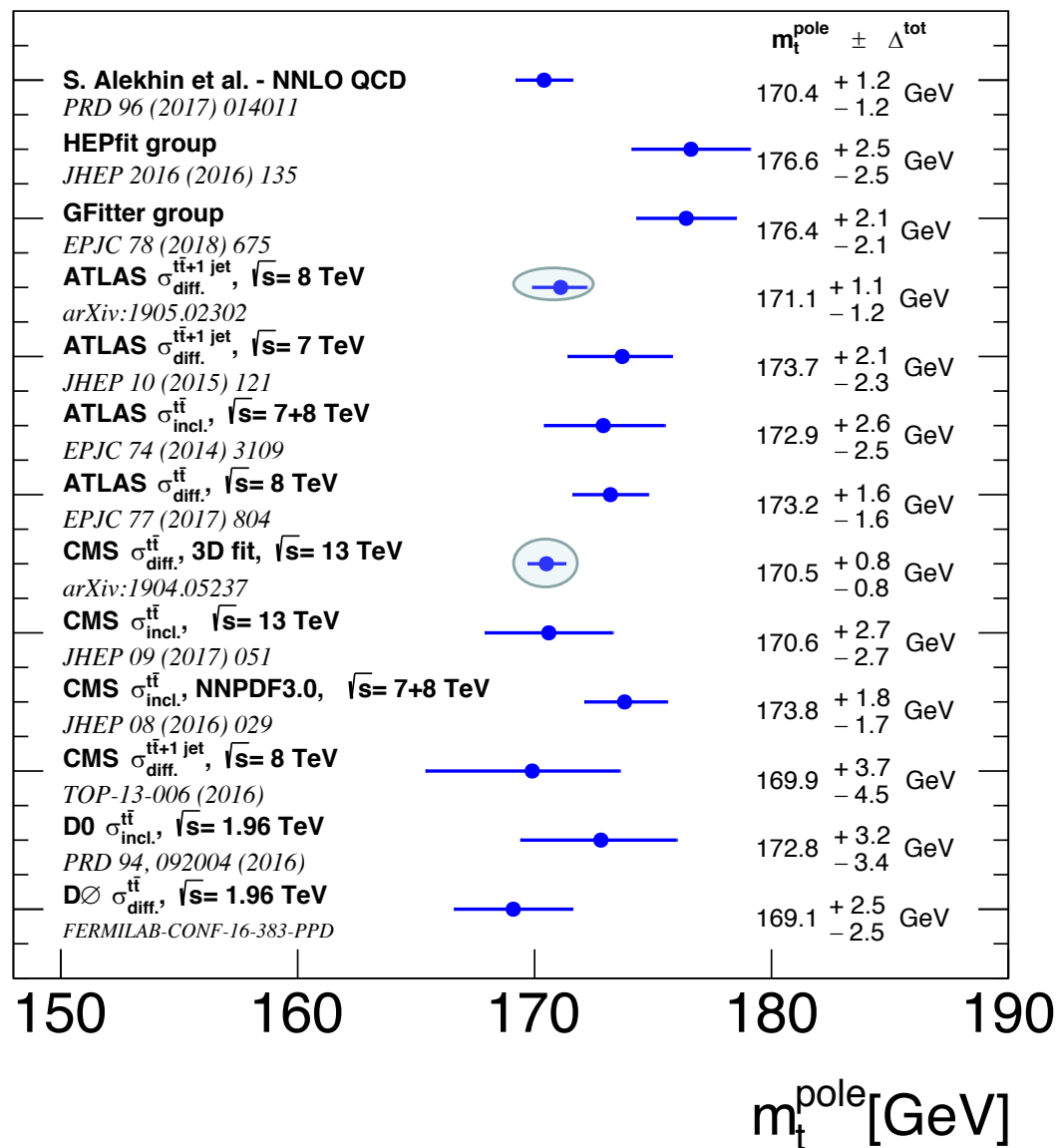
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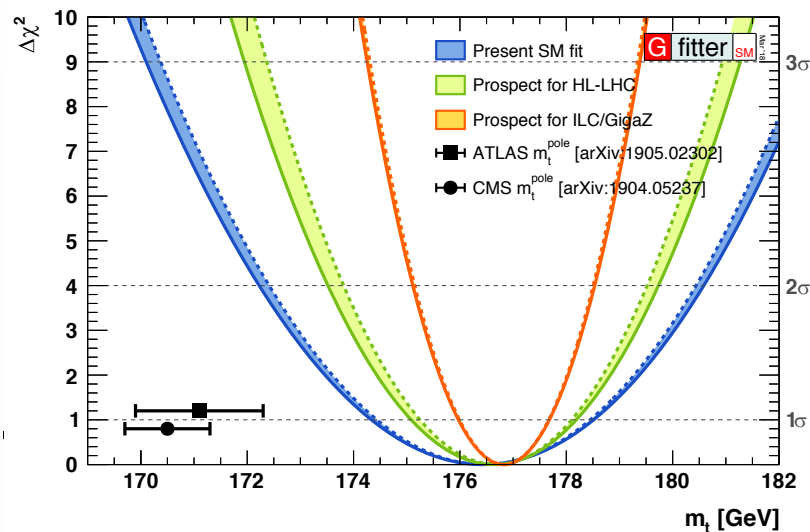
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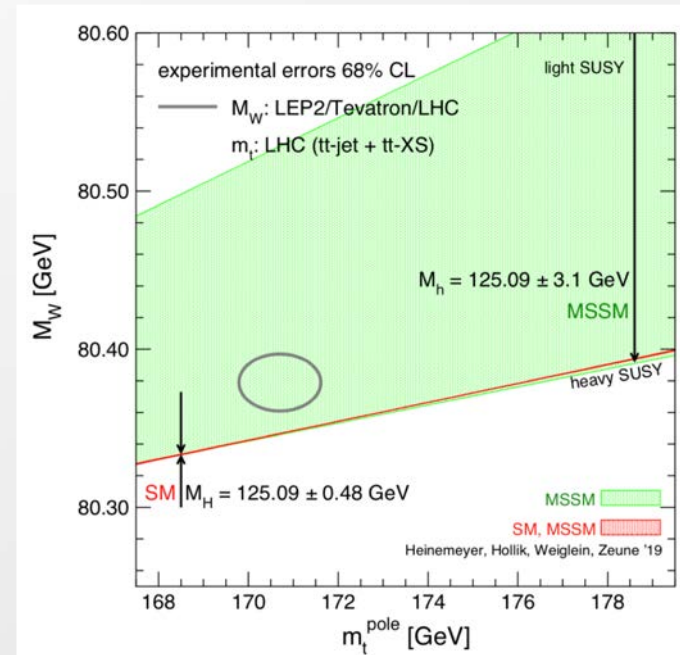
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LHC latest results sub-GeV !!!

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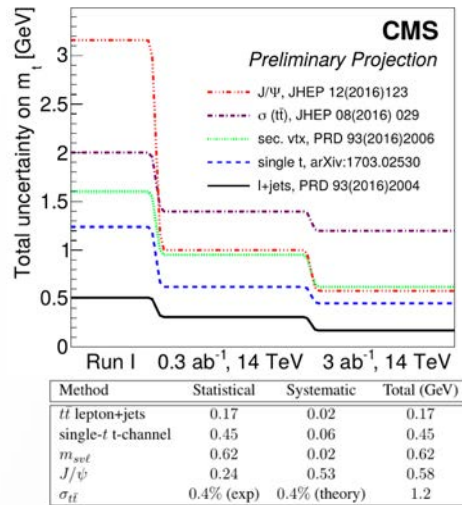
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(Using latest ATLAS+CMS results)
(including HL-LHC and ILC projections)



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(naïve combination)

Nothing to claim but getting interesting

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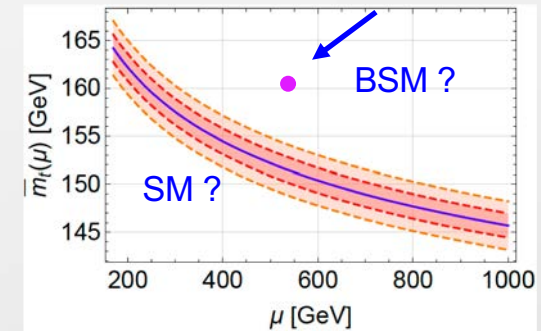


Standard Model Physics at the HL-LHC and HE-LHC, [arXiv:1902.04070](#)

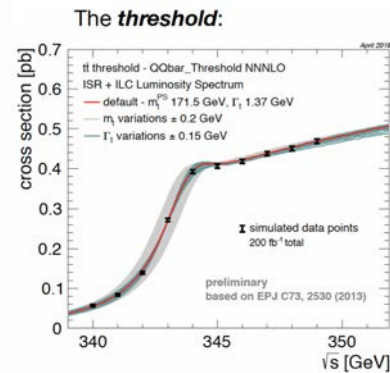
Z.Z. Xing et al. et al, *Phys.Rev. D72 (2008) 113016*

HL-LHC (higher statistics):

- Possibility to use rare decays (J/Ψ)
- Restrict phase space regions
- Better control of systematics/modelling
- Expected accuracy: 200-300 MeV



- Need to develop further present theory calculations/predictions
- New observables or/and use of different mass definitions. To be explored



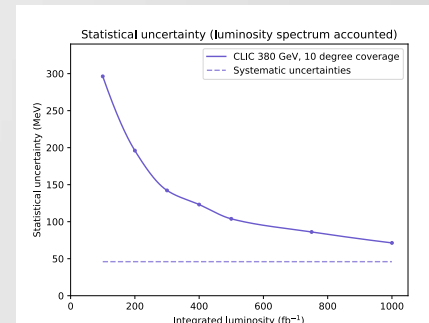
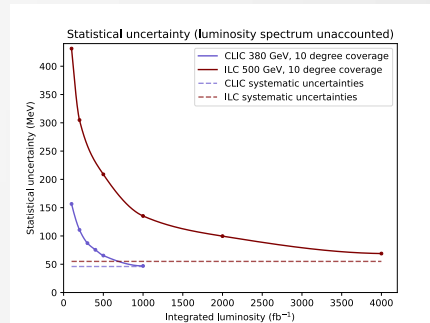
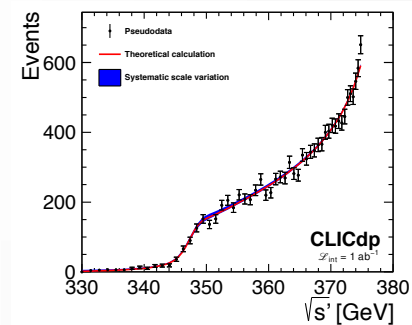
Collider e+e- (at top threshold):

H. Abramowicz et al., CLICdp Collab., [arXiv:1807.02441](#)

- Well-defined mass scheme
- Access to top-width and Yukawa coupling
- Expected accuracy: $m_t \sim 40-75$ MeV; $\Gamma_t \sim 100$ MeV; $y_t \sim 15\%$

Collider e+e- (at continuum above top threshold):

- Well-defined mass scheme
- After 1-2 years data taking better accuracy than LHC/HL-LHC complete programme
- Expected accuracy: $m_t \sim 100-150$ MeV



$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}) = f(s, m_t) \quad \sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}) = f(s', m_t)$$

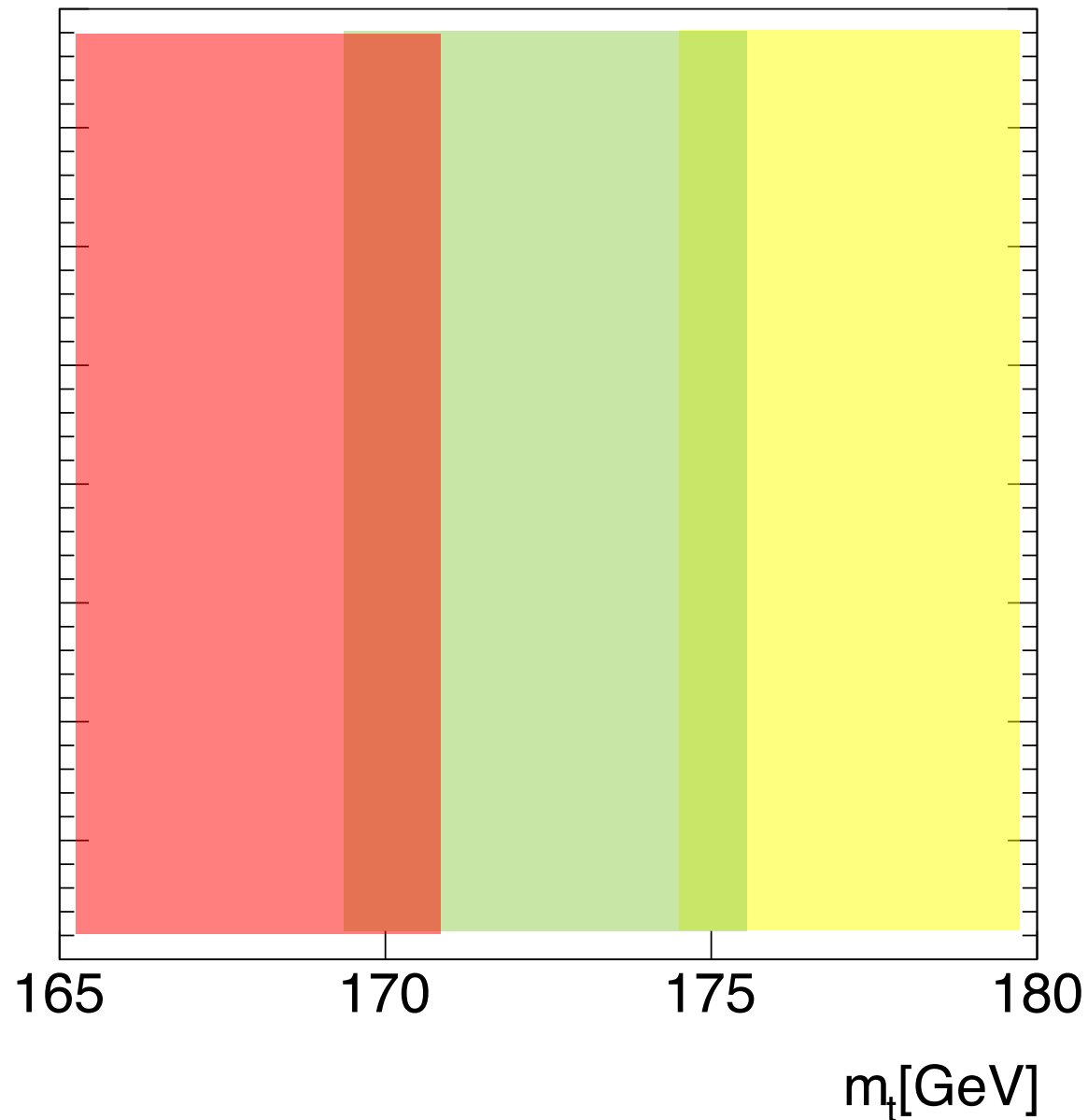
$$s = (p_{e^-} + p_{e^+})^2 \quad s' = (p_{e^-} + p_{e^+}')^2$$

$$s' = s \left(1 - \frac{2E_\gamma}{\sqrt{s}}\right)$$

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Keeping present values/uncertainties of m_h and m_W



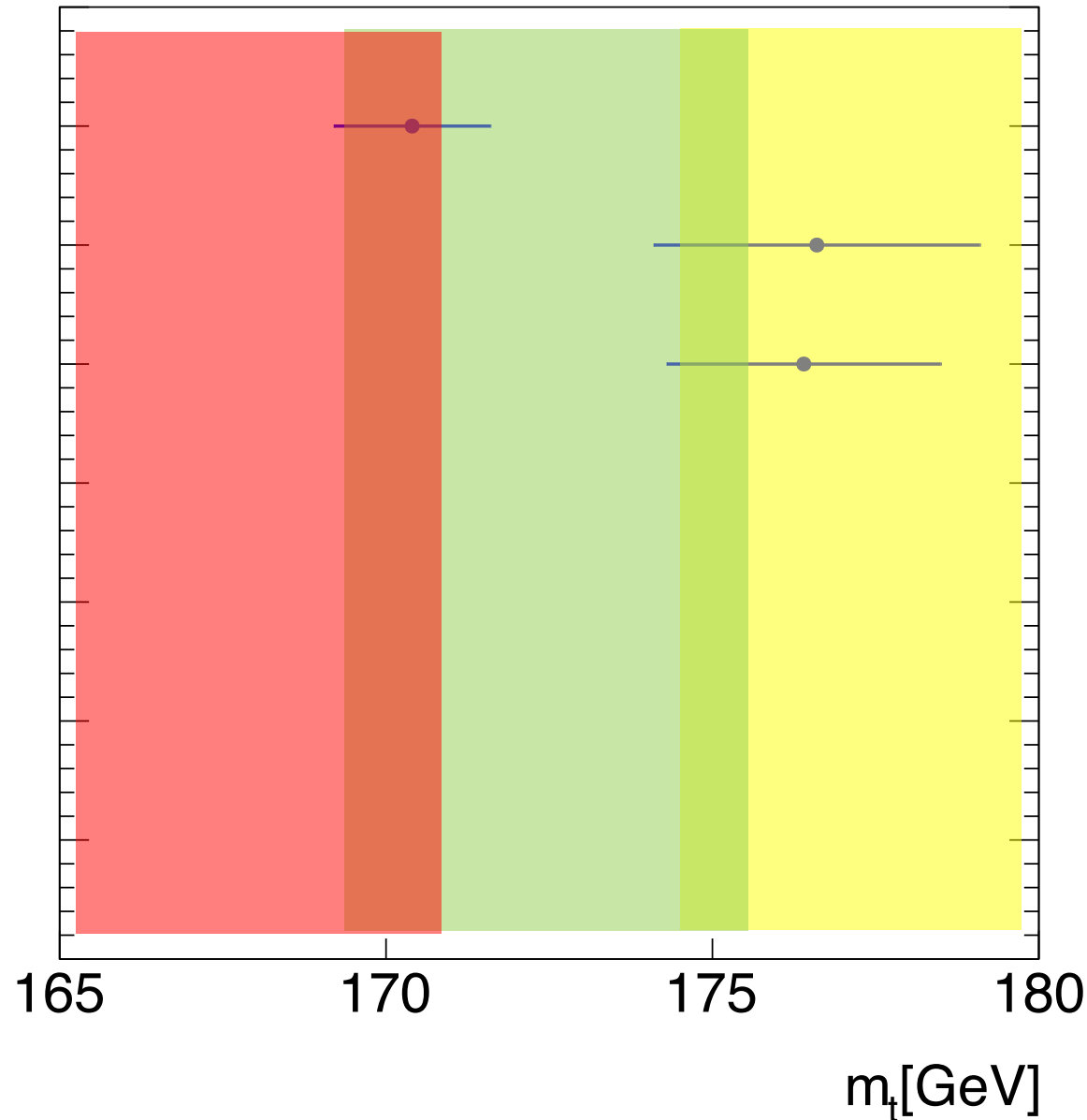
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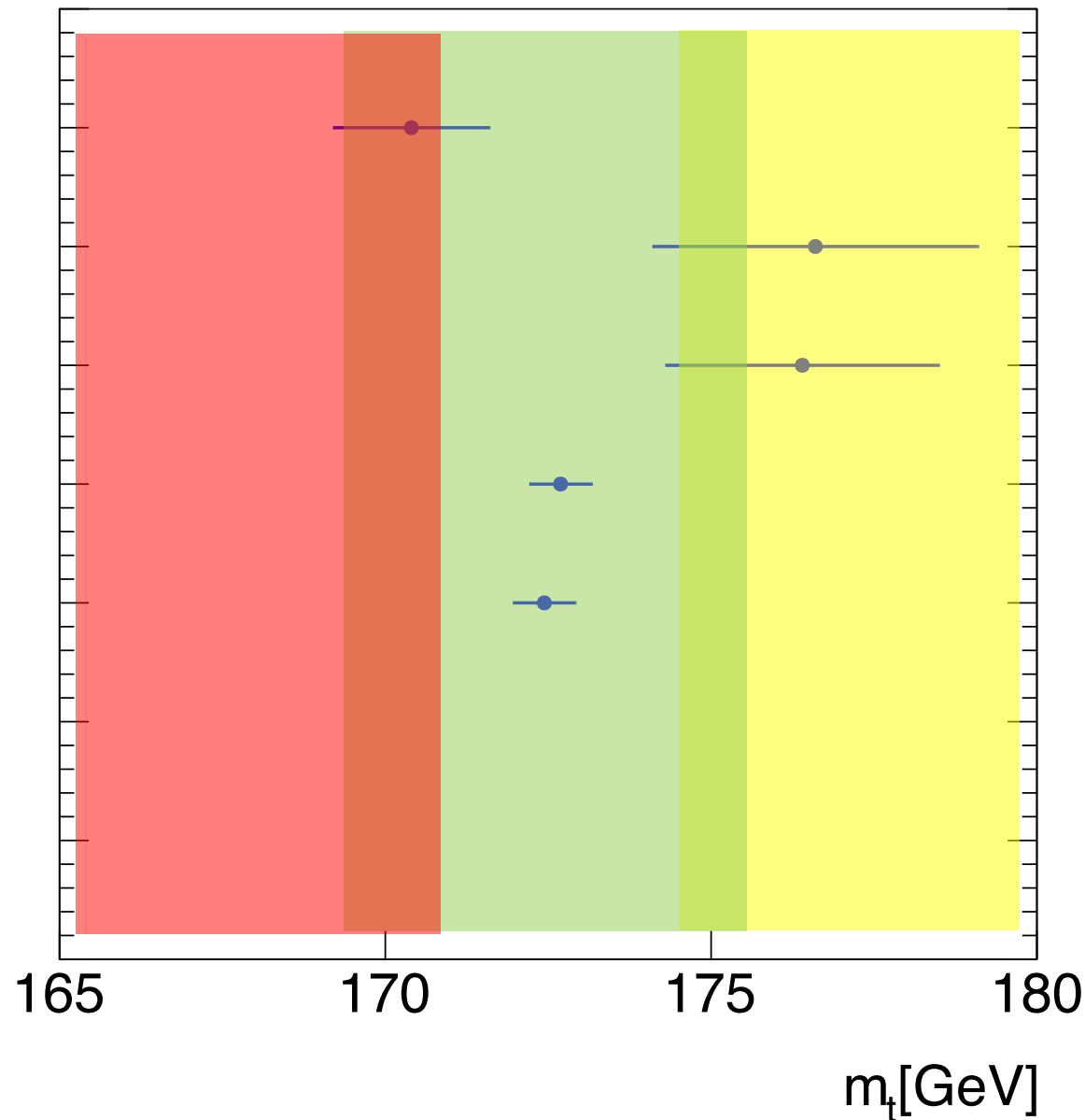
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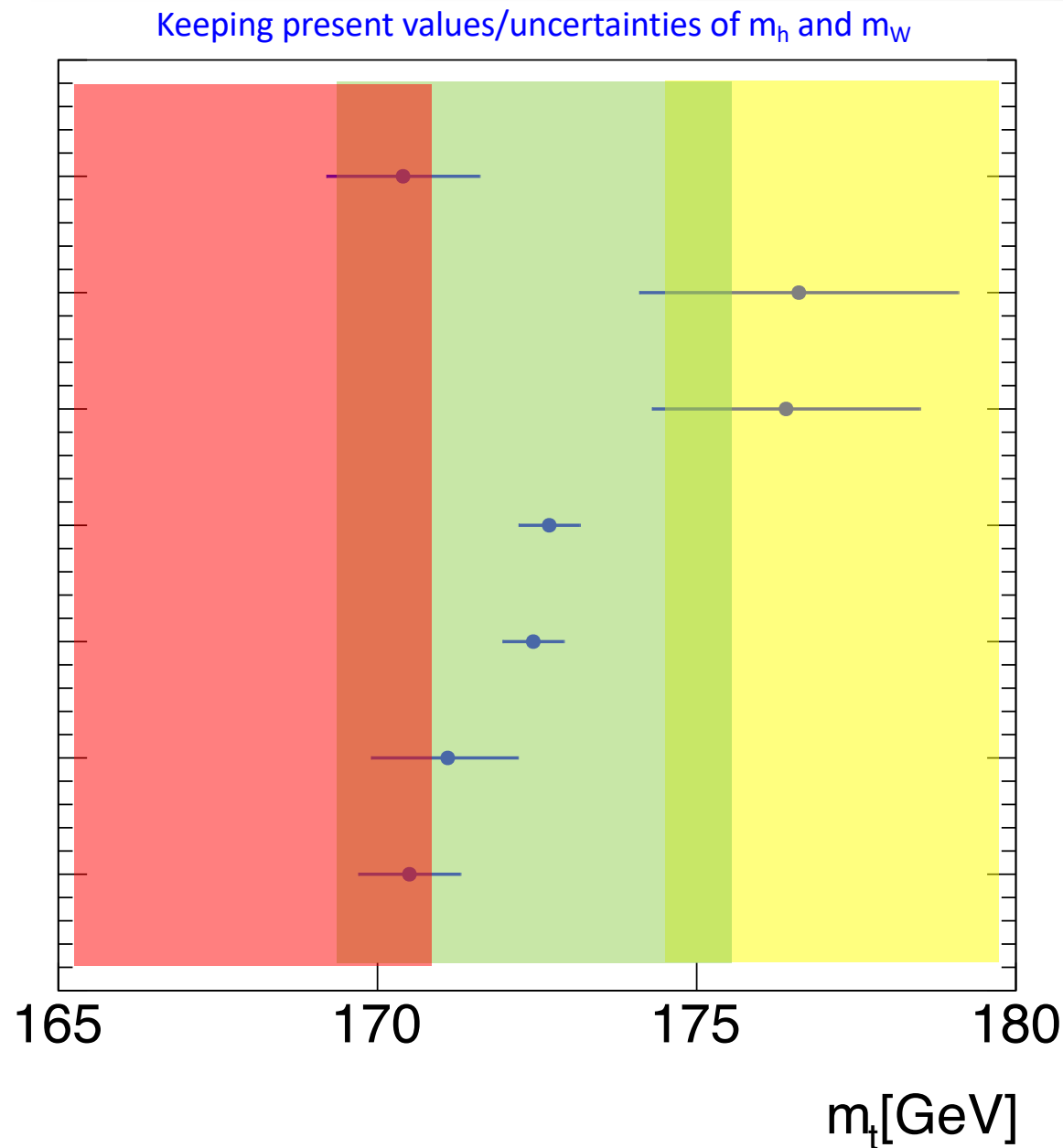
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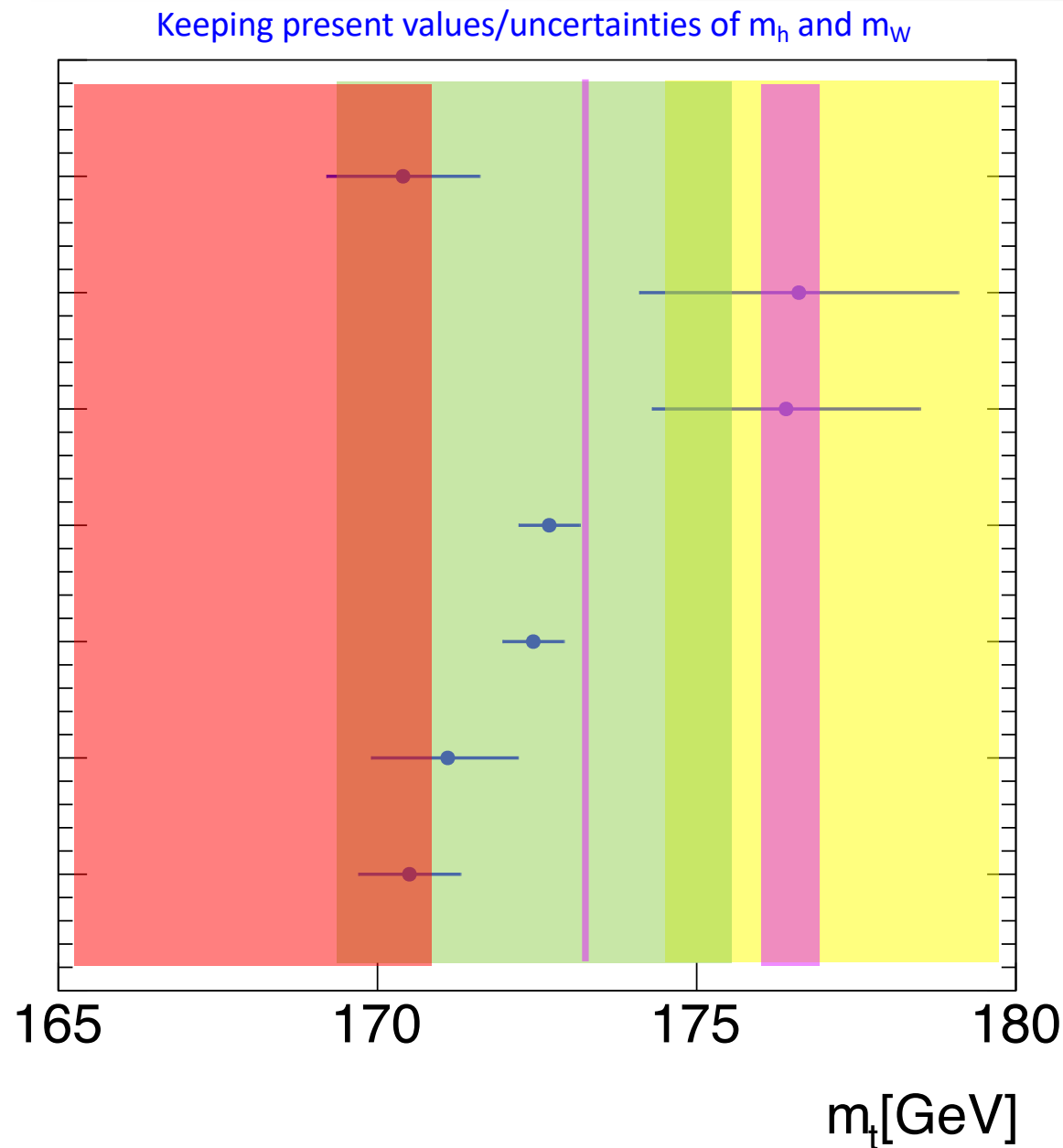
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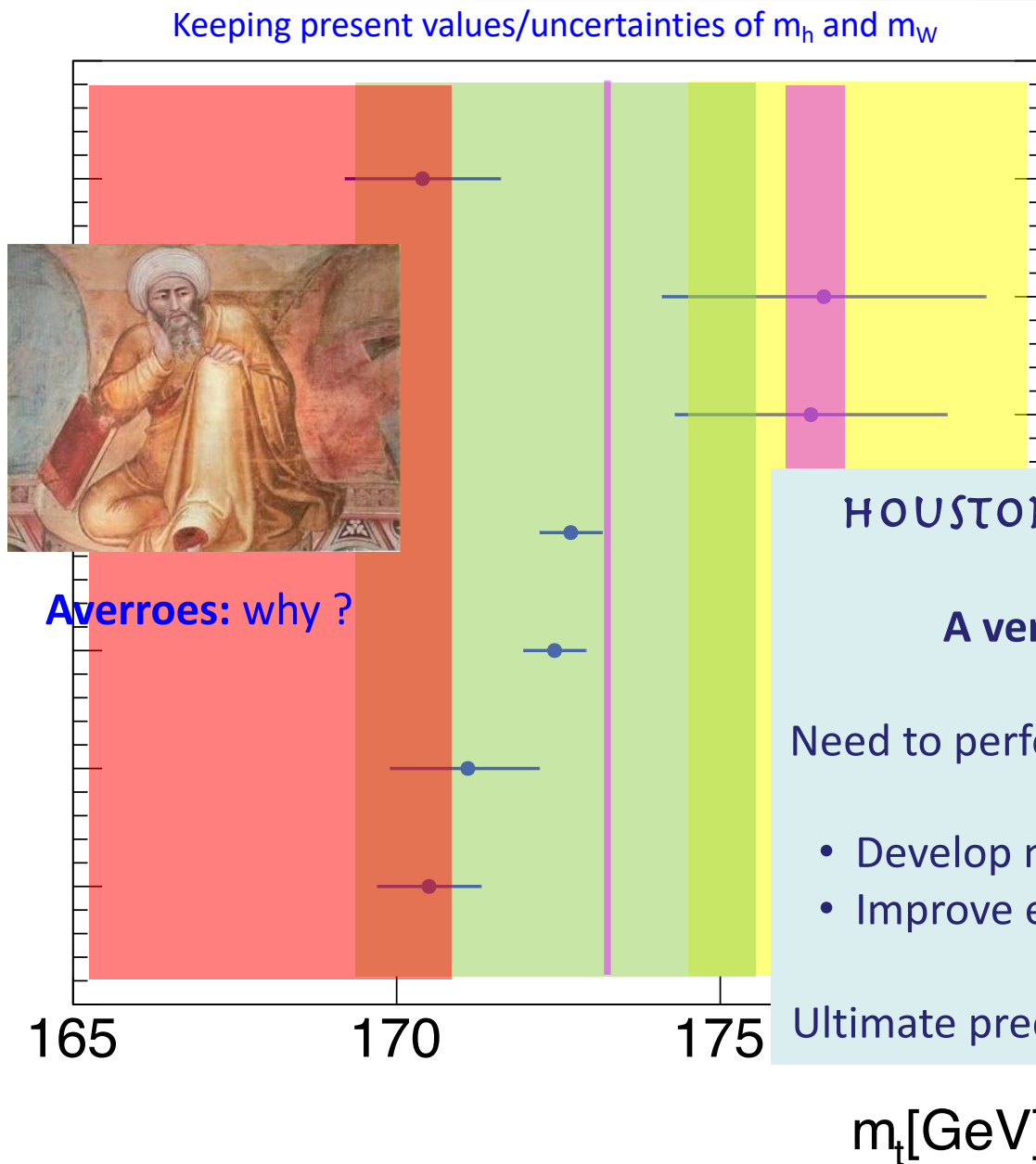
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A very interesting challenge in fact

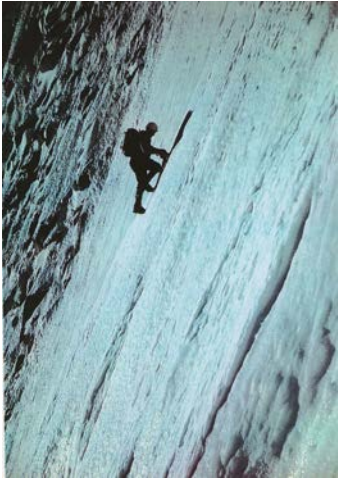
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- Develop new calculations/observables
- Improve experimental methods

Ultimate precision at e+e- future colliders

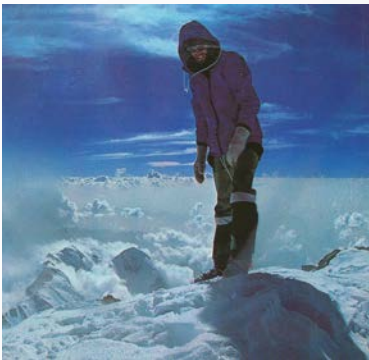
Future e+e- Collider

The top quark is *beautiful and charming and still very strange*



Long and successful scientific programme, many studies, resources, and investigations during years of research in theory and experiment (PETRA, PEP, Babar, Belle, HERA, SLD, LEP, Tevatron, LHC, etc..) have led to build up the Standard Model

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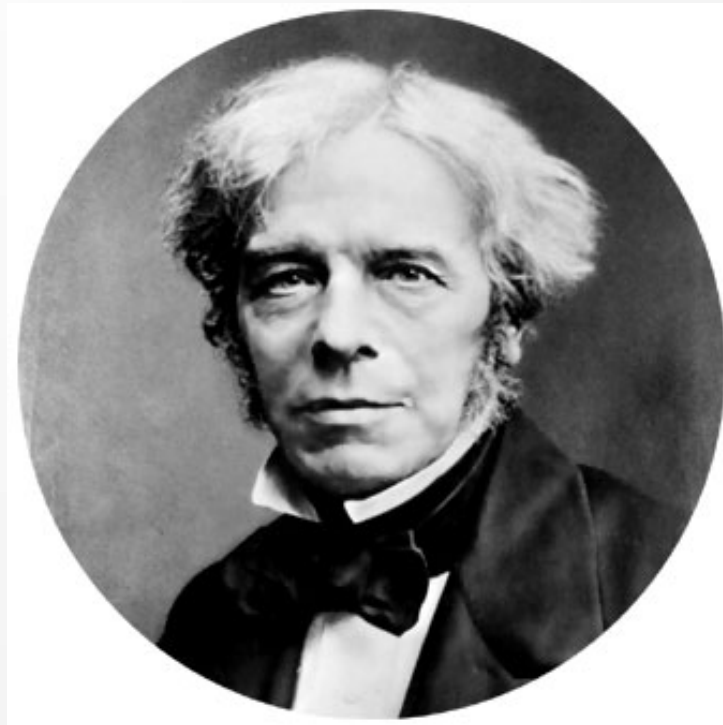
Culminated with the discovery of H(125)



But.. this is just one more “step” which allows us to have a “better view” of what is coming next.

- One question answered, H(125)
- Still some old questions remain
- New questions open

In much nicer words and better English



“It is the great beauty of our science that advancement in it, whether in a degree great or small, instead of exhausting the subject of research, opens the doors to further and more abundant knowledge, overflowing with beauty and utility”, (M. Faraday)