

# The $W$ mass and the $t$ mass

**First part: the  $W$ -mass anomaly. Second part: future colliders**

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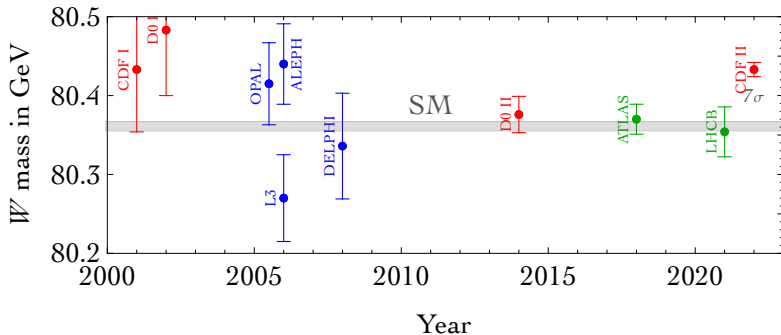


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CDF claims a  $W$  boson mass  $7\sigma$  or  $0.7\%$  higher than the Standard Model



and  $\sim 4\sigma$  above other experiments. Dangers of competitive precision physics? Waiting to see if CMS will confirm, we explore interpretations.

SM? It predicts  $M_W = M_Z \cos \theta_W + \text{loops}$ .  $M_Z$  and  $\theta_W$  are precisely known from other measurements. Loops are perturbative and depend on known  $M_h, M_t$ . Changing  $M_t$ ? The  $M_W$  anomaly needs a  $\delta M_t \approx +11$  GeV shift: no way.

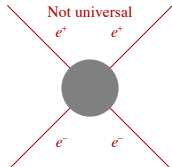
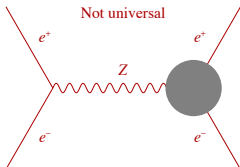
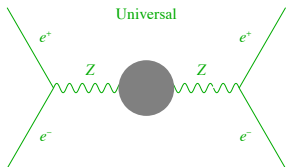
New physics beyond the SM is needed. Can it exist? What can it be?

Make  $M_W$  heavier or  $M_Z$  lighter or distort couplings, compatibly with global fit.

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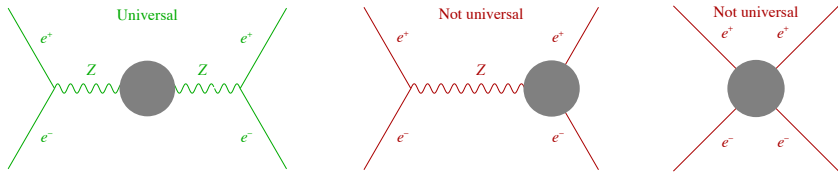
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Archeological introduction. Around 1990 precision data were available at  $\sqrt{s} = M_Z$  (e.g.  $g_L, g_R$  from the LEP1 and SLD colliders) and at  $\sqrt{s} = 0$  (e.g.  $G_F, \alpha_{em}$ ). Physicists noticed that this data tested 3 combinations of vector  $\Pi_{ij}(q^2)$ , dubbed  $S, T, U$  or  $\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_3$ . For example  $T \sim \Pi_{W_3 W_3}(0) - \Pi_{W^+ W^-}(0)$ .

This was state of the art when e-mail started, and some physicists still use Pine.

Next **LEP2 and LHC tested a wider  $\Pi_{ij}(q^2)$  range: more parameters needed.** Furthermore, no new physics was found around  $M_Z$ . The focus shifted on **heavy** new physics, allowing an EFT approach: the decoupling theorem allows to expand  $\Pi_{ij}(q^2)$  in Taylor series as  $\Pi(q^2) = \Pi(0) + q^2 \Pi'(0) + \dots$ , so **less parameters.**

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| $2M_W^{-2} Y$               | $= \Pi''_{BB}(0)$                    | $\mathcal{O}_{BB}$ | $= (\partial_\rho B_{\mu\nu})^2/2$               |
| $2M_W^{-2} W$               | $= \Pi''_{W_3 W_3}(0)$               | $\mathcal{O}_{WW}$ | $= (D_\rho W_{\mu\nu}^a)^2/2$                    |

that are the coefficients of the 4 universal dimension-6 operators

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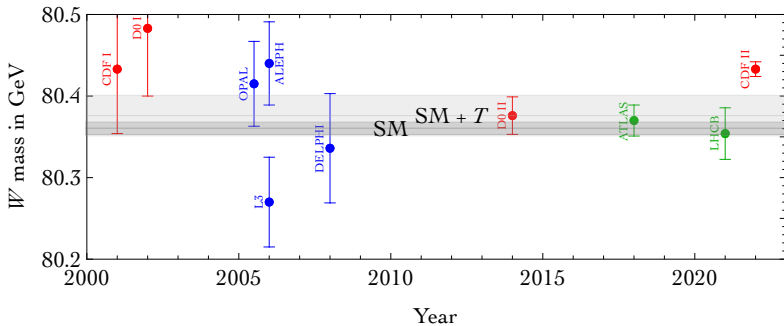
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Rosetta stone:  $S = 4s_W^2 \widehat{S}/\alpha \approx 119 \widehat{S}$ ,  $T = \widehat{T}/\alpha \approx 129 \widehat{T}$ ,  $U$  is dimension 8. The full SM-EFT contains 3631 at dimension 6, 44807 at dimension 8: not effective.

# SM + $\hat{T}$

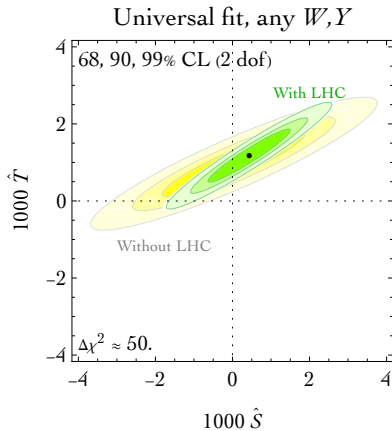
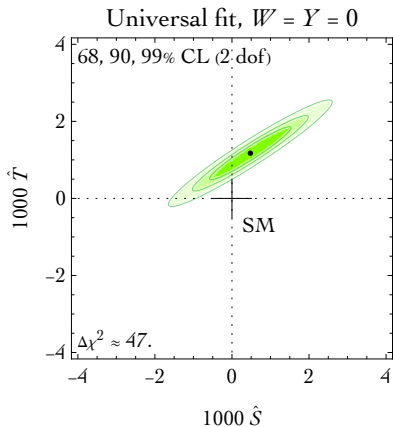
Adding  $\hat{T}$  widens the SM prediction for  $M_W$ , but only partially because  $\hat{T}$  modifies other precision data like  $G_F$ . The result is enough to fit the CDF anomaly:



$U$  would affect  $M_W$  only, but it's not needed and sub-leading in  $\sim$ all models.



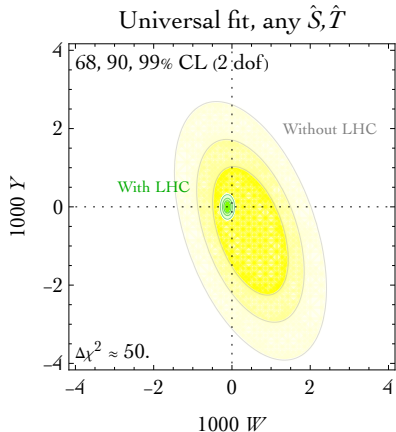
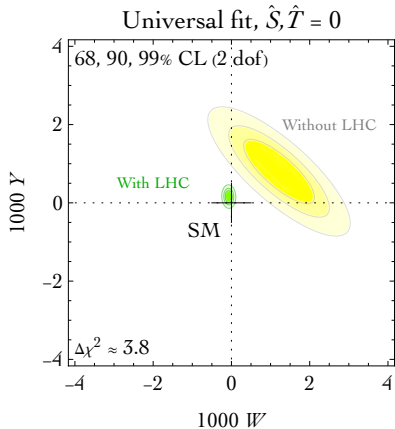
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$7\sigma$  allows qualitative fit:  $\delta M_W/M_W \simeq (c_W^2 \hat{T}/2 - s_W^2 \hat{S})/(c_W^2 - s_W^2) + \dots$  so:

- good fit for  $\hat{T} \approx 10^{-3}$  i.e.  $-|H^\dagger D_\mu H|^2/(6 \text{ TeV})^2$ ;
- strong correlation with  $\hat{S}$ :  $\hat{S} \sim \hat{T}$  allowed but not needed;
- $\hat{S}$  with  $\hat{T} = 0$  can also fit, but poorly.

# Universal fit for $W, Y$

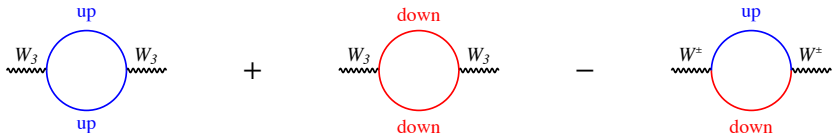


$W, Y$  alone cannot fit. These effective operators recently got much strongly constrained by LHC  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow \ell\ell$  than by LEP  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-$ : energy won over precision. This does not happen for  $\hat{T}$  because it gives energy-enhanced  $hh \rightarrow hh$ , but not

$$\frac{\Gamma(h \rightarrow ZZ)/\Gamma(h \rightarrow WW)}{\Gamma(h \rightarrow ZZ)_{\text{SM}}/\Gamma(h \rightarrow WW)_{\text{SM}}} = 1 - 4\hat{T}, \quad \frac{\Gamma(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)}{\Gamma(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)_{\text{SM}}} \approx 1 + 0.084 \cdot 10^3 \hat{S}$$

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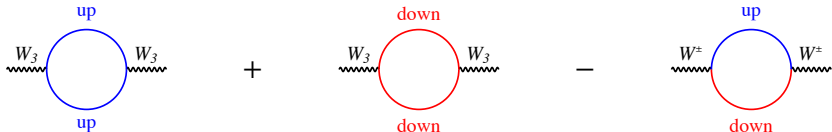


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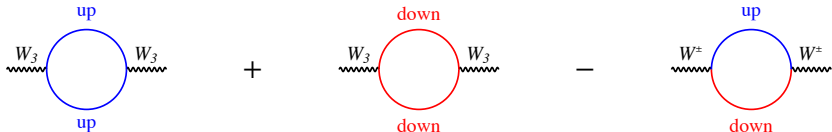
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Warning: splitting among different multiplets does not contribute to  $\hat{T}$ .

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## Loop level

Generic coupling  $y$  gives  $\widehat{S}, \widehat{T}, W, Y \approx \frac{y^4 v^2}{(4\pi m)^2} \Rightarrow \frac{m}{y^2} \sim 400 \text{ GeV}$ .

Mostly excluded by LHC, unless hidden (e.g. quasi-degenerate decay in DM) or irrelevant (papers leave the collider issue in limbo). Examples,  $f(1) = 1$ :

- Gaugino+higgsino gives  $\widehat{T} \simeq \frac{3}{16} \frac{g_2^4 v^2}{(4\pi M_2)^2} f\left(\frac{\mu}{M_2}\right)$  so  $M_2, \mu \lesssim 150 \text{ GeV}$ .
- Stop gives  $\widehat{T}_{\text{stop}} \simeq \frac{1}{6} \frac{y_t^4 v^2}{(4\pi M_{\widehat{Q}})^2}$  so  $M_{\widehat{Q}} \sim M_t$ .
- Inert Higgs  $m^2 |H'|^2 + \lambda_4 |H^* H'|^2 + \lambda_5 [(H^* H')^2 + \text{h.c.}]/2 + \dots$  gives  $\widehat{T}_{\text{inert}} \simeq \frac{(\lambda_4^2 - \lambda_5^2) v^2}{6(4\pi m)^2}$ , so  $m \sim M_t$  if  $\lambda_{4,5} \sim 1$ .  $H' \rightarrow -H'$  allows DM.
- Generic 2 Higgs doublets: same, without the DM benefit.
- Vector-like leptons  $L' + N'$ :  $M_L \bar{L}' L' + \frac{1}{2} M_N N'^2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} y (H L' + H^* \bar{L}') N'$  give  $\widehat{T} \simeq \frac{9}{5} \frac{y^4 v^2}{(4\pi M_L)^2} f\left(\frac{M_L^2}{M_R^2}\right)$  so  $M_{L,R}/y^2 \sim 500 \text{ GeV}$ .  
Can be DM if  $y \gtrsim 2$ ; fit the  $g - 2$  anomaly (?); models link with  $m_\nu \dots$

# New physics: at tree level?

## Tree level

- Scalar triplet  $T$  with  $Y = 0$  and  $AHH^\dagger T$  gives  $\hat{T} = 2v_T^2/v^2 > 0$ , so  $v_T \approx 3 \text{ GeV}$  and  $M_T \approx \sqrt{Av^2/v_T}$  above LHC bounds  $M_T \gtrsim 250 \text{ GeV}$ . ( $2T$  allow unification, but at  $10^{14} \text{ GeV}$ ).
- Triplet with  $Y = 1$  and  $HHT^*$  (type II see-saw) gives  $\hat{T} = -2v_T^2/v^2$ .
- Quadruplet  $Q$  with  $Y = 1/2$  and  $\lambda HH^\dagger HQ^*$  gives dimension-8  $\hat{T} = 6v_Q^2/v^2 > 0$  so  $v_Q \approx 2 \text{ GeV}$  and  $M_Q \approx (\lambda v^3/v_Q)^{1/2}$  (ok?).
- $Q$  with  $Y = 3/2$  and  $HHHQ^*$  gives  $\hat{T} = -6v_Q^2/v^2 < 0$ .
- Extra  $Z'$  vector coupled to the Higgs as  $Z'_\mu(H^\dagger D_\mu H)$ .  
Intuitively:  $Z'$  gives correct sign because  $Z$  and  $Z'$  mix, reducing  $M_Z$ .
- Vector triplet with  $Y = 1$ , or vector doublet with  $Y = 1/2$ . Gauge?

Full theories: anything that mostly messes with the Higgs can give  $|H^\dagger D_\mu H|^2$ . E.g. technicolor, composite  $H$ , extra dimensions, little Higgs...

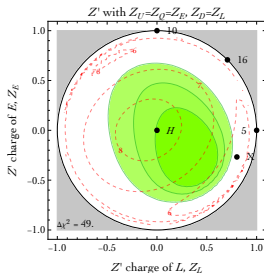
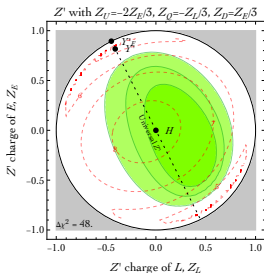
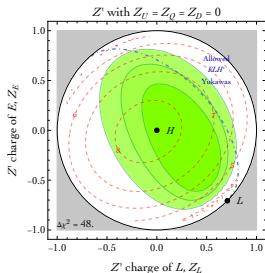
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Generic  $Z'$  characterized by  $M_{Z'}$ ,  $g_{Z'}$  and charges  $Z_H, Z_L, Z_E, Z_Q, Z_U, Z_D$ .

Not universal. Rough universal-like approximation neglecting less precise quarks:

$$\hat{T} = \frac{4M_W^2 g_{Z'}^2}{g^2 M_{Z'}^2} (Z_E - Z_H + Z_L)^2 \geq 0, \quad \frac{M_{Z'}}{g_{Z'}} \approx 8 \text{ TeV} |Z_E - Z_H + Z_L|.$$

Non-universal fits for  $M_{Z'}/g_{Z'}$ , can set  $Z_H = \sqrt{1 - Z_L^2 - Z_E^2}$ . Best is  $Z_H$  alone.



LHC bounds strongly depend on  $Z_{Q,U,D}$ . If they are order one:  $Z'$  lighter than  $\sim 4 \text{ TeV}$  excluded; heavier constrained by  $(\bar{q}\gamma_\mu q)(\bar{\ell}\gamma_\mu \ell)/\Lambda^2$  as  $\Lambda \gtrsim 10 \text{ TeV}$ .

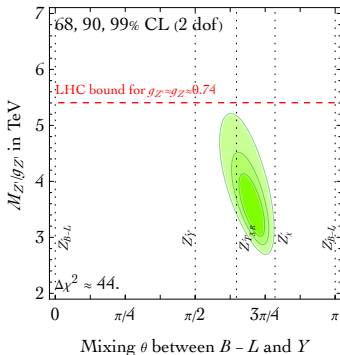


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The most reasonable  $Z'$  with  $Z_i = (B - L)_i \cos \theta + Y_i \sin \theta$  fits not too well

| U(1)     | $Z_H$          | $Z_L$          | $Z_D$          | $Z_U$          | $Z_Q$          | $Z_E$          |
|----------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| $H$      | 1              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              |
| $Y'$     | $\frac{1}{2}$  | $-\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{3}$  | $-\frac{2}{3}$ | $\frac{1}{6}$  | 1              |
| $Y'_F$   | 0              | $-\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{3}$  | $-\frac{2}{3}$ | $\frac{1}{6}$  | 1              |
| $B - L$  | 0              | -1             | $-\frac{1}{3}$ | $-\frac{1}{3}$ | $\frac{1}{3}$  | 1              |
| $L$      | 0              | 1              | 0              | 0              | 0              | -1             |
| 10       | 0              | 0              | 0              | 1              | 1              | 1              |
| 5        | 0              | 1              | 1              | 0              | 0              | 0              |
| $X$      | $\frac{2}{3}$  | 1              | 1              | $-\frac{1}{3}$ | $-\frac{1}{3}$ | $-\frac{1}{3}$ |
| 16       | 0              | 1              | 1              | 1              | 1              | 1              |
| $T_{3R}$ | $-\frac{1}{2}$ | 0              | $-\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$  | 0              | $-\frac{1}{2}$ |
| $\chi$   | 2              | 3              | 3              | -1             | -1             | -1             |



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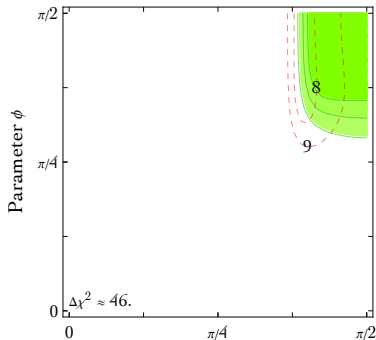
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‘Littlest’ assumes global  $SU(5) \xrightarrow{v} SO(5)$ ; gauged  $SU(2)_1 \otimes SU(2)_2 \otimes U(1)_1 \otimes U(1)_2$ .

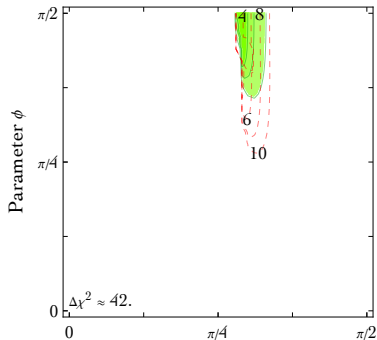
$$M_{W'}^2 = (g_1^2 + g_2^2) \frac{f^2}{4} \quad M_{Y'}^2 = (g_1'^2 + g_2'^2) \frac{f^2}{20} \quad \hat{T} = \frac{5M_W^2}{g^2 f^2}$$

can fit the anomaly for big couplings  $g_1' \equiv g' / \cos \phi'$  and possibly big  $g_1 = g / \cos \phi$ .

SU(5) “littlest” Higgs model



SU(5) “littlest” Higgs with  $R=3/5$

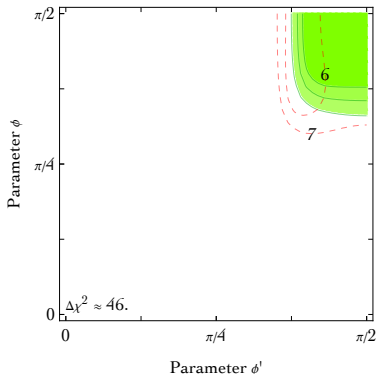


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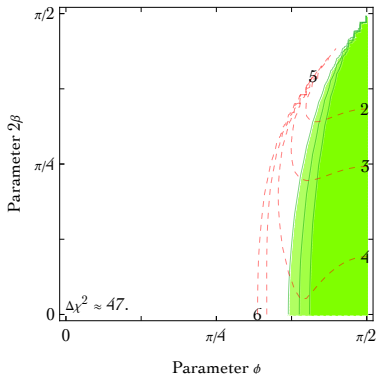
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Related model with  $SU(6) \xrightarrow{v} Sp(6)$  can also fit (no triplet, two doublets, no  $Y'$ ):

SU(6) little Higgs model



Incomplete SU(6) little Higgs model



# New physics: extra dimensions

Like little Higgs, with the two copies of SM vectors replaced by infinite towers.

Non-renormalizable (excluded by colliders?), but adds geometric flavour.

Recipe to get mostly  $\hat{T}$  and fit  $M_W$ : mess up sending  $H$  in extra dimensions. Keep SM fermions in 4d. Vectors can have a big localized kinetic term  $c, c' \ll 1$ .

Example: flat 5d with length  $1/f$  (can be warped etc):

$$\hat{S} = \frac{2}{3} \frac{M_W^2}{f^2}, \quad \hat{T} = \frac{M_W^2}{3c'f^2}, \quad W = \frac{cM_W^2}{3f^2}, \quad Y = \frac{c'M_W^2}{3f^2}.$$

# Conclusions part I

Specific new physics can fit the CDF  $M_W$  anomaly compatibly with precision data and with bounds from LHC and other colliders:

- The effective operator  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} - |H^\dagger D_\mu H|^2 / (6 \text{ TeV})^2$ .
- It can be mediated at tree level by specific multi-TeV particles:
  - a scalar triplet with  $Y = 0$ ;
  - a vector  $Z'$  coupled to the Higgs;
  - a few more less plausible candidates.
- It can be mediated at one loop level in many ways, by particles with

$$m/y^2 \sim 400 \text{ GeV}$$

LHC bounds can be avoided assuming a large coupling  $y \sim 2$ , or particles with poor signals, such as DM.

- Hopefully the  $M_W$  anomaly will be soon clarified by CMS.
- If confirmed, a lepton collider could measure  $M_W$  from  $\sigma(\ell^- \ell^+ \rightarrow W^- W^+)$  at  $\sqrt{s} \approx 2M_W$  with accuracy helped by physics

$$\frac{\delta M_W}{M_W} \sim \frac{\Gamma_W}{M_W} \frac{\delta \sigma}{\sigma} \sim \frac{1}{40} \frac{\delta \sigma}{\sigma}.$$

This introduces the 2nd part.

# The collider landscape

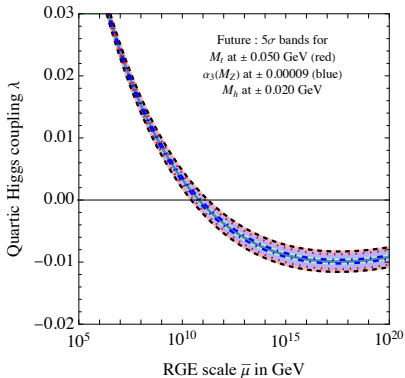
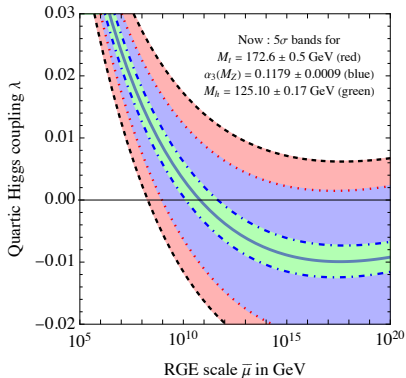
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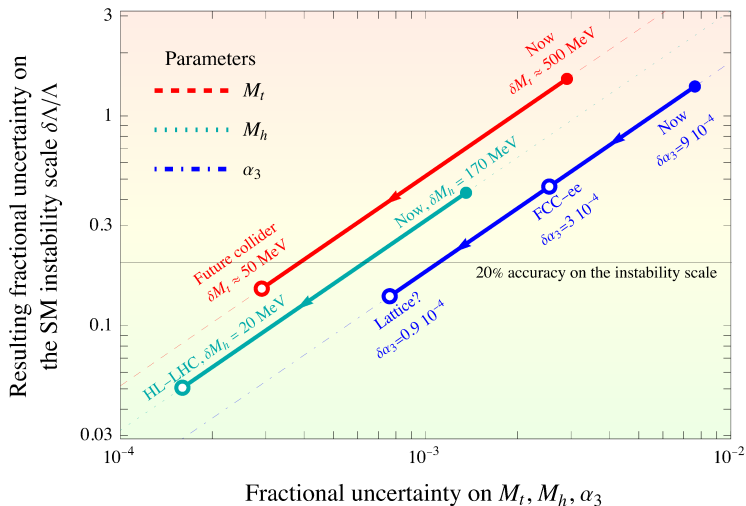
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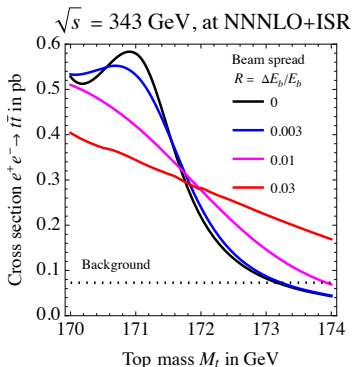
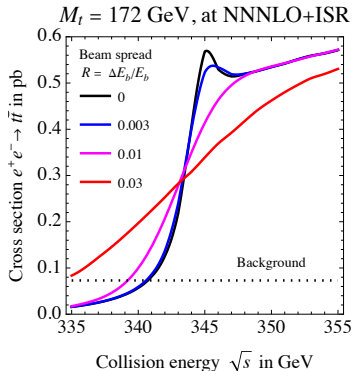


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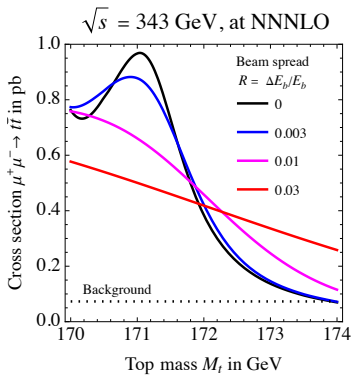
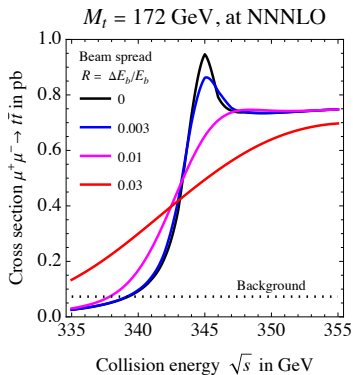


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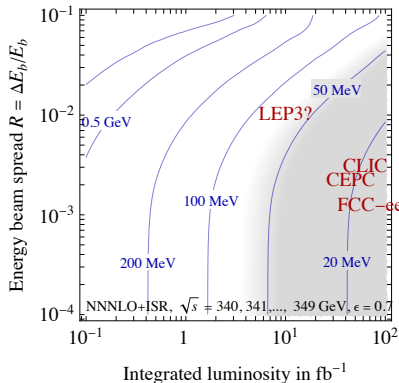


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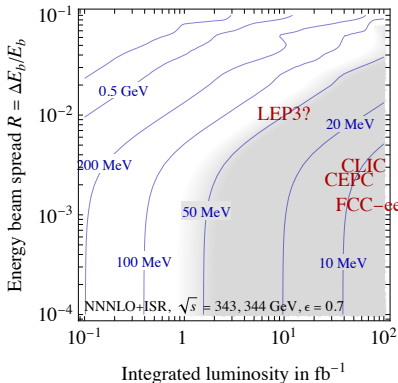
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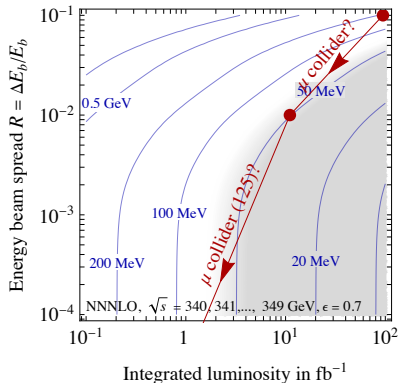
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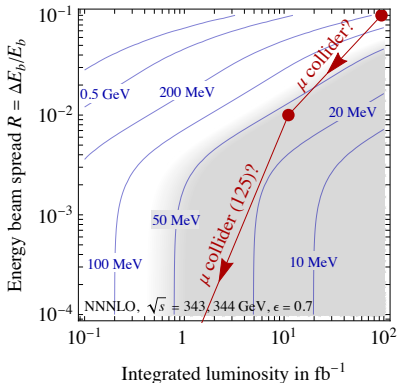
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100 km  $e^-e^+$  collider can over-reach  $\delta M_t|_{\text{stat}} \ll \delta M_t|_{\text{syst}}$ .

A LEP3 collider at the  $t\bar{t}$  threshold radiates 28 GeV/turn: acceleration gradients can now be good enough, and new collision ideas allow much higher luminosities:

$$\mathcal{L}_{t\bar{t}}^{\text{LEP3}} \approx \begin{cases} \mathcal{L}_{t\bar{t}}^{\text{FCC-ee}}(26.6/100)^3 \approx 0.075 \\ \mathcal{L}_{Zh}^{\text{LEP3}}(240/350)^7 \approx 0.088 \end{cases} 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}, \text{ power-limited.}$$

Estimated achievable luminosities in  $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ :

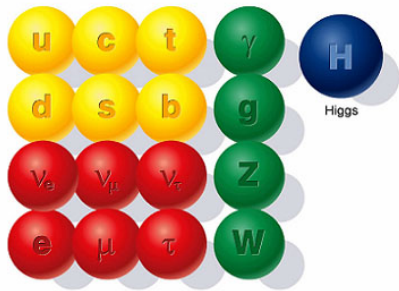
| Collider         |                                   | LEP          | LEP3    | FCC-ee | CEPC   |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------|--------|--------|
| Total length $L$ |                                   | 26.6 km      | 26.6 km | 100 km | 100 km |
| $Z$              | $E_{\text{cm}} = 91 \text{ GeV}$  | $\sim 0.004$ | 7*      | 460    | 115    |
| $W^+W^-$         | $E_{\text{cm}} = 160 \text{ GeV}$ | $\sim 0.01$  | 2*      | 56     | 16     |
| $Zh$             | $E_{\text{cm}} = 240 \text{ GeV}$ | 0            | 1       | 17     | 5      |
| $t\bar{t}$       | $E_{\text{cm}} = 350 \text{ GeV}$ | 0            | 0.1*    | 3.8    | 0.5    |

Study needed: many parameters mildly beyond state-of-the-art, nothing crazy.

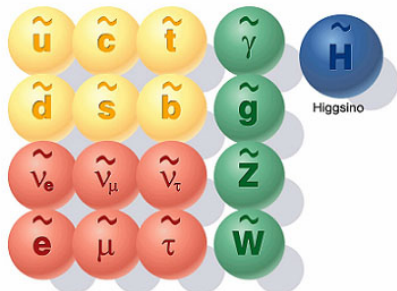
Other possibility: a relatively small ‘muon demonstrator’ with  $L \sim 0.7 \text{ km}$ .

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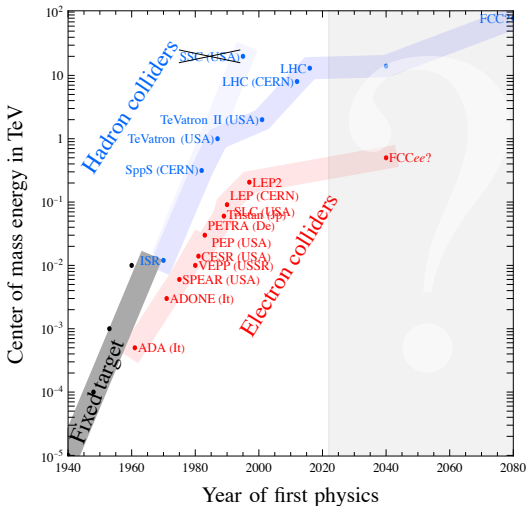
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(Credits: Lucky Luke)

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A plausible theory understanding of the apparent unnaturalness of  $M_h$  and  $\Lambda$  emerged: anthropic selection in a landscape of many vacua.

Seems realized in super-strings: in this context the observation that our vacuum has unnatural  $M_h$ , rather than weak-scale SUSY, presumably means that **the landscape is statistically dominated by SUSY-breaking at the string scale**. Such vacua could predict low-energy physics, rather than leaving it to flat SUSY directions.

In this context, the sign of  $\lambda(M_{\text{Pl}})$  is a key observable. Measuring heavy SM particles is needed, so colliders need to reach the top, not above.

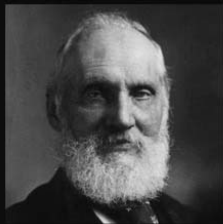
This is part of a wider future. Let's attempt discussing landscape implication for colliders: unconventional but more plausible than usual BSM-motivated plans.

Collider physics without new physics and without new colliders at higher energy?

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Kelvin



“There is nothing new to be discovered in physics now... all that remains is more and more precise measurements”

1897

The Kelvin endeavour can have fundamental significance in the multiverse: *localizing* if the SM is in the landscape by *measuring more precisely the SM fundamental constants* that act as SM ‘coordinates’ in the landscape.

Not the Higgs couplings (since better known from masses), nor  $g-2$  (SM),  $c$ ,  $\hbar$ ,  $k_B$ .

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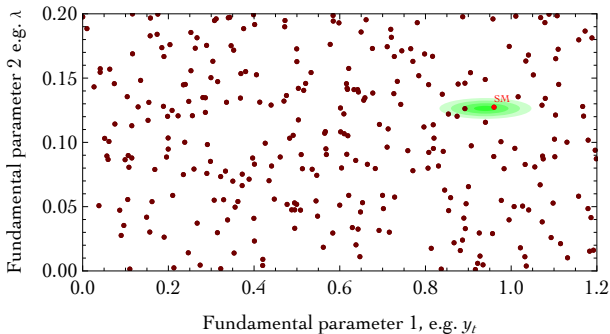
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Without knowing measured values: *conditional entropy* average over expectations

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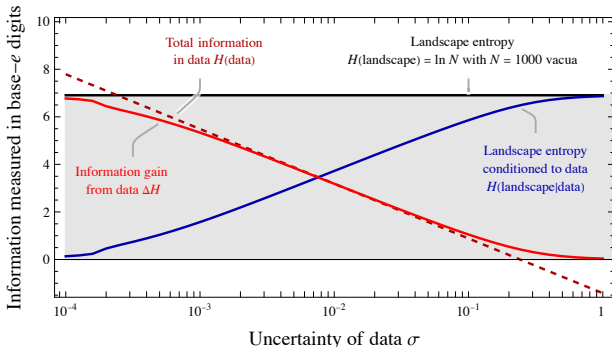
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Furthermore, theory uncertainties in landscape predictions  $y_{iv}$  will add  $\sigma_i^{\text{th}}$ , so we gain no information from too precise measurements.

## Conclusions part II

- If no new physics is found, the landscape becomes the most plausible theory. Strategies for possible future colliders should take it into account.
- Hope that non-SUSY string vacua dominate and will give QFT prediction. Then more digits of fundamental SM parameters as the only future game? ‘Kelvin’ pessimism aka ‘Shannon entropy of the multiverse’ crackpottism.



- Clarifying the possible Higgs instability seems the main concrete issue. Doable via lepton colliders at the top threshold:  $e^-e^+$  LEP3 or  $\mu^-\mu^+$  demo?