

# NLO EWPO in SMEFT and Higgs trilinear coupling determination

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## Characteristics of the EW sector of the SM

- (Relatively) Large number of observables,
- (Relatively) Small set of inputs.
- EW observables are (in general) extremely well measured quantities.

The difference between **observables** and **inputs** is somewhat arbitrary.

Our set of inputs is given by the set of most precise observables.

“Tree-level” parameters

$$\alpha \quad \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(M_Z)$$

Fine structure constant

$$G_\mu$$

Fermi constant

$$M_Z$$

Z mass

“Loop-level” parameters

$$\alpha_s(M_Z)$$

Strong coupling

$$M_H$$

Higgs mass

$$m_t$$

Top mass

parameter	measurement	full EWK fit	
		without $m_H$	with $m_H$
$M_H$ [GeV]	$125.09 \pm 0.15$	$91 \pm 19$	$125.09 \pm 0.15$
$M_W$ [GeV]	$80.380 \pm 0.013$	$80.374 \pm 0.01$	$80.360 \pm 0.006$
$\Gamma_W$ [GeV]	$2.085 \pm 0.042$	$2.092 \pm 0.001$	$2.091 \pm 0.001$
$m_t$ [GeV]	$172.9 \pm 0.5$	$172.9 \pm 0.5$	$173.1 \pm 0.5$
$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^l$	$0.2314 \pm 0.00023$	$0.2314 \pm 0.00009$	$0.23152 \pm 0.00006$
$M_Z$ [GeV]	$91.188 \pm 0.002$	$91.188 \pm 0.002$	$91.188 \pm 0.002$
$\sigma_{\text{had}}^0$ [nb]	$41.54 \pm 0.037$	$41.482 \pm 0.015$	$41.483 \pm 0.015$
$\Gamma_Z$ [GeV]	$2.495 \pm 0.002$	$2.495 \pm 0.001$	$2.495 \pm 0.001$
$A_c$	$0.67 \pm 0.027$	$0.6683 \pm 0.0003$	$0.6679 \pm 0.0002$
$A_b$	$0.923 \pm 0.02$	$0.9347 \pm 0.00006$	$0.93462 \pm 0.00004$
$A_l$ (SLD)	$0.1513 \pm 0.00207$	$0.14797 \pm 0.00073$	$0.14707 \pm 0.00044$
$A_l$ (LEP)	$0.1465 \pm 0.0033$	$0.14797 \pm 0.00073$	$0.14707 \pm 0.00044$
$A_{\text{FB}}^l$	$0.0171 \pm 0.001$	$0.01642 \pm 0.00016$	$0.01622 \pm 0.0001$
$A_{\text{FB}}^c$	$0.0707 \pm 0.0035$	$0.0742 \pm 0.0004$	$0.0737 \pm 0.0002$
$A_{\text{FB}}^b$	$0.0992 \pm 0.0016$	$0.1037 \pm 0.0005$	$0.1031 \pm 0.0003$
$R_l^0$	$20.767 \pm 0.025$	$20.747 \pm 0.018$	$20.744 \pm 0.018$
$R_c^0$	$0.1721 \pm 0.003$	$0.17226 \pm 0.00008$	$0.17225 \pm 0.00008$
$R_b^0$	$0.21629 \pm 0.00066$	$0.2158 \pm 0.00011$	$0.21581 \pm 0.00011$
$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)} [10^{-5}]$	$2760 \pm 9$	$0.02761 \pm 9$	$2757 \pm 9$
$\alpha_s(M_Z)$	$0.1181 \pm 0.0011$	$0.1198 \pm 0.003$	$0.1197 \pm 0.003$

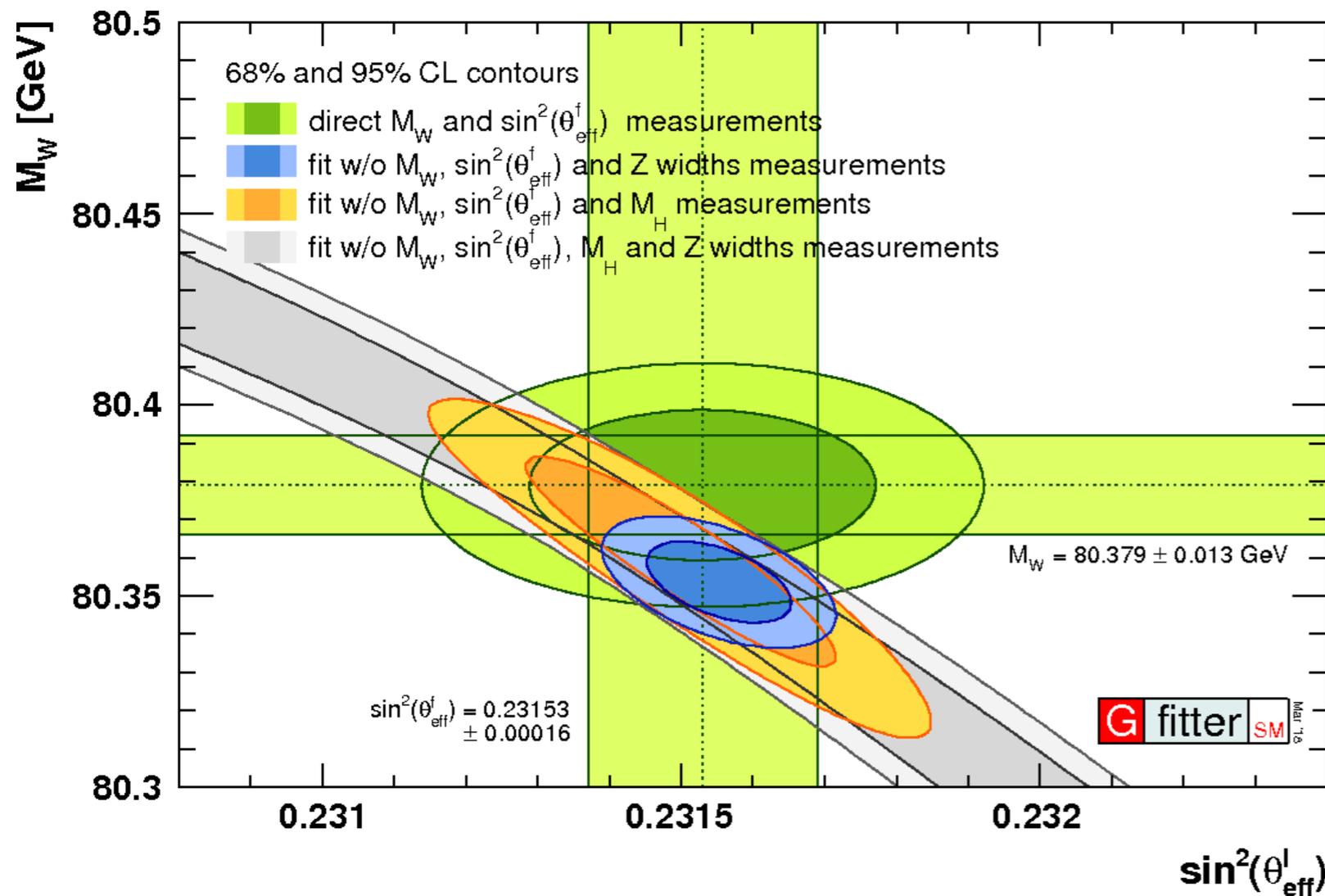
## Observables

W mass and width  
Effective EW sine  
Z pole observables:

- Z width
- Hadronic cross section
- LR and FB asymmetries
- Ratios of partial  $\Gamma_z$

J. Erler and M. Schott Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys. 106 (2019) 68-119 using GFitter J. Haller et al., Eur. Phys. J. **C78**, 675 (2018)

Any inconsistency in EWPO could be an indication of NP



If precision physics is the road to the discovery of NP, the EW is a very good starting point

How can we systematically look for new physics?

Assume the SM is low energy limit of an EFT

$$\mathcal{L}_{SMEFT} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum_{k=5} \sum_i \frac{\mathcal{C}_i^k}{\Lambda^{k-4}} \mathcal{O}_i^k$$

Scale of new physics

Operators respect SM gauge symmetries

The theory is renormalizable order by order in powers of  $\Lambda$

We consider only Dimension-6 operators

We use EWPO to study the effects of NLO corrections on SMEFT

## Induced effective couplings

$$\begin{aligned}
 L \equiv & 2M_Z \sqrt{\sqrt{2}G_\mu Z_\mu} \left[ g_L^{Zq} + \delta g_L^{Zq} \right] \bar{q} \gamma_\mu q + 2M_Z \sqrt{\sqrt{2}G_\mu Z_\mu} \left[ g_R^{Zu} + \delta g_R^{Zu} \right] \bar{u}_R \gamma_\mu u_R \\
 & + 2M_Z \sqrt{\sqrt{2}G_\mu Z_\mu} \left[ g_R^{Zd} + \delta g_R^{Zd} \right] \bar{d}_R \gamma_\mu d_R + 2M_Z \sqrt{\sqrt{2}G_\mu Z_\mu} \left[ g_L^{Zl} + \delta g_L^{Zl} \right] \bar{l} \gamma_\mu l \\
 & + 2M_Z \sqrt{\sqrt{2}G_\mu Z_\mu} \left[ g_R^{Ze} + \delta g_R^{Ze} \right] \bar{e}_R \gamma_\mu e_R + 2M_Z \sqrt{\sqrt{2}G_\mu} \left( \delta g_R^{Z\nu} \right) \bar{\nu}_R \gamma_\mu \nu_R \\
 & + \frac{\bar{g}_2}{\sqrt{2}} \left\{ W_\mu \left[ (1 + \delta g_L^{Wq}) \bar{u}_L \gamma_\mu d_L + \left( \delta g_R^{Wq} \right) \bar{u}_R \gamma_\mu d_R \right] \right. \\
 & \left. + W_\mu \left[ (1 + \delta g_L^{Wl}) \bar{\nu}_L \gamma_\mu e_L + \left( \delta g_R^{W\nu} \right) \bar{\nu}_R \gamma_\mu e_R \right] + h.c. \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Do not interfere with SM

Not independent at LO due to SU(2)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta g_L^{Wq} &= \delta g_L^{Zu} - \delta g_L^{Zd} \\
 \delta g_L^{Wl} &= \delta g_L^{Z\nu} - \delta g_L^{Ze}.
 \end{aligned}$$

7 new parameters (3+2\*2)

Only 8 combinations can be probed at a time

$$M_W, g_L^{zu}, g_L^{zd}, g_L^{ze}, g_L^{z\nu}, g_R^{zu}, g_R^{zd}, g_R^{ze}$$

At LO effective couplings depend on (Warsaw basis)

$\mathcal{O}_{ll}$	$(\bar{l}\gamma_\mu l)(\bar{l}\gamma^\mu l)$	$\mathcal{O}_{\phi WB}$	$(\phi^\dagger \tau^a \phi) W_{\mu\nu}^a B^{\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{\phi D}$	$(\phi^\dagger D^\mu \phi)^* (\phi^\dagger D_\mu \phi)$
$\mathcal{O}_{\phi e}$	$(\phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \phi)(\bar{e}_R \gamma^\mu e_R)$	$\mathcal{O}_{\phi u}$	$(\phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \phi)(\bar{u}_R \gamma^\mu u_R)$	$\mathcal{O}_{\phi d}$	$(\phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \phi)(\bar{d}_R \gamma^\mu d_R)$
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At NLO 10 combinations but 32 operators

$$M_W^2 = \frac{M_Z^2}{2} \left( 1 + \sqrt{1 - \frac{\sqrt{8\pi\alpha}(1 + \Delta r)}{G_\mu M_Z^2}} \right) + \delta M_W^{SMEFT}$$

SM Quantum corrections (known)

$$\Delta r \rightarrow \Delta r(M_Z, G_\mu, \alpha, M_h, m_t, \alpha_s)$$

Dubovyk, A. Freitas, J. Gluza, T. Riemann, and J. Usovitsch: arXiv:1906.08815; A. Freitas: arXiv:1401.2447;  
 M. Awramik, M. Czakon, A. Freitas, and G. Weiglein; arXiv: arXiv:hep-ph/0311148

EFT corrections

Many new operators at NLO

$$\delta M_W^{LO} = \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \left\{ -29.827\mathcal{C}_{\phi l}^{(3)} + 14.914\mathcal{C}_{ll} - 27.691\mathcal{C}_{\phi D} - 57.479\mathcal{C}_{\phi WB} \right\}$$

$$\delta M_W^{NLO} = \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \left\{ -35.666\mathcal{C}_{\phi l}^{(3)} + 17.243\mathcal{C}_{ll} - 30.272\mathcal{C}_{\phi D} - 64.019\mathcal{C}_{\phi WB} \right. \\ \left. - 0.137\mathcal{C}_{\phi d} - 0.137\mathcal{C}_{\phi e} - 0.166\mathcal{C}_{\phi l}^{(1)} - 2.032\mathcal{C}_{\phi q}^{(1)} + 1.409\mathcal{C}_{\phi q}^{(3)} + 2.684\mathcal{C}_{\phi u} \right. \\ \left. + 0.438\mathcal{C}_{lq}^{(3)} - 0.027\mathcal{C}_{\phi B} - 0.033\mathcal{C}_{\phi \square} - 0.035\mathcal{C}_{\phi W} - 0.902\mathcal{C}_{uB} - 0.239\mathcal{C}_{uW} - 0.15\mathcal{C}_W \right\}$$

Fit to SMEFT operators **NLO operators are put to 0**

$\Lambda = 1 \text{ TeV}$

Single parameter fits at 95% CL

Marginalized fits at 95% CL

Coefficient	LO	NLO
$\mathcal{C}_{ll}$	$[-0.0039, 0.021]$	$[-0.0044, 0.019]$
$\mathcal{C}_{\phi WB}$	$[-0.0088, 0.0013]$	$[-0.0079, 0.0016]$
$\mathcal{C}_{\phi u}$	$[-0.072, 0.091]$	$[-0.035, 0.084]$
$\mathcal{C}_{\phi q}^{(3)}$	$[-0.011, 0.014]$	$[-0.010, 0.014]$
$\mathcal{C}_{\phi q}^{(1)}$	$[-0.027, 0.043]$	$[-0.031, 0.036]$
$\mathcal{C}_{\phi l}^{(3)}$	$[-0.012, 0.0029]$	$[-0.010, 0.0028]$
$\mathcal{C}_{\phi l}^{(1)}$	$[-0.0043, 0.012]$	$[-0.0047, 0.012]$
$\mathcal{C}_{\phi e}$	$[-0.013, 0.0094]$	$[-0.013, 0.0080]$
$\mathcal{C}_{\phi D}$	$[-0.025, 0.0019]$	$[-0.023, 0.0023]$
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$\mathcal{C}_{\phi l}^{(3)}$	$[-0.025, 0.12]$	$[-0.039, 0.16]$
$\mathcal{C}_{\phi u}$	$[-0.12, 0.37]$	$[-0.21, 0.41]$
$\mathcal{C}_{\phi l}^{(1)}$	$[-0.0086, 0.036]$	$[-0.0072, 0.037]$
$\mathcal{C}_{ll}$	$[-0.085, 0.035]$	$[-0.087, 0.033]$
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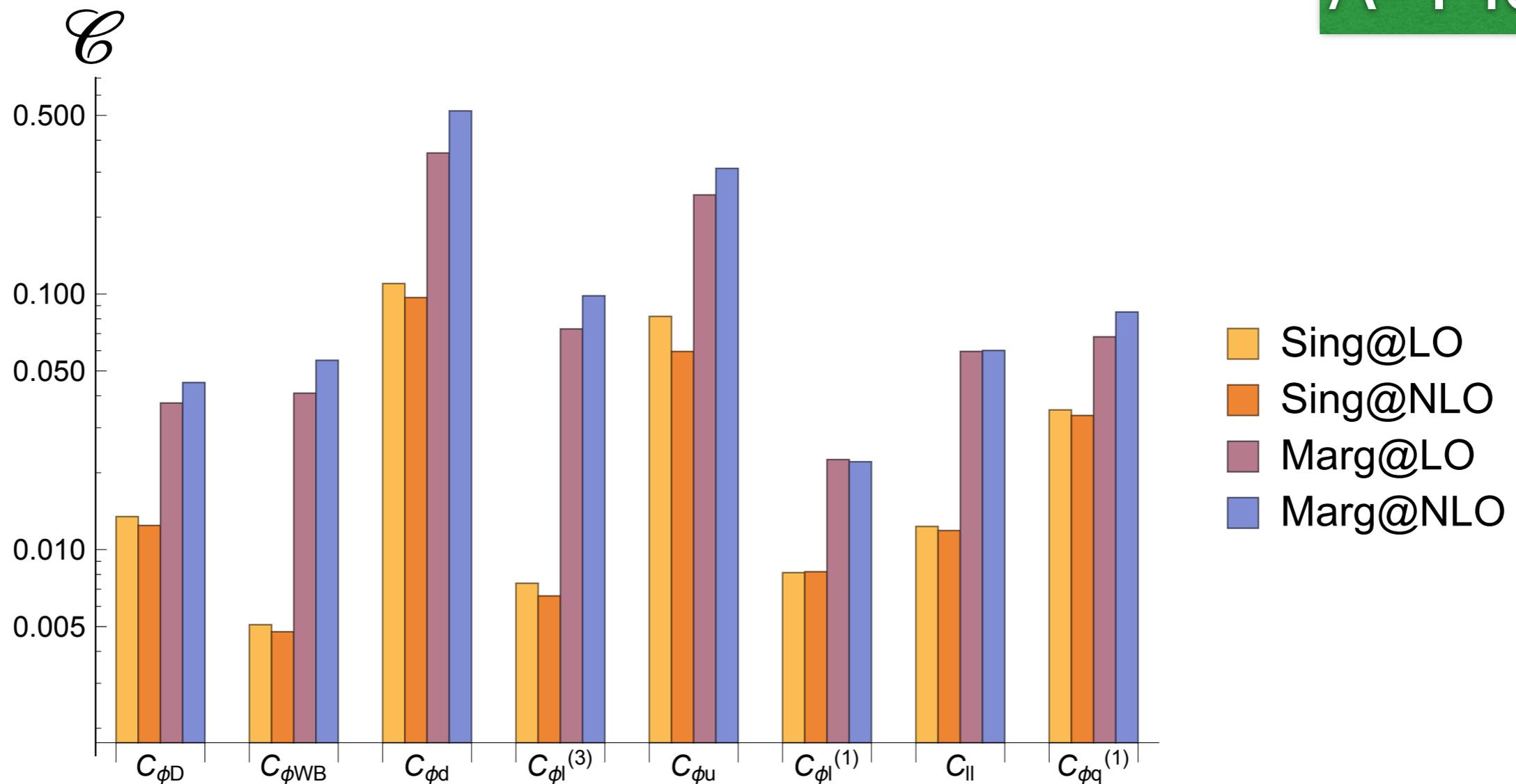
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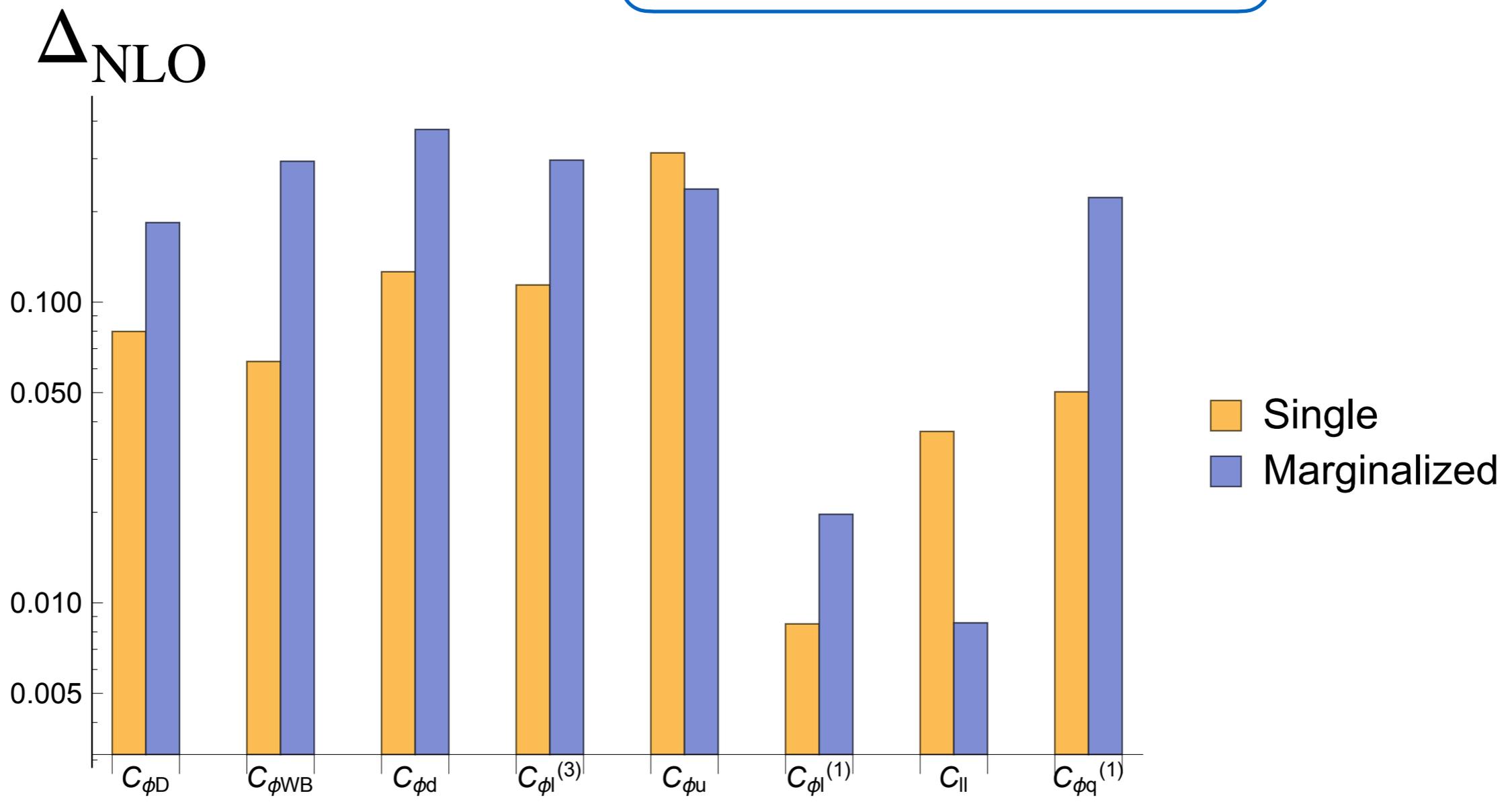
Result of the fit to LEP

$\Lambda = 1 \text{ TeV}$



NLO corrections have different effects depend on how the fit is done

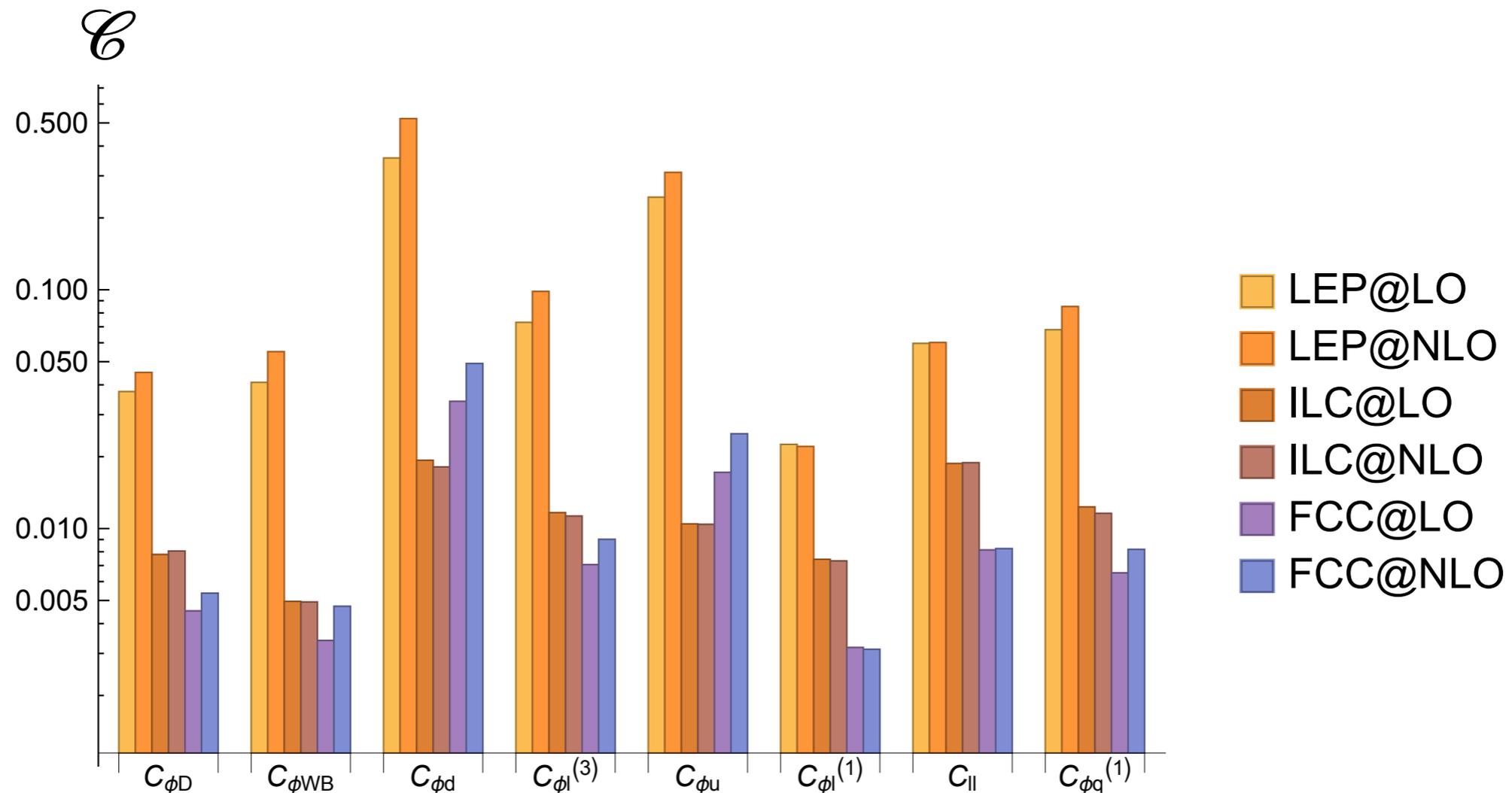
Let me define  $\Delta_{\text{NLO}} \equiv \left| \frac{\mathcal{C}^{\text{NLO}} - \mathcal{C}^{\text{LO}}}{\mathcal{C}^{\text{LO}}} \right|$



Large (up to ~30%) corrections

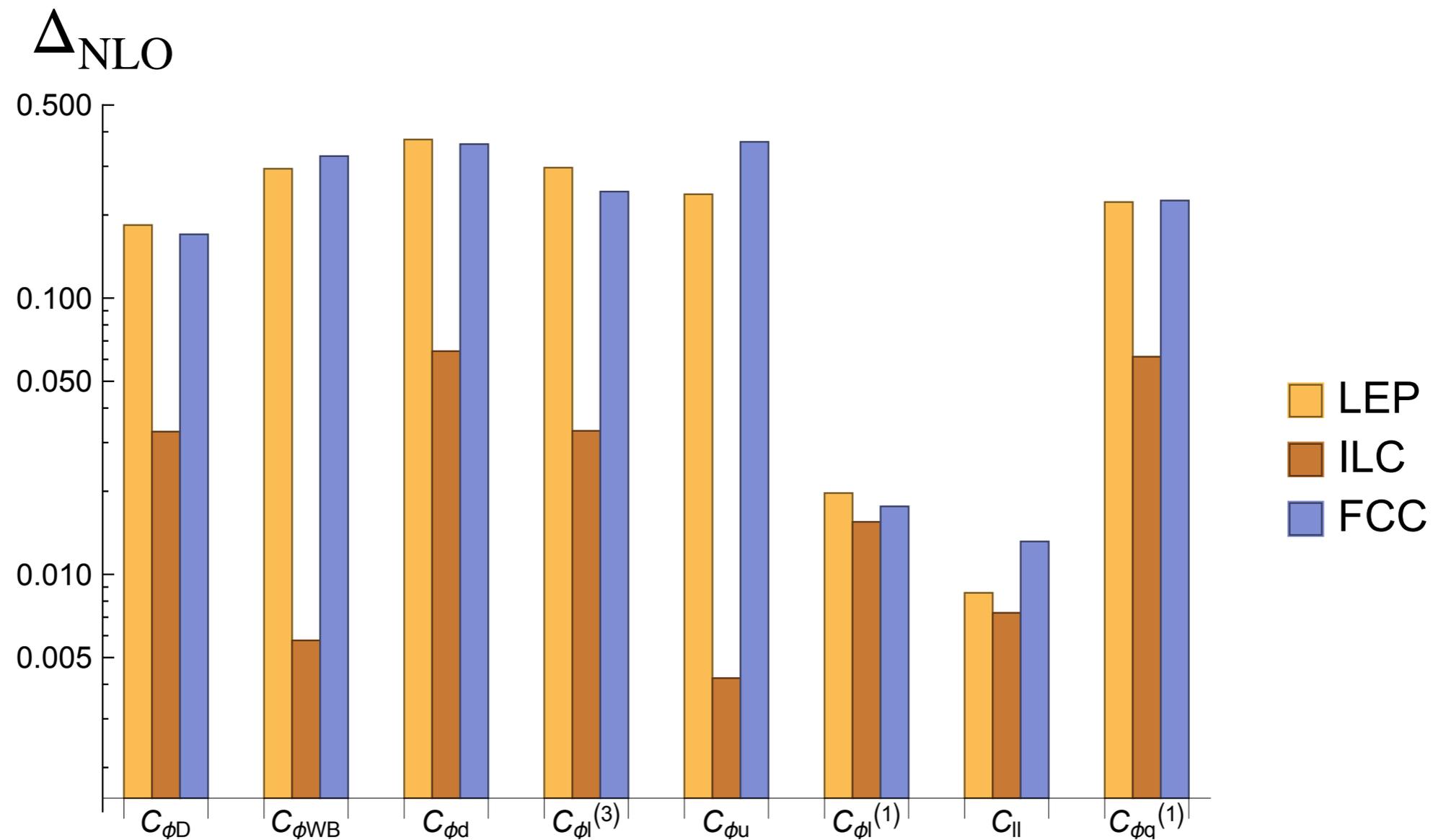
Marginalized fit LEP vs ILC vs FCC-ee

arXiv:1809.01830v3; arXiv:1908.11299



Similar behavior (better reach)

## Size of NLO corrections at LEP, ILC and FCC



$\Delta_{\text{NLO}}$  at ILC is smaller due to polarized beams

## The Higgs sector

- EWPO are sensitive to modifications of the Higgs couplings (w.r.t. SM) only when NLO corrections are considered.
- In general, EWPO cannot compete with the direct measurements of the Higgs couplings at LHC.
- One exception is the Higgs trilinear, since its direct measurement at LHC is hindered by a very small cross-section

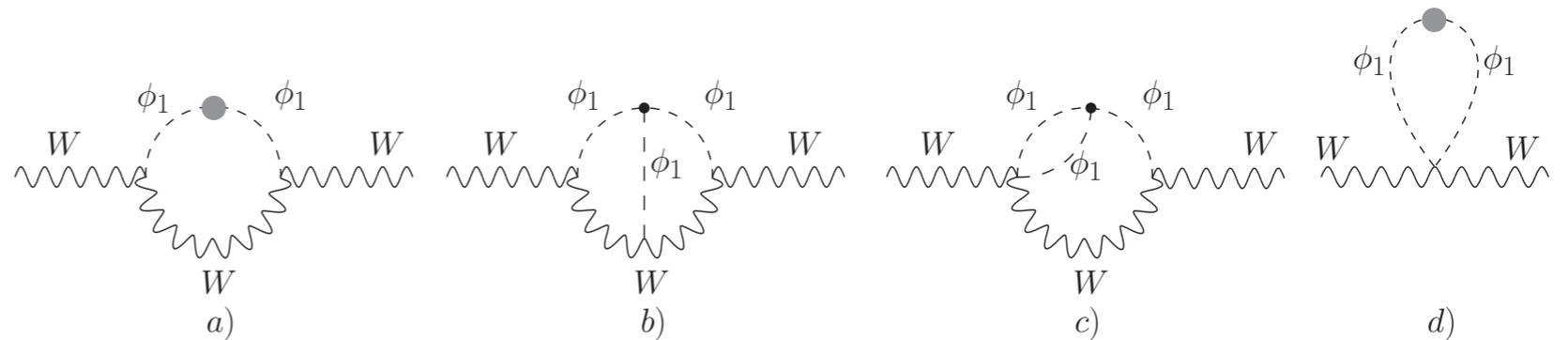
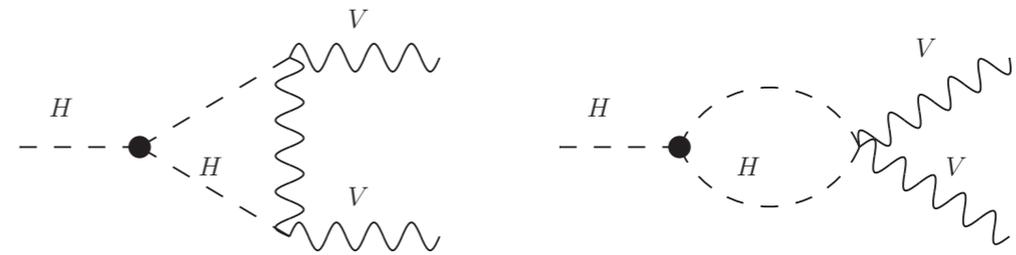
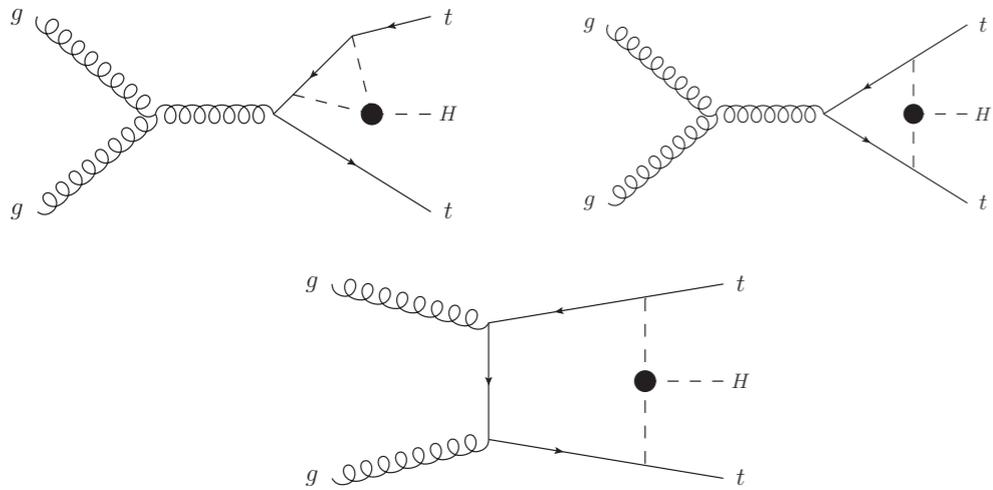
In order to study the Higgs trilinear is convenient to consider a general anomalous coupling instead of a proper EFT

$$V_{H^3} = \lambda_3 v H^3 \equiv \kappa_\lambda \lambda_3^{\text{SM}} v H^3$$

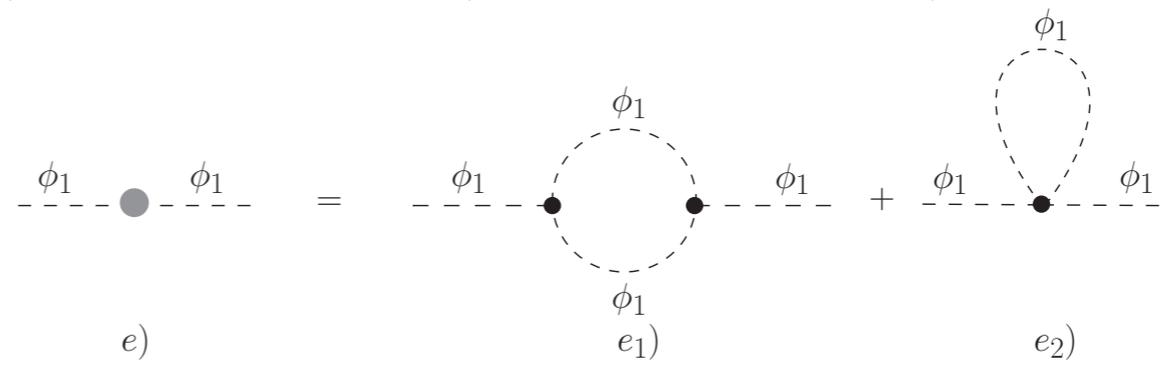
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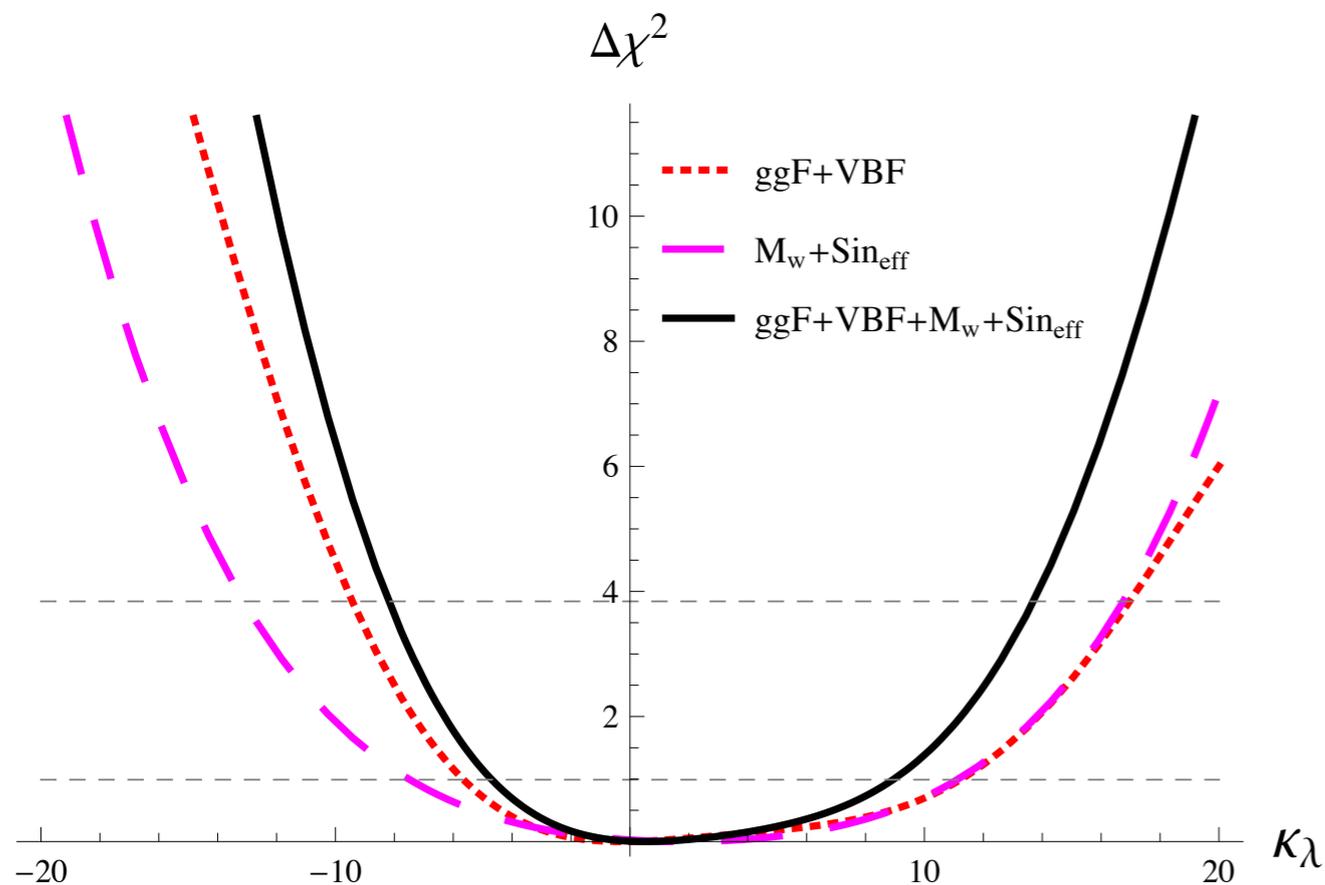
M. McCullough Phys. Rev. D90 (2014), no. 1 015001

Best limits obtained in combination with single Higgs processes.



We consider only  $M_W$  and sine eff.



EWPO vs  $\lambda_3$ 

From Run I data

- ATLAS and CMS:  $\mathcal{O}(\pm (15 - 20))$
- Our constraint using ggF+VBF:  $\kappa_\lambda > -14.3$
- Our constraint using ggF+VBF+EW:  $-13.3 < \kappa_\lambda < 20.0$

An update of this result is coming

G. Degrassi, B. Di Micco, PPG, E. Rossi

## Conclusions

- I have presented a calculation of the complete NLO EW and QCD corrections to the EWPO in the SMEFT.
- and used it to test their effects on the EFT fits.
- The size of the NLO corrections seems to depend more on the details of the fit rather than the precision of the measurement.
- Tread carefully!
- EWPO can also be useful to help constrain the Higgs trilinear. New results are coming!