

On the impact of the EW corrections to the relation between the pole and running masses of top-quark: three different approaches to fixing VEV

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Outline

- ▶ PROBLEM: Despite serious theoretical studies (*Bednyakov, Denner, Dittmaier, Jegerlehner, Kalmykov, Kniehl, Martin, Pikelner, Veretin and others*), the EW effects are still not taken into account in process of conversion from the pole to running mass of heavy quarks (primarily for top-quark) in the phenomenologically oriented papers (**only QCD corrections**)
- ▶ Some approaches to determining the VEV
 - Fleischer-Jegerlehner tadpole scheme
 - Scheme with the fixed VEV $v_0 \approx 246$ GeV
 - The VEV as minimum of the effective Higgs potential
- ▶ Comparison
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Relation between the pole and running masses of t -quark

The pole mass M_t is defined as a pole of the renormalized quark propagator on the mass shell (ON-SHELL). It can be related to the bare mass $m_{t,0}$ via

$$m_{t,0} = Z_m^{\text{OS}} M_t,$$

where the mass renormalization constant Z_m^{OS} is expressed through the self-energy quark operator.

The running mass $\overline{m}_t(\mu)$ is defined within the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ subtraction scheme of UV divergences. Its relation with the bare mass:

$$m_{t,0} = Z_m^{\overline{\text{MS}}} \overline{m}_t(\mu)$$

In the Standard Model (SM) the ratio $M_t/\overline{m}_t(\mu)$ reads:

$$\frac{M_t}{\overline{m}_t(\mu)} = 1 + \delta^{\text{QCD}}(\mu) + \delta^{\text{EW}}(\mu) + \delta^{\text{QCD} \times \text{EW}}(\mu),$$

where $\delta^{\text{QCD}}(\mu) = \sum_{n \geq 1} \delta_n^{\text{QCD}}(\mu) \left(\frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{4\pi} \right)^n$, $\delta^{\text{EW}}(\mu) = \sum_{n \geq 1} \delta_n^{\text{EW}}(\mu) \left(\frac{\alpha(\mu)}{4\pi \sin^2 \theta_W(\mu)} \right)^n$,

$$\delta^{\text{QCD} \times \text{EW}}(\mu) = \sum_{n \geq 2} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \delta_{k,n-k}^{\text{QCD} \times \text{EW}}(\mu) \left(\frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{4\pi} \right)^k \left(\frac{\alpha(\mu)}{4\pi \sin^2 \theta_W(\mu)} \right)^{n-k},$$

$\alpha_s(\mu) = g_s^2(\mu)/4\pi$, $\alpha(\mu) = e^2(\mu)/4\pi$, where g_s – is a gauge coupling of the $SU(3)_c$ group, e – of the $U(1)_{em}$, $\sin \theta_W$ – is a sine of the Weinberg angle, defined in the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ -scheme.

One-loop level in QCD:

$$\delta_1^{\text{QCD}}(\mu) = C_F \left(4 - 3 \ln \frac{M_t^2}{\mu^2} \right), \quad [\text{Tarrach (81)}].$$

Next orders:

$$\delta_2^{\text{QCD}}(\mu) \quad [\text{Gray, Broadhurst et al. (90); Avdeev, Kalmykov 9701308}]$$

$$\delta_3^{\text{QCD}}(\mu) \quad [\text{Melnikov, Ritbergen 9912391; Chetyrkin, Steinhauser 9911434}],$$

$$\delta_4^{\text{QCD}}(\mu) \quad [\text{Marquard, Smirnov A., Smirnov V. et al. 1606.06754}]$$

Problem

Despite the existence of the EW corrections (sometimes dominant ones in the definite approaches due to the tadpole contributions with top-quark loop), **only QCD corrections are taken into account** in the ratio $M_t/\bar{m}_t(\mu)$ in phenomenologically oriented works where the transition $M_t \rightarrow \bar{m}_t(\mu)$ is employed and the value $\bar{m}_t(\bar{m}_t)$ is extracted afterwards.



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The result from data unfolded to parton level is compared with the NLO QCD predictions in two different renormalisation schemes. The top-quark running mass in the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme yields the following value:

$$m_t(m_t) = 162.9 \pm 0.5 \text{ (stat)} \pm 1.0 \text{ (syst)} \begin{matrix} +2.1 \\ -1.2 \end{matrix} \text{ (theo) GeV.}$$

The top-quark mass extracted in the pole-mass scheme yields

$$m_t^{\text{pole}} = 171.1 \pm 0.4 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.9 \text{ (syst)} \begin{matrix} +0.7 \\ -0.3 \end{matrix} \text{ (theo) GeV}$$

with a total uncertainty of $\Delta m_t^{\text{pole}} = \begin{matrix} +1.2 \\ -1.1 \end{matrix}$ GeV.

⁹ The QCD relation between the two schemes is known to four loops, but here the series is truncated at two loops to match the precision of the $t\bar{t} + 1\text{-jet}$ cross section that was used to extract the mass in both schemes. The relationship between the two masses then takes the simple form:

$$m_t^{\text{pole}} = m_t(m_t) \left(1 + \frac{4}{3} \frac{\alpha_s(\mu = m_t)}{\pi} \right) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2).$$

The pole mass result quoted in the text is obtained for $\alpha_s(163 \text{ GeV}) \sim 0.116$.



CMS-TOP-17-001

Measurement of the $t\bar{t}$ production cross section, the top quark mass, and the strong coupling constant using dilepton events in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

Since the analysis is performed in the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme, the assumed m_t^{pole} of each PDF is converted into $m_t(m_t)$ using the RUNDEC [83, 84] code, according to the prescription by the corresponding PDF group.

[arXiv: 1812.10505]

But *RunDec* is a program written for QCD!

Determination of the pole and $\overline{\text{MS}}$ masses of the top quark from the $t\bar{t}$ cross section

The D0 Collaboration

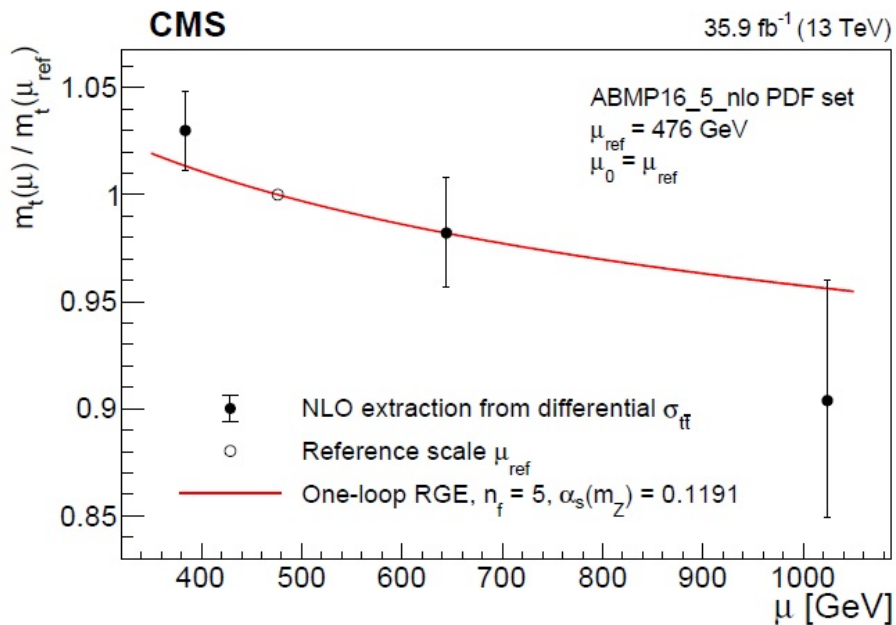
In case (ii) the cross section predictions use the pole-mass convention, and the value of $m_t^{\text{MC}} = m_t^{\overline{\text{MS}}}$ is converted to m_t^{pole} using the relationship at the three-loop level [5, 22]:

$$\begin{aligned}
 m_t^{\text{pole}} = m_t^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(m_t^{\overline{\text{MS}}}) & \left[1 + \frac{4}{3} \frac{\bar{\alpha}_s(m_t^{\overline{\text{MS}}})}{\pi} \right. \\
 & + (-1.0414N_L + 13.4434) \left(\frac{\bar{\alpha}_s(m_t^{\overline{\text{MS}}})}{\pi} \right)^2 \\
 & \left. + (0.6527N_L^2 - 26.655N_L + 190.595) \left(\frac{\bar{\alpha}_s(m_t^{\overline{\text{MS}}})}{\pi} \right)^3 \right], \quad (3)
 \end{aligned}$$

where $\bar{\alpha}_s$ is the strong coupling in the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme, and $N_L = 5$ is the number of light quark flavors.

[arXiv: 1104.2887]

Recently the CMS Collaboration was discovered experimentally the running of the MS-scheme top quark mass for the first time [arXiv: 1909.09193]



The analysis was carried out within the one-loop QCD.

However, when extracting the pole (or Monte Carlo) mass of t -quark from data on cross sections $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t} + \dots$, the EW effects are occasionally considered at least at one-loop level (Czakon, Kühn, Mitov, Uwer and others)

But!

During the determination of $\sigma(t\bar{t})$ through the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ -scheme parameters, there only the pure QCD is utilized in ratio $M_t/\overline{m}_t(\mu)$
[Langenfeld, Moch et al. 0906.5273; Alekhin, Moch et al. 1207.0980; Fuster et al. 1704.00540; Catani et al. 2005.00557]

Thus, the EW effects are neglected in the process of conversion $M_t \rightarrow \overline{m}_t(\mu)$ (although this is not always reasonable: see example below – the Fleischer-Jegerlehner tadpole scheme, where the $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$ EW correction dominates the $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ QCD one).

Fleischer-Jegerlehner tadpole scheme (*Phys. Rev. D* 23, (1981))

The tadpole corrections are considered **to preserve the gauge invariance** of the relation between M_t and $\bar{m}_t(\mu)$ (or $\bar{m}_{t,0}$).

Scalar Higgs potential reads: $V(\phi) = -m_\phi^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi + \lambda(\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2$.

The minimum is reached when

$$\Phi^\dagger \Phi = \frac{m_\phi^2}{2\lambda} = \frac{v^2}{2} \Rightarrow v = \frac{m_\phi}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \Rightarrow \gamma_v = \gamma_{m_\phi} - \frac{1}{2\lambda} \beta_\lambda$$

$$\gamma_v = \frac{\partial \ln v}{\partial \ln \mu^2}, \quad \gamma_{m_\phi} = \frac{\partial \ln m_\phi}{\partial \ln \mu^2}, \quad \beta_\lambda = \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial \ln \mu^2}$$

In the FJ-scheme the running of $\bar{m}_t(\mu)$ is defined from the standard relation appearing after the spontaneous breaking symmetry in the Yukawa sector of the SM:

$$\bar{m}_t(\mu) = \frac{y_t(\mu)v(\mu)}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow \gamma_t = \frac{\partial \ln \bar{m}_t}{\partial \ln \mu^2} = \gamma_{y_t} + \gamma_v.$$

$$\beta_g = \frac{\partial g}{\partial \ln \mu^2} = \frac{g^3}{16\pi^2} \left(-\frac{43}{12} + \frac{2}{3}n_G \right), \quad \beta_{g'} = \frac{\partial g'}{\partial \ln \mu^2} = \frac{g'^3}{16\pi^2} \left(\frac{1}{12} + \frac{10}{9}n_G \right),$$

$$\beta_{g_s} = \frac{\partial g_s}{\partial \ln \mu^2} = \frac{g_s^3}{16\pi^2} \left(-\frac{11}{2} + \frac{1}{3}n_f \right), \quad \gamma_{m_\phi} = \frac{\partial \ln m_\phi}{\partial \ln \mu^2} = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left(3\lambda + \frac{3}{2}y_t^2 - \frac{9}{8}g^2 - \frac{3}{8}g'^2 \right),$$

$$\gamma_{y_t} = \frac{\partial \ln y_t}{\partial \ln \mu^2} = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left(-4g_s^2 + \frac{9}{4}y_t^2 - \frac{9}{8}g^2 - \frac{17}{24}g'^2 \right),$$

$$\beta_\lambda = \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial \ln \mu^2} = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left(12\lambda^2 + 6\lambda y_t^2 - 3y_t^4 - \frac{9}{2}\lambda g^2 - \frac{3}{2}\lambda g'^2 + \frac{9}{16}g^4 + \frac{3}{8}g^2 g'^2 + \frac{3}{16}g'^4 \right).$$

$$\text{Then, } \gamma_t = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left(-3\lambda + \frac{3}{4}y_t^2 - 4g_s^2 - \frac{1}{3}g'^2 - \frac{9}{32}\frac{g^4}{\lambda} - \frac{3}{16}\frac{g^2g'^2}{\lambda} - \frac{3}{32}\frac{g'^4}{\lambda} + \frac{3}{2}\frac{y_t^4}{\lambda} \right).$$

Accommodating the well-known relations

$$g = \frac{e}{\sin \theta_W}, \quad g' = \frac{e}{\cos \theta_W}, \quad M_W = \frac{gv}{2}, \quad M_t = \frac{y_tv}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad M_H^2 = 2\lambda v^2, \quad \cos \theta_W = \frac{M_W}{M_Z},$$

one can obtain that

$$\gamma_t = -4 \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} + \frac{\alpha}{4\pi \sin^2 \theta_W} \left(\underbrace{\frac{1}{3} + \frac{3}{8} \frac{M_t^2}{M_W^2} - \frac{3}{8} \frac{M_H^2}{M_W^2} - \frac{1}{3} \frac{M_Z^2}{M_W^2} - \frac{3}{2} \frac{M_W^2}{M_H^2} - \frac{3}{4} \frac{M_Z^4}{M_W^2 M_H^2}}_{\gamma_0^{\text{EW}} \approx 25.80} + N_c \frac{M_t^4}{M_W^2 M_H^2} \right)$$

For $N_c = 3, n_G = 3, n_f = 6$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\bar{m}_t(\mu)}{\bar{m}_t(\mu_0)} &= \left(\frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{\alpha_s(\mu_0)} \right)^{4/7} \left(\frac{\alpha(\mu_0) \sin^2 \theta_W(\mu)}{\alpha(\mu) \sin^2 \theta_W(\mu_0)} \right)^{6\gamma_0^{\text{EW}}/19} \\ &= \left(1 - 7 \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_0)}{4\pi} \ln \frac{\mu_0^2}{\mu^2} \right)^{-4/7} \left(1 - \frac{19}{6} \frac{\alpha(\mu_0)}{4\pi \sin^2 \theta_W(\mu_0)} \ln \frac{\mu_0^2}{\mu^2} \right)^{6\gamma_0^{\text{EW}}/19}. \end{aligned}$$

Using the analytic formula for the Passarino-Veltman function in real domain $M_t > M_H/2$, $M_t > M_Z/2$ and results [Hempfling, Kniehl 9408313], one can get the following expression for the one-loop correction to $M_t/\bar{m}_t(\mu)$ in the FJ-scheme in terms of masses of particles of the SM:

$$\delta_1^{\text{EW}}(\mu) = \delta_1^{\text{EW}, (0)} + \delta_1^{\text{EW}, (L)} \ln \frac{M_t^2}{\mu^2},$$

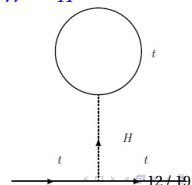
$$\begin{aligned} \delta_1^{\text{EW}, (0)} = & -\frac{23}{72} - \frac{M_t^2}{M_W^2} + \frac{25}{36} \frac{M_W^2}{M_t^2} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{M_W^2}{M_H^2} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{M_H^2}{M_W^2} - \frac{5}{9} \frac{M_Z^2}{M_t^2} + \frac{4}{9} \frac{M_Z^2}{M_W^2} + \frac{17}{72} \frac{M_Z^4}{M_W^2 M_t^2} \\ & + \frac{1}{4} \frac{M_Z^4}{M_W^2 M_H^2} - N_c \frac{M_t^4}{M_W^2 M_H^2} + \frac{3}{2} \frac{M_W^2}{M_H^2} \ln \frac{M_t^2}{M_W^2} + \frac{1}{16} \frac{M_H^4}{M_W^2 M_t^2} \ln \frac{M_t^2}{M_H^2} - \frac{1}{8} \frac{M_t^2}{M_W^2} \ln \frac{M_t^2}{M_t^2 - M_W^2} \\ & - \frac{1}{4} \frac{M_W^2}{M_t^2} \left(\frac{M_W^2}{M_t^2} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \ln \frac{M_W^2}{M_t^2 - M_W^2} + \left(\frac{3}{4} \frac{M_Z^4}{M_W^2 M_H^2} + \frac{2}{9} \frac{M_W^2 M_Z^2}{M_t^4} - \frac{5}{18} \frac{M_Z^4}{M_t^4} - \frac{3}{16} \frac{M_Z^4}{M_W^2 M_t^2} \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{17}{144} \frac{M_Z^6}{M_W^2 M_t^4} \right) \ln \frac{M_t^2}{M_Z^2} + \frac{M_Z^2}{M_t^2} \left(\frac{10}{9} + \frac{5}{9} \frac{M_Z^2}{M_t^2} - \frac{8}{9} \frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2} - \frac{7}{72} \frac{M_Z^2}{M_W^2} - \frac{4}{9} \frac{M_W^2}{M_t^2} \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{17}{72} \frac{M_Z^4}{M_W^2 M_t^2} \right) \left(\frac{4M_t^2}{M_Z^2} - 1 \right)^{1/2} \arccos \left(\frac{M_Z}{2M_t} \right) + \frac{1}{8} \frac{M_H^4}{M_W^2 M_t^2} \left(\frac{4M_t^2}{M_H^2} - 1 \right)^{3/2} \arccos \left(\frac{M_H}{2M_t} \right), \\ \delta_1^{\text{EW}, (L)} = & \frac{1}{3} + \frac{3}{8} \frac{M_t^2}{M_W^2} - \frac{1}{3} \frac{M_Z^2}{M_W^2} - \frac{3}{8} \frac{M_H^2}{M_W^2} - \frac{3}{2} \frac{M_W^2}{M_H^2} - \frac{3}{4} \frac{M_Z^4}{M_W^2 M_H^2} + N_c \frac{M_t^4}{M_W^2 M_H^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Terms proportional to N_c give the greatest contributions to $\delta_1^{\text{EW}, (0)}$

and $\delta_1^{\text{EW}, (L)}$ and arise due to the presented vacuum diagram.

Terms proportional to $1/M_H^2$ are manifestations of tadpoles.

$\arccos(x)$ appear because of application the OS-scheme.



Numerical values: the FJ-scheme

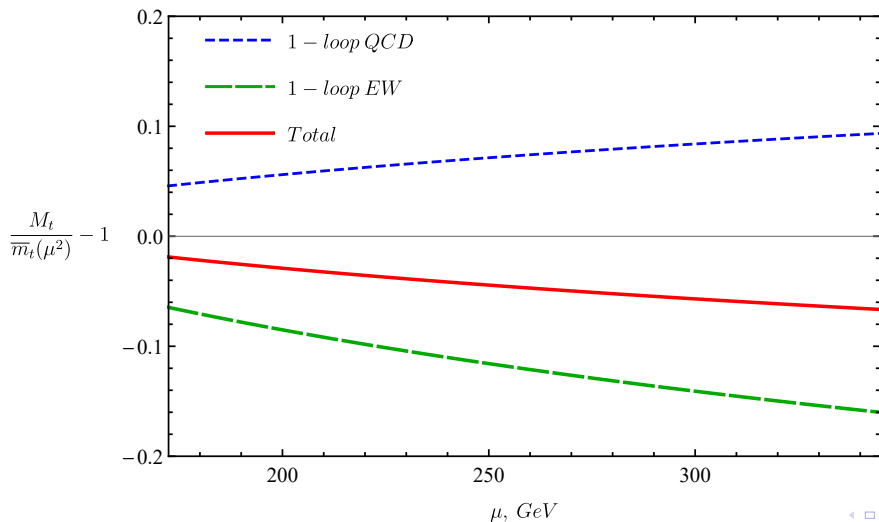
Using $M_t \approx 172.4$ GeV, $M_H \approx 125.10$ GeV, $M_W \approx 80.38$ GeV, $M_Z \approx 91.19$ GeV,
 $\alpha_s(M_Z^2) \approx 0.1179$, $\alpha^{-1}(M_Z^2) \approx 127.952$, $\sin^2 \theta_W(M_Z^2) \approx 0.231$, we get

$$\delta_1^{\text{QCD}}(\mu) = 5.33 - 4 \ln \frac{M_t^2}{\mu^2},$$

$$\delta_1^{\text{EW}}(\mu) = -24.26 + 25.80 \ln \frac{M_t^2}{\mu^2}$$

where term $N_c \frac{M_t^4}{M_W^2 M_H^2}$ in δ_1^{EW} is equal to

$$N_c \cdot \left(\frac{M_t}{M_W} \right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{M_t}{M_H} \right)^2 \sim 3 \cdot 4.6 \cdot 1.9 = 26.22$$



As seen,
the one-loop
EW correction
dominates the
QCD effects at
 $M_t \leq \mu \leq 2M_t$
in FJ-scheme.

The scheme with the fixed VEV $v_0 = (\sqrt{2}G_F)^{-1/2} \approx 246$ GeV

This scheme was proposed and elaborated by [Kniehl, Pikelner, Veretin, 1401.1844; 1503.02138; Jegerlehner, Kalmykov, Kniehl 1212.4319]. In this scheme the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ -mass runs as the Yukawa coupling constant of the top quark: $\overline{m}_{t,Y}(\mu^2) = y_t(\mu^2)v_0/\sqrt{2}$.

$$\delta_{1,Y}^{\text{EW}}(\mu) = \delta_{1,Y}^{\text{EW},(0)} + \delta_{1,Y}^{\text{EW},(L)} \ln \frac{M_t^2}{\mu^2},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_{1,Y}^{\text{EW},(0)} &= \frac{11}{36} - \frac{11}{8} \frac{M_t^2}{M_W^2} + \frac{25}{36} \frac{M_W^2}{M_t^2} + \frac{1}{16} \frac{M_H^2}{M_W^2} - \frac{5}{9} \frac{M_Z^2}{M_t^2} + \frac{109}{144} \frac{M_Z^2}{M_W^2} + \frac{17}{72} \frac{M_Z^4}{M_W^2 M_t^2} \\ &+ \left(\frac{3}{8} - \frac{3}{8} \frac{M_H^2}{M_W^2} + \frac{1}{16} \frac{M_H^4}{M_W^2 M_t^2} \right) \ln \frac{M_t^2}{M_H^2} - \frac{1}{8} \frac{M_t^2}{M_W^2} \ln \frac{M_t^2}{M_t^2 - M_W^2} + \frac{3}{8} \frac{M_Z^2}{M_Z^2 - M_W^2} \ln \frac{M_Z^2}{M_Z^2 - M_W^2} \\ &+ \frac{3}{8} \ln \frac{M_t^2}{M_W^2} - \frac{3}{8} \frac{M_W^2}{M_H^2 - M_W^2} \ln \frac{M_H^2}{M_W^2} - \frac{1}{4} \frac{M_W^2}{M_t^2} \left(\frac{M_W^2}{M_t^2} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \ln \frac{M_W^2}{M_t^2 - M_W^2} \\ &+ \left(\frac{3}{8} \frac{M_Z^2}{M_W^2} + \frac{2}{9} \frac{M_W^2 M_Z^2}{M_t^4} - \frac{5}{18} \frac{M_Z^4}{M_t^4} - \frac{3}{16} \frac{M_Z^4}{M_W^2 M_t^2} + \frac{17}{144} \frac{M_Z^6}{M_W^2 M_t^4} \right) \ln \frac{M_t^2}{M_Z^2} + \frac{M_Z^2}{M_t^2} \left(\frac{10}{9} \right. \\ &+ \left. \frac{5}{9} \frac{M_Z^2}{M_t^2} - \frac{8}{9} \frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2} - \frac{7}{72} \frac{M_Z^2}{M_W^2} - \frac{4}{9} \frac{M_W^2}{M_t^2} - \frac{17}{72} \frac{M_Z^4}{M_W^2 M_t^2} \right) \left(\frac{4M_t^2}{M_Z^2} - 1 \right)^{1/2} \arccos \left(\frac{M_Z}{2M_t} \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{8} \frac{M_H^4}{M_W^2 M_t^2} \left(\frac{4M_t^2}{M_H^2} - 1 \right)^{3/2} \arccos \left(\frac{M_H}{2M_t} \right), \quad \delta_{1,Y}^{\text{EW},(L)} = -\frac{5}{12} + \frac{9}{8} \frac{M_t^2}{M_W^2} - \frac{17}{24} \frac{M_Z^2}{M_W^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Unlike the FJ case, the tadpole contributions are absent here, but the gauge independence is kept. However, the requirement $v_0 = \text{const}$ is set by “hands”. The on-shell $\arccos(x)$ are the same.

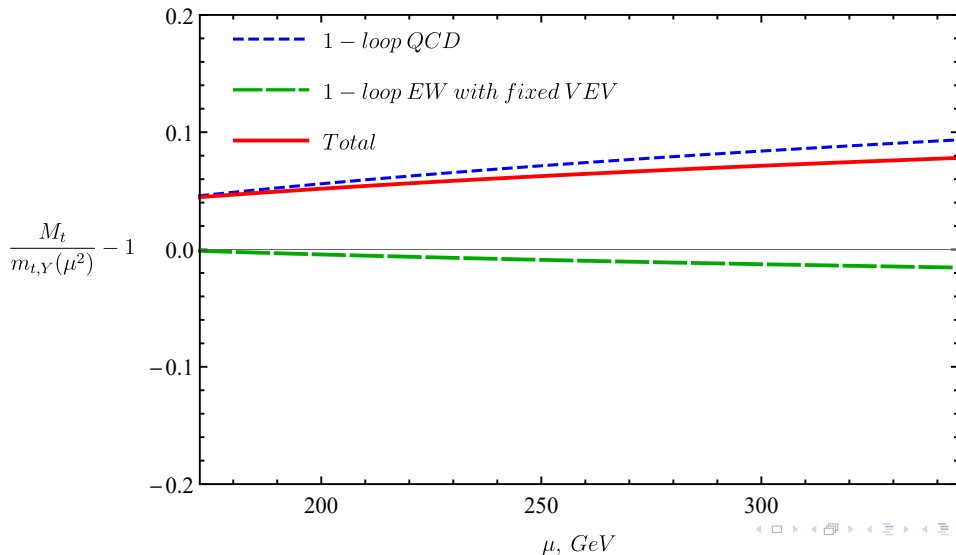
Numerical values: $v_0 \approx 246$ GeV

$$\delta_1^{\text{QCD}}(\mu) = 5.33 - 4 \ln \frac{M_t^2}{\mu^2},$$

$$\delta_{1,Y}^{\text{EW}}(\mu) = -0.44 + 3.85 \ln \frac{M_t^2}{\mu^2}$$

When $v_0 \approx 246$ GeV, then at the scale M_t
the EW effect is much smaller than QCD one.

$$\alpha_s(M_t^2) = 0.108, \alpha^{-1}(M_t^2) = 127.58$$



The effective Higgs potential case

The effective Coleman-Weinberg potential obeys the following RG equation:

$$\left(\mu^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu^2} + \sum_i \beta_i \frac{\partial}{\partial g_i} - \gamma_\phi \phi \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right) V_{eff}(\phi, \mu) = 0$$

In one-loop approximation $V_{eff}(\phi, \mu) = V_0(\phi) + V_1(\phi, \mu)$, where $V_0(\phi)$ is a tree-level Higgs potential and $V_1(\phi, \mu)$ in the 't Hooft-Landau gauge $\xi = 0$ reads

[Duncan, Philippe, Sher, (1985, 1989)]:

$$\begin{aligned} V_1(\phi, \mu) = & \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left(\frac{3}{4} (\lambda\phi^2 - m_\phi^2)^2 \left(\ln \frac{\lambda\phi^2 - m_\phi^2}{\mu^2} - \frac{3}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{4} (3\lambda\phi^2 - m_\phi^2)^2 \left(\ln \frac{3\lambda\phi^2 - m_\phi^2}{\mu^2} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \right. \\ & - \frac{3}{4} y_t^4 \phi^4 \left(\ln \frac{y_t^2 \phi^2}{2\mu^2} - \frac{3}{2} \right) + \frac{3}{32} g^4 \phi^4 \left(\ln \frac{g^2 \phi^2}{4\mu^2} - \frac{3}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{16} g^4 \phi^4 + \frac{1}{32} (g^2 + g'^2)^2 \phi^4 \\ & \left. + \frac{3}{64} (g^2 + g'^2)^2 \phi^4 \left(\ln \frac{(g^2 + g'^2)\phi^2}{4\mu^2} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \right). \end{aligned}$$

The effective VEV $v_{eff}(\mu)$ is defined from minimization of the $V_{eff}(\phi, \mu)$:

$$\left. \frac{\partial V_{eff}(\phi, \mu)}{\partial \phi} \right|_{\phi=v_{eff}} = 0.$$

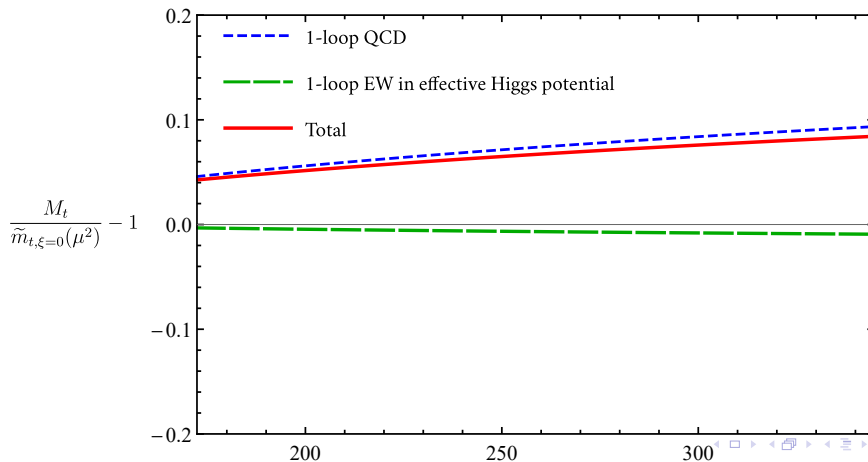
The relation between $v_{eff}(\mu)$ and $v(\mu)$, defined above in the FJ tadpole scheme, has the following form [Martin, 1604.01134; Martin, Robertson, 1907.02500]:

$$v_{eff}(\mu) = v(\mu)(1 + \Delta_1(\mu)),$$

$$\Delta_1(\mu) = \frac{\alpha(\mu)}{4\pi \sin^2 \theta_W(\mu)} \left(3 \frac{M_t^4}{M_W^2 M_H^2} \left(\ln \frac{M_t^2}{\mu^2} - 1 \right) - \frac{3}{8} \frac{M_H^2}{M_W^2} \left(\ln \frac{M_H^2}{\mu^2} - 1 \right) - \frac{3}{2} \frac{M_W^2}{M_H^2} \ln \frac{M_W^2}{\mu^2} - \frac{3}{4} \frac{M_Z^4}{M_W^2 M_H^2} \ln \frac{M_Z^2}{\mu^2} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{M_W^2}{M_H^2} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{M_Z^4}{M_W^2 M_H^2} \right).$$

In this scheme $\tilde{m}_t(\mu) = \frac{y_t(\mu)v_{eff}(\mu)}{\sqrt{2}}$ and the relation between M_t and $\tilde{m}_t(\mu)$

is a tadpole-free, but, generally speaking, is a gauge-dependent.



Conclusion

- ▶ There are many ways to determine the VEV and, as a consequence, the running mass of top-quark: FJ-scheme; scheme with the fixed $v_0 \approx 246$ GeV; approach with consideration of the effective SM potential
- ▶ Nowadays, none of these schemes are used in the experimentally-oriented works where the running mass of t -quark is extracted.
- ▶ The inclusion of the one-loop EW correction in the FJ-scheme significantly affects the behavior of the $M_t/\bar{m}_t(\mu)$ ratio – it exceeds the one-loop QCD effect and has the opposite sign.
- ▶ The incorporation into the analysis of the one-loop EW correction in the schemes with the fixed VEV and with the effective potential approach does not lead to a significant modification of the currently known ratio $M_t/\bar{m}_t(M_t)$. One could say that the values presented today for $\bar{m}_t(\bar{m}_t)$ are valid for these schemes. However, then the EW corrections to the cross sections must also be calculated in these schemes.
- ▶ In any case, accounting for the EW effects leads to additional uncertainties, which should be included in the treatment of data on the extraction of \bar{m}_t . This issue is relevant nowadays [*Dittmaier, Rzehak, 2203.07236; Mühlleitner, Schlenk, Spira, 2207.02524*]

Thank you for your attention!