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#### Global ElectroWeak fit of Standard Model and Beyond with Gfitter





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#### **The Gfitter Project – Introduction**





A Generic Fitter Project for HEP Model Testing

- Gfitter = state-of-the-art HEP model testing tool for LHC era
- Gfitter software and features:
  - Modular, object-oriented C++, relying on ROOT, XML, python, RooWorkspaces.
  - Core package with data-handling, fitting, and statistics tools
    - Various fitting tools: Minuit (1/2), Genetic Algorithms, Simulated Annealing, etc.
    - Consistent treatment of statistical, systematic, theoretical uncertainties (Rfit prescription), correlations, and inter-parameter dependencies.
      - » Theoretical uncertainties included in  $\chi^2$  with flat likelihood in allowed ranges
    - Full statistics analysis: goodness-of-fit, p-values, parameter scans, MC analyses.
  - Independent physics "plug-in" libraries: SM, 2HDM, oblique parameters, SUSY, ...
- Main publication: EPJ C60, 543-583, 2009 [arXiv:0811.0009]
  - Updates and new results available at: www.cern.ch/Gfitter

Today: latest global electroweak fit, BSM constraints from oblique corrections





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#### The global electroweak fit with Gfitter

- A Gfitter package for the global EW fit of the SM
  - New implementation of SM predictions of EW precision observables
  - Based on huge amount of pioneering work by many people (ZFITTER)
  - Radiative corrections are important

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 $\gamma$ ,Z/W

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 $\gamma Z/W$ 

- Logarithmic dependence on  $M_H$  through virtual corrections



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• Radiator functions: N<sup>3</sup>LO of the massless QCD Adler function, used for Z and W hadronic decay widths [P.A. Baikov et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 101 (2008) 012022]

 $\gamma$ .Z/W

M<sub>W</sub> and sin<sup>2</sup>θ<sup>f</sup><sub>eff</sub>: full two-loop + leading beyond-two-loop correction
 [M. Awramik et al., Phys. Rev D69, 053006 (2004) and ref.] [M. Awramik et al., Nucl.Phys.B813:174-187 (2009) and refs.]

7/W

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- Theoretical uncertainties:  $M_W (\delta M_W = 4-6 MeV)$ ,  $\sin^2\theta_{eff}^I (\delta \sin^2\theta_{eff}^I = 4.7 \cdot 10^{-5})$
- 2-loop EW form-factors: taken and adapted from ZFITTER

[A.B. Abruzov et al., Comput. Phys. Commun. 174 (2006) 728-758]

Z/W

Wherever possible, calculations thoroughly cross-checked against ZFITTER
 → excellent agreement



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#### **Electroweak fit – Experimental input**



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& Tevatron & LHC

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Tevatron

Free fit parameters:	$M_Z$ [GeV]	$91.1875 \pm 0.0021$
• $M_{z}$ , $M_{H}$ , $m_{t}$ , $\Delta \alpha_{had}^{(5)}(M_{z}^{2})$ , $\alpha_{s}(M_{z}^{2})$ , $\overline{m}_{c}$ , $\overline{m}_{b}$	$\Gamma_Z$ [GeV]	$2.4952 \pm 0.0023$
Scale percentare for theoretical upportainti	$\sigma_{ m had}^0$ [nb]	$41.540 \pm 0.037$
- Scale parameters for the $\sum M$ form footons	$es_{f} R^{0}_{\ell}$	$20.767 \pm 0.025$
on $M_W$ , $\sin^2\theta'_{eff}$ (and the EVV form factors $\rho$	$D_{Z}', \ \mathcal{K}_{Z}') \qquad A_{\mathrm{FB}}^{0,\ell}$	$0.0171 \pm 0.0010$
	$A_\ell$ $^{(\star)}$	$0.1499 \pm 0.0018$
Latest experimental input:	$A_c$	$0.670\pm0.027$
• Z-pole observables: LEP / SLC results	$A_b$	$0.923 \pm 0.020$
	$A_{\rm FB}^{0,c}$	$0.0707 \pm 0.0035$
<ul> <li>M<sub>W</sub> and 1 W latest from LEP/ levatron (03/2010 [ADLO,CFD+D0: arXiv:0908.1374v1]</li> </ul>	$A_{\rm FB}^{\tilde{0},\tilde{b}}$	$0.0992 \pm 0.0016$
• m. · latest Tevatron average (07/2010)	$R_c^0$	$0.1721 \pm 0.0030$
[CDF&D0: new combination ICHEP'10]	$R_{b}^{0}$	$0.21629 \pm 0.00066$
• m <sub>c</sub> , m <sub>b</sub> world averages New!	$\sin^2 \!  heta_{ m eff}^\ell(Q_{ m FB})$	$0.2324 \pm 0.0012$
• $\Delta \alpha_{\text{hod}}^{(5)}(M_{7}^{2})$ including $\alpha_{\text{e}}$ dependency (10/20)	$M_H  [\text{GeV}]^{(\circ)}$	Likelihood ratios
[Davier et al., arXiv:1010.4180]		<u> 200 0 092</u>
Direct Higgs searches from LEP/Tevatron	$M_W[GeV]$	$80.399 \pm 0.023$
(02/2011)	$\Gamma_W$ [GeV]	$2.085 \pm 0.042$
(U3/ZUTT) [ADLO: Phys. Lett. B565, 61 (2003)], [CDF+D0: Moriond 2011][ATLAS+CMS: Moriond 2011]	$\overline{\overline{m}}_c \ [\text{GeV}]$	$1.27 ^{+0.07}_{-0.11}$
	$\overline{m}_b$ [GeV]	$4.20^{+0.17}_{-0.07}$
• Not considered: $sin^2\theta_{eff}$ results from NuTeV	$m_t$ [GeV]	$173.3 \pm 1.1$
(uncertainties from NLO and nucl. effects of	$\Delta \alpha_{ m had}^{(5)}(M_Z^2)^{(\dagger \bigtriangleup)}$	$2749 \pm 10$
Möller scattering (exp. accuracy too low)	$lpha_s(M_Z^2)$	_

#### **Electroweak Fit – SM Fit Results**





#### Pull values of complete fit

- No individual value exceeds 3σ
- FB asymmetry of bottom quarks  $\rightarrow$  largest contribution to  $\chi^2$
- Small contributions from  $M_Z$ ,  $\Delta \alpha_{had}^{(5)}(M_Z^2)$ ,  $\overline{m_c}$ ,  $\overline{m_b}$ 
  - Input accuracies exceed fit requirements
- Goodness of fit naïve p-value:
  - Excluding direct Higgs searches:  $\chi^2_{min}$ =16.6  $\rightarrow$  Prob( $\chi^2_{min}$ , 13) = 22 %
  - Consistent when including direct Higgs searches:
     → p-value = 25 ± 1<sub>-2</sub> % (as obtained from toys)
  - No indication for new physics

#### • $N^{3}LO \alpha_{S}$ from fit:

- $\alpha_s(M_Z^2) = 0.1193 \pm 0.0028 \pm 0.0001$
- First error is experimental fit error
- Second error due to missing QCD orders:
  - incl. variation of renorm. scale from  $M_Z/2$  to  $2M_Z$  and massless terms of order/beyond  $\alpha_S^5(M_Z)$  and massive terms of order/beyond  $\alpha_S^4(M_Z)$
- Excellent agreement with result  $N^3LO$  from  $\tau$  decays

[Davier et al., EPJ C56, 305 (2008), arXiv:0803.0979]

### **Electroweak Fit – w/o direct Higgs searches**



- M<sub>H</sub> from fit w/o Higgs searches:
  - Central value  $\pm 1\sigma$ :

$$M_H = 95.7^{+30.3}_{-24.2} \text{ GeV}$$

2σ interval:

[52,171] GeV

- m<sub>top</sub> vs M<sub>W</sub>
  - Indirect results agree nicely with direct measurements.
  - Results from Higgs searches significantly reduces allowed indirect parameter space.
  - Illustrative probe of SM, if Higgs measured at LHC.



- Green error band from including / excluding theoretical errors in fit
  - Theoretical errors included in  $\chi^2$  with "flat likelihood term"

#### Electroweak fit – Impact of new $\Delta \alpha_{had}^{(5)}(M_Z^2)$



• We use latest value:  $\Delta \alpha_{had}^{(5)}(M_Z) = (274.9 \pm 1.0) \cdot 10^{-4}$ 

[Davier et al., arXiv:1010.4180]

- Includes (among others) new  $\pi^+\pi^-$  and multi-hadron x-sections from BABAR
- Value decreased compared with previous value:  $\Delta \alpha_{had}^{(5)}(M_Z) = (276.8 \pm 2.2) \cdot 10^{-4}$



- In comparison:
  - Preliminary value (275.9±1.5)·10<sup>-4</sup> (Teubner at Tau2010):  $M_H = 90^{+30}_{-24} \text{ GeV}$
  - LEP EW wg: (275.8±3.5)·10<sup>-4</sup> (Burghardt & Pietrzyk, 2005):  $M_H = 89^{+36}_{-26} \text{ GeV}$

#### **Electroweak fit – Experimental input**





#### Global Fit of electroweak SM and beyond

# **Statistical interpretation direct Higgs searches**



#### Statistical interpretation

- Experiments measure test statistic: LLR = -2lnQ, where  $Q=L_{S+B}/L_B$
- Transformed by experiments into 1-sided upper limit (CL<sub>S</sub>=CL<sub>S+B</sub>/CL<sub>B</sub>) using pseudo experiments
- We transform 1-sided CL<sub>S+B</sub> into 2-sided CL<sup>2s</sup><sub>S+B</sub>
  - SM is null hypothesis. We measure both down- and upward deviations from SM !
- $\chi^2$  contribution calculated via inverse error function:  $d\chi^2 = Erf^{-1}(1-CL^{2s}_{S+B})$
- Alternative treatment, followed here:
  - $\chi^2$  contribution is: -2lnQ
  - Lacks statistical information from experiments.
  - No 2-sided interpretation
- ATLAS  $CL_{S+B}$  not public  $\otimes$

- Note about combination of ATLAS and CMS H→WW results
- Ignores correlations between x-section
  theory and luminosity uncertainties !
- Tevatron/LHC combination procedure needed; ATLAS/CMS expected this summer.



LHC average neglects correlations

#### **Electroweak Fit – with direct Higgs searches**



- $CL_{s+b}^{2s}$  central value  $\pm 1\sigma$ :  $M_{H} = 120.2_{-5.2}^{+17.9}$  GeV
- 2 $\sigma$  interval:
  - $-2\ln Q: [115,152] \text{ GeV}$  $CL_{s+b}^{2-sided}: [114,155] \text{ GeV}$
- LEP + Tevatron (Moriond 2011) :
  - $CL_{s+b}^{2s}$  central value  $\pm 1\sigma$ :  $M_{H} = 120.2_{-4.7}^{+12.3}$  GeV
  - 2 $\sigma$  interval:

 $-2\ln Q$ : [115,138] GeV

 $CL^{2-sided}_{s+b}$ : [114,149] $\cup$ [152,155] GeV

 Fit with LEP + Tevatron + LHC (H→WW) searches (Moriond 2011) :

- Central value unchanged
- $2\sigma$  interval:

-2ln Q: [115,137] GeV  $CL_{s+b}^{2-sided}$ : [114,14?] GeV



Global Fit of electroweak SM and beyond





# A Gfitter package for Oblique Corrections





- At low energies, BSM physics appears dominantly through vacuum polarization corrections
  - Aka, "oblique corrections"
- Oblique corrections reabsorbed into electroweak parameters
  - $\Delta \rho$ ,  $\Delta \kappa$ ,  $\Delta r$  parameters, appearing in: M<sub>W</sub><sup>2</sup>, sin<sup>2</sup> $\theta_{eff}$ , G<sub>F</sub>,  $\alpha$ , etc
- Electroweak fit sensitive to BSM physics through oblique corrections x
  - In direct competition with sensitivity to Higgs loop corrections



 Oblique corrections from New Physics described through STU parametrization [Peskin and Takeuchi, Phys. Rev. D46, 1 (1991)]

 $O_{meas} = O_{SM,REF}(m_H,m_t) + c_SS + c_TT + c_UU$ 

- S: New Physics contributions to neutral currents
- T: Difference between neutral and charged current processes – sensitive to weak isospin violation
- U: (+S) New Physics contributions to charged currents. U only sensitive to W mass and width, usually very small in NP models (often: U=0)
- Also implemented: correction to Z→bb coupling, extended parameters (VWX)
   [Burgess et al., Phys. Lett. B326, 276 (1994)]
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### **Fit to Oblique Parameters**





- and  $m_t = 173.1 \text{ GeV}$
- This defines (S,T,U) = (0,0,0)
- S, T: logarithmically dependent on  $M_H$
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### **Fit to Oblique Parameters**

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S,T,U obtained from fit to EW observables ⊢

Results for STU:<br/> $S = 0.02 \pm 0.11$ STUT = 0.05 \pm 0.12T0.879-0.469U = 0.07 \pm 0.12T1-0.716

- Dark grey area: SM prediction
  - $SM_{ref}$  chosen at:  $M_H$  = 120 GeV and  $m_t$  = 173.1 GeV
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- Many new physics models also compatible with the EW data:
- Variation of model parameters often allows for large area in ST-plane.
- Tested: UED, 4<sup>th</sup> fermion generation, Littlest Higgs, SUSY, etc.

#### Many BSM theories can be tested ...





# **Inert Higgs Doublet Model**

- IDM: introduction of extra Higgs doublet to help solve hierarchy problem
   [Barbieri et al., hep-ph/0603188v2 (2006)]
  - Doublet does not couple to fermions ("inert"). Does not acquire a VEV.
- Three new Higgses
  - Two neutral ( $M_H$ ,  $M_A$ ), one charged ( $M_{H^+}$ ).
- Lightest inert particle ("LIP") is stable (M<sub>L</sub>), assumed neutral.
  - Natural dark matter candidate
- Contributions to:
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# **Universal Extra Dimensions**



[Appelquist et al., Phys. Rev. D67 055002 (2003)] [Gogoladze et al., Phys. Rev. D74 093012 (2006)]

#### • UED:

- All SM particles can propagate into ED
- Compactification  $\rightarrow$  KK excitations
- Conservation of KK parity
  - Phenomenology similar to SUSY
  - Lightest stable KK state: DM candidate
- Model parameters:
  - $d_{ED}$ : number of ED (fixed to  $d_{ED}$ =1)
  - $R^{-1}$ : compactification scale ( $m_{KK} \sim n/R$ )
- Contribution to vac. polarisation (*STU*):
  - From KK-top/bottom and KK-Higgs loops
  - Dependent on R<sup>-1</sup>, M<sub>H</sub> (and m<sub>t</sub>)

#### Results:

- Large R<sup>-1</sup>: UED approaches SM (exp.)
  - Only small *M<sub>H</sub>* allowed
- Small R<sup>-1</sup>: large UED contribution can be compensated by large M<sub>H</sub>
- Excluded:  $R^{-1} < 300$  GeV and  $M_H > 800$  GeV



### Warped Extra Dimensions (Randall-Sundrum)



[L. Randall, R. Sundrum, Phys. Rev. Lett. 83, 3370 (1999)] [M. Carena et al., Phys. Rev. D68, 035010 (2003)]

- Introduction of one extra dimension (ED) to help solve the hierarchy problem
- RS model characterized by one warped ED, confined by two three-branes
  - Higgs localized on "IR" brane
  - Gauge and matter fields allowed to propagate in bulk region
- SM particles accompanied by towers of heavy KK modes.
- Model parameters:
  - L: inverse warp factor, function of compactification radius, explains hierarchy between EW an PI scale
  - *M<sub>KK</sub>*: KK mass scale
- Results:
  - Large values of T possible
  - Large L forces large M<sub>KK</sub> (several TeVs)
  - Some compensation if  $M_H$  is large



#### 4<sup>th</sup> fermion generation

- Models with a fourth generation
  - No explanation for n=3 generations
  - Intr. new states for leptons and quarks
    - $\Psi_{L} = (\Psi_{1}, \Psi_{2})_{L}, \Psi_{1,R}, \Psi_{2,R}$
  - Free parameters:  $m_{u_4}$ ,  $m_{d_4}$ ,  $m_{e_4}$ ,  $m_{v_4}$ 
    - masses of new quarks and leptons
    - assume: no mixing of extra fermions
- Contrib. to STU from new fermions
  - Discrete shift in S from extra generation
  - Sensitive to mass difference between up- and down-type fields. (not to absolute mass scale)
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• G fitter is a powerful framework for HEP model fits.

#### Results shown

- New and updated global fit of the electroweak SM
  - Very happy to see first LHC Higgs results included in EW fit !
  - SM Higgs mass strongly constrained. Light Higgs very much preferred by SM.
- Oblique parameters (still!) a powerful method to constrain BSM theories
  - Presented constraints on various BSM theories (see more in models backup)
  - Heavy Higgs boson perfectly allowed in many BSM models by EW fit !

#### • The future

- Maintain and extend existing fits.
  - Update with latest Tevatron and LHC results
- Publication for BSM constraints from oblique parameters coming soon!
- Emphasis this year: SUSY results
- Latest results/updates and new results always available at:
  - http://cern.ch/Gfitter





## A Generic Fitter Project for HEP Model Testing

# Backup



- Results used:
  - Tevatron combination Moriond 2011, upto 8.2 /fb
  - CMS & ATLAS: latest H $\rightarrow$ WW results, 35 and 36 /pb



### **Electroweak Fit – Tevatron Higgs Constraints**



- M<sub>H</sub> from fit w/o Higgs searches: Fit with LEP & latest Tevatron searches: Central value  $\pm 1\sigma$ :  $CL_{s+b}^{2s}$  central value  $\pm 1\sigma$ :  $M_{H} = 95.7^{+30.3}_{-24.2} \text{ GeV}$  $M_{H} = 120.2^{+12.3}_{-4.7} \text{ GeV}$  $2\sigma$  interval:  $2\sigma$  interval: • • [52,171] GeV  $CL_{s+b}^{2-sided}$ : [114,149] $\cup$ [152,155] GeV  $-2\ln Q$ : [115,138] GeV LEP and Tevatron searches only  $\Delta\chi^{2}$ 10 18  $\Delta\chi^2$ G fitter Ω G fitter  $\overline{\mathbf{O}}$ 9 95% 16 95%  $4\sigma$ 95° Ē 8 **Fevatron** 14 7 12 6 10 5 **3**σ 8 4 **2**σ 6 Theory uncertainty 3 Fit including theory errors 4 **2**σ 2  $-\delta\chi^2 = \text{Erf}^{-1} (\text{CL}_{aub}^{2-\text{sided}})$ Fit excluding theory errors 2  $- - \delta \gamma^2 = -2 \ln(\mathbf{Q})$ 1 1σ 1σ 0 n 50 100 150 200 250 300 100 150 200 250 300 LEP & Tevatron upto 8.2 fb<sup>-1</sup> M<sub>н</sub> [GeV] M<sub>н</sub> [GeV]
  - Green error band from including / excluding theoretical errors in fit
    - Theoretical errors included in  $\chi^2$  with "flat likelihood term"

#### **Goodness of Global Fit**



- determine p-value by using MC toy experiments
  - p-value: probability for wrongly rejecting the SM
  - p-value: probability for getting a  $\chi^2_{min,tov}$  larger than the  $\chi^2_{min,data}$  from data



 $p-value = (25 \pm 1_{-2})\%$ 

- no significant requirement for new physics
- small p-values for large Higgs masses (M<sub>H</sub>~280 GeV)
- usually unable to indicate signals for physics beyond SM
  - sensitive observables mixed with insensitive ones



LHC, ILC (+GigaZ)\*

- exp. improvement on  $M_W$ ,  $m_t$ ,  $sin^2\theta^l_{eff}$ ,  $R_l^0$
- in addition improved  $\Delta \alpha_{had}^{(5)}(M_Z^2)$

	Expected uncertainty					
Quantity	Present	LHC	ILC	GigaZ (ILC)		
$M_W \; [ \; \text{MeV} ]$	25	15	15	6		
$m_t \; [ \; \text{GeV} ]$	1.2	1.0	0.2	0.1		
$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^{\ell} \ [10^{-5}]$	17	17	17	1.3		
$R_{\ell}^0 \ [10^{-2}]$	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.4		
$\Delta \alpha_{\rm had}^{(5)}(M_Z^2) \ [10^{-5}]$	22(7)	22~(7)	22(7)	22~(7)		
$M_H (= 120 \text{ GeV}) [\text{GeV}]$	$^{+56}_{-40} \begin{pmatrix} +52\\ -39 \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} +39\\ -31 \end{bmatrix}$	$^{+45}_{-35} \begin{pmatrix} +42\\ -33 \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} +30\\ -25 \end{bmatrix}$	$^{+42}_{-33} \begin{pmatrix} +39\\ -31 \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} +28\\ -23 \end{bmatrix}$	$^{+27}_{-23}$ $\binom{+20}{-18}$ $\begin{bmatrix} +8\\-7\end{bmatrix}$		
$\alpha_s(M_Z^2) \ [10^{-4}]$	28	28	27	6		



- assume M<sub>H</sub>=120 GeV by adjusting central values of observables
- improvement of M<sub>H</sub> prediction
  - to be confronted with direct measurement → goodness-of-fit
  - broad minima: Rfit treatment of theo. uncertainties
- GigaZ: significant improvement for  $M_H$  and  $\alpha_S(M_Z^2)$

\*[ATLAS, Physics TDR (1999)][CMS, Physics TDR (2006)][A. Djouadi et al., arXiv:0709.1893][I. Borjanovic, EPJ C39S2, 63 (2005)][S. Haywood et al., hepph/0003275][R. Hawkings, K. Mönig, EPJ direct C1, 8 (1999)][A. H. Hoang et al., EPJ direct C2, 1 (2000)][M. Winter, LC-PHSM-2001-016]

# **Minimal Extended Technicolor**

- Extended Technicolor (ETC)
  - One of first explanations for EWSB and hierarchy problem.
- Magnitude of rad. corrections scales with number of technicolors and flavors.
- Minimal ETC: with 1 TC quark/ lepton generation, and 2 upto 4 TCs.
  - One triplet of TC quarks, doublet of TC leptons.
  - Techni-neutrino can be Dirac or Majorana.
  - Parameters: N<sub>TC</sub>, ratio neutrino/ electrion masses.





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# Warped Extra Dimensions w/ custodial symmetry

- Goal: "cure" WED with too large T values
- Introduction of so-called custodial isospin gauge symmetry in the bulk
- Extension of hypercharge group to SU(2)<sub>R</sub> x U(1)<sub>X</sub>
  - Bulk symmetry group: SU(3)<sub>C</sub> x SU(2)<sub>L</sub> x SU(2)<sub>R</sub> x U(1)<sub>X</sub>
- Broken to SM SU(3)<sub>C</sub> x SU(2)<sub>L</sub> x U(1)<sub>Y</sub> on "UV" brane
- IR brane SU(2)<sub>R</sub> symmetric
- Right-handed fermionic fields occur in doublets
- Results:
  - Almost completely ruled out
  - Only small *M<sub>H</sub>* allowed



[K. Agashe, A. Delgado, M. May, R. Sundrum, hep-ph/0308036v2]

### **Littlest Higgs Model with T-Parity**



- LHM: solves hierarchy problem, possible explanation for EWSM
- SM contributions to Higgs mass cancelled by new particles
- Non-linear sigma model, broken Global SU(5)/SO(5) symmetry
- Higgs = lightest pseudo-Nambu-Goldstone boson
- New SM-like fermions and gauge bosons at TeV scale
- T-parity = symmetry like susy R-parity (not time-invariance)
- Symmetry forbids direct couplings of new gauge bosons (T-odd) to SM particles (T-even)
- LHM provides natural dark matter candidate
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#### correlation coefficients between free fit parameters

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$\alpha_s(M_Z^2)$				1	0.021	0.011	0.043
$m_t$					1	0.000	-0.003
$\overline{m}_c$						1	0.000