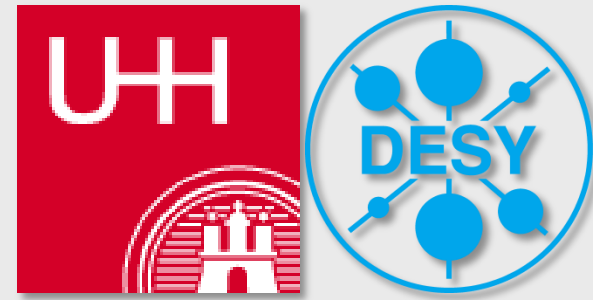


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A **Generic Fitter** Project for HEP Model Testing

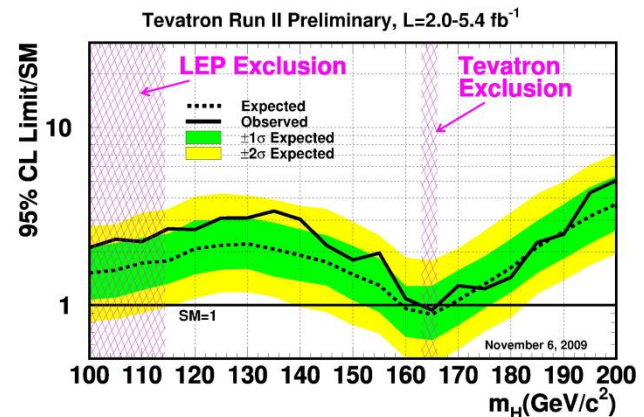
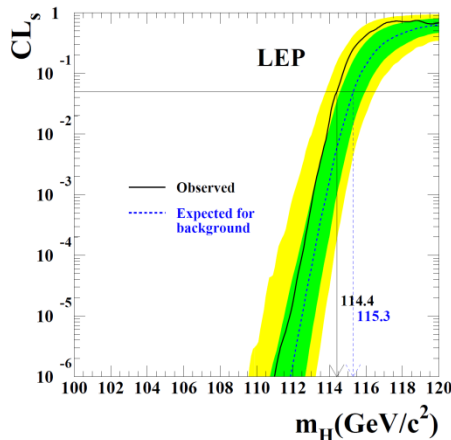
- experimental input
- fit results
 - Goodness-of-Fit
 - determination of strong coupling constant
 - constraints on the Higgs boson mass
 - results on the Top Mass
 - prospects for LHC, ILC, and ILC(+GigaZ)
- conclusions



A Gfitter Package for the Global Electroweak Fit

- state-of-the art calculations (OMS scheme); in particular:
 - M_W and $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}^f$: full two-loop + leading beyond-two-loop correction
[M. Awramik et al., Phys. Rev D69, 053006 (2004)][M. Awramik et al., JHEP 11, 048 (2006), (M. Awramik et al., Nucl.Phys.B813:174-187 (2009)]
 - **radiator functions**: N³LO of the massless QCD Adler function
[P.A. Baikov et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 101 (2008) 012022]
- theoretical uncertainties:
 M_W ($\delta M_W=4-6$ GeV), $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}^l$ ($\delta\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}^l =4.7 \cdot 10^{-5}$)

- usage of latest experimental results:
 - **Z-pole observables:** LEP/SLD results [ADLO+SLD, Phys. Rept. 427, 257 (2006)]
 - **M_W and Γ_W :** LEP/Tevatron $M_W = 80.399 \pm 0.023$ GeV [ADLO, hep-ex/0612034] [CDF, Phys. Lett. 100, 071801 (2008)] [CDF&D0, Phys. Rev. D 70, 092008 (2004)] [CDF&D0, arXiv:0908.1374v1]
 - **m_{top} :** $m_{\text{top}} = 173.3 \pm 1.1$ GeV [D0&CDF, arXiv:1007.3178]
 - **$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(M_Z^2)$:** including α_S dependency [Hagiwara et al., Phys. Lett. B649, 173 (2007)]
 - **\bar{m}_c, \bar{m}_b :** world averages [PDG, J. Phys. G33,1 (2006)]
- floating fit parameters: $M_Z, M_H, m_t, \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(M_Z^2), \alpha_S(M_Z^2), \bar{m}_c, \bar{m}_b$
- fits are performed in two versions:
 - all data except results from direct Higgs searches
 - all data including results from direct Higgs searches at LEP [ADLO: Phys. Lett. B565, 61 (2003)] and Tevatron [CDF+D0: arXiv:0911.3930]

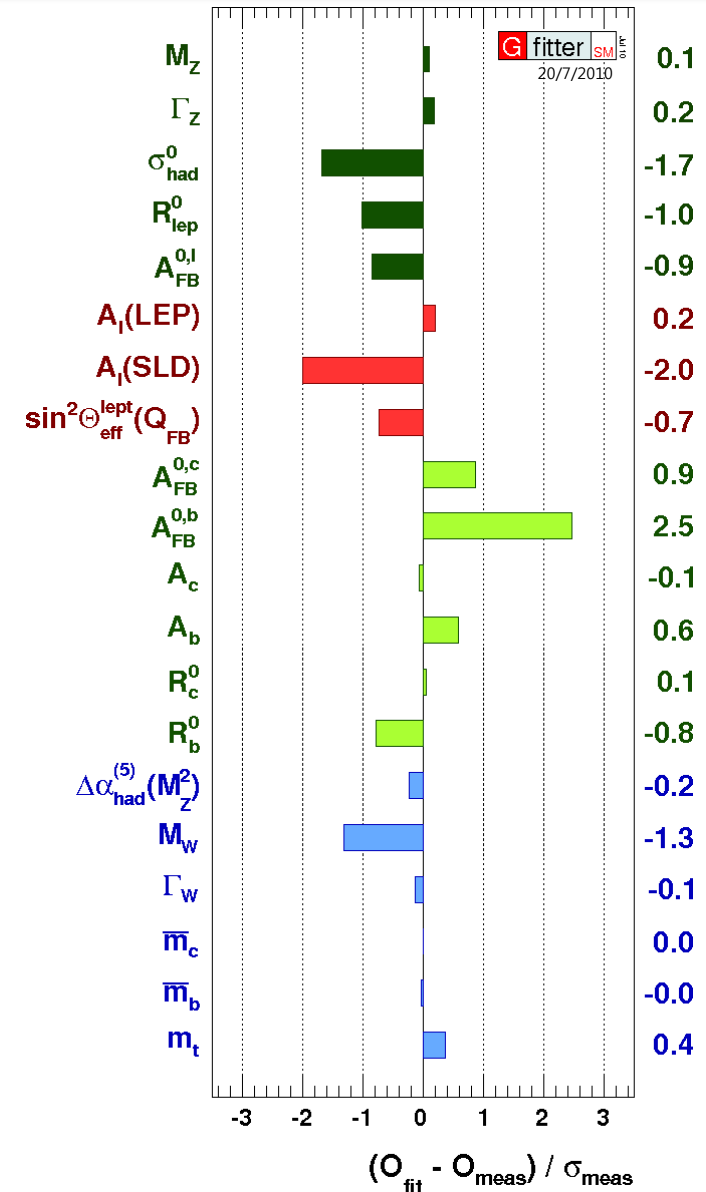


naïve p-value

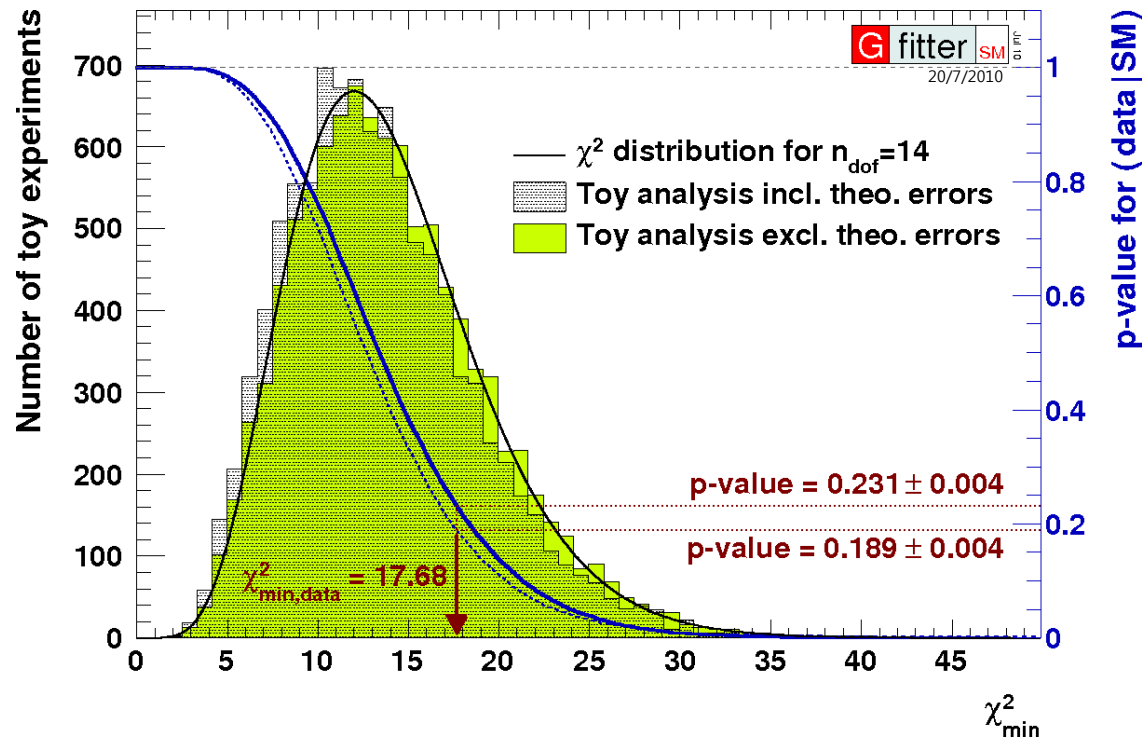
- w/o direct Higgs searches:
 $\chi^2_{\min} = 16.4 \rightarrow \text{Prob}(\chi^2_{\min}, 13) = 0.23$
- with direct Higgs searches:
 $\chi^2_{\min} = 17.8 \rightarrow \text{Prob}(\chi^2_{\min}, 14) = 0.22$

pull-values for the fit with Higgs searches (right figure \rightarrow)

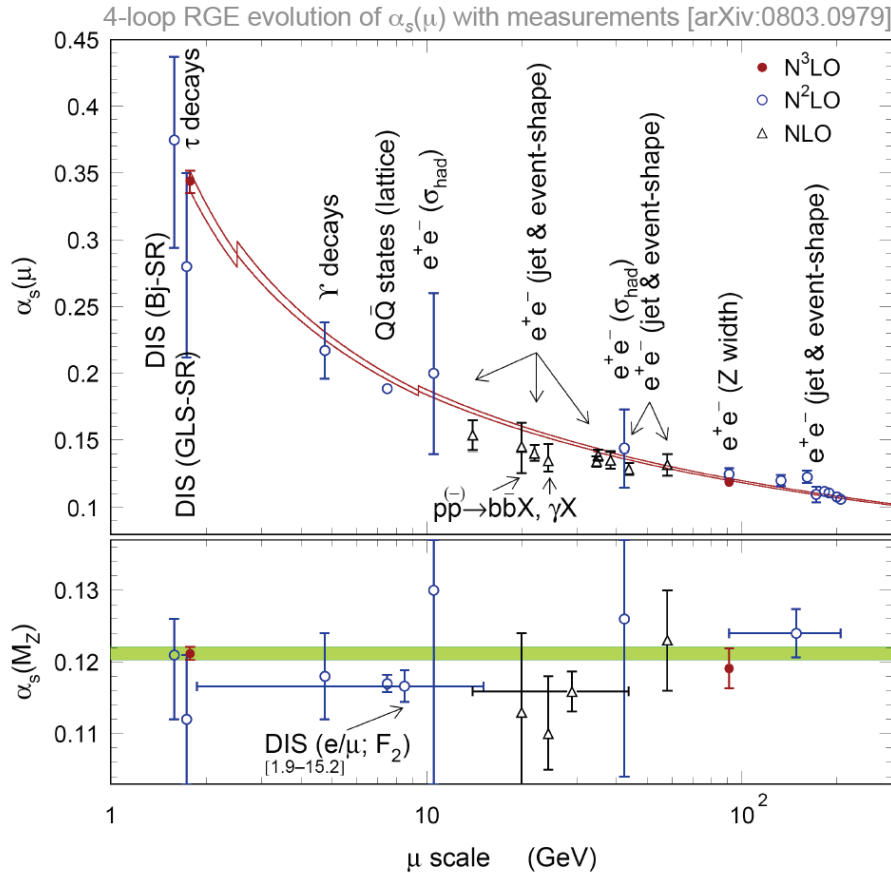
- FB asymmetry of bottom quarks
 \rightarrow largest contribution to χ^2
 - no value exceeds 3σ
 - small contributions from M_Z , $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}$, m_c , and m_b indicate that their input accuracies exceed fit requirements
- \Rightarrow no significant requirement for new physics



- p-value: probability for wrongly rejecting the SM
- p-value: probability for getting a $\chi^2_{\min, \text{toy}}$ larger than the $\chi^2_{\min, \text{data}}$ from data
- p-value for fit with Higgs searches $0.23 \pm 0.01 - 0.02_{\text{theo}}$



Determination of Strong Coupling



- R_1 observable most sensitive to α_s
- N^3LO (massless Adler function)
determination of α_s from complete fit:

$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1193 \pm 0.0028$$

$$\pm 0.0001$$

- first error experimental
- second error theoretical
[incl. variation of renorm. scale from $M_Z/2$ to $2M_Z$ and massless terms of order/beyond $a_s^5(M_Z)$ and massive terms of order/beyond $a_s^4(M_Z)$]
- excellent agreement with N^3LO result from hadronic τ decays [M. Davier et al., arXiv:0803.0979]

$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1212 \pm 0.0005_{\text{exp}}$$

$$\pm 0.0008_{\text{theo}}$$

$$\pm 0.0005_{\text{evol}}$$

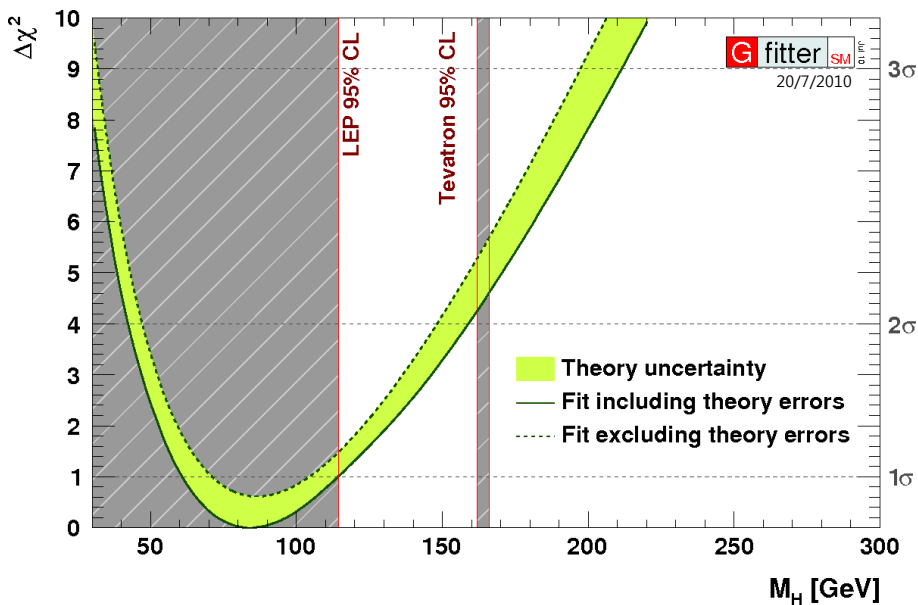
w/o direct Higgs searches:

- value at minimum $\pm 1\sigma$:

$$M_H = 83^{+30}_{-23} \text{ GeV}$$

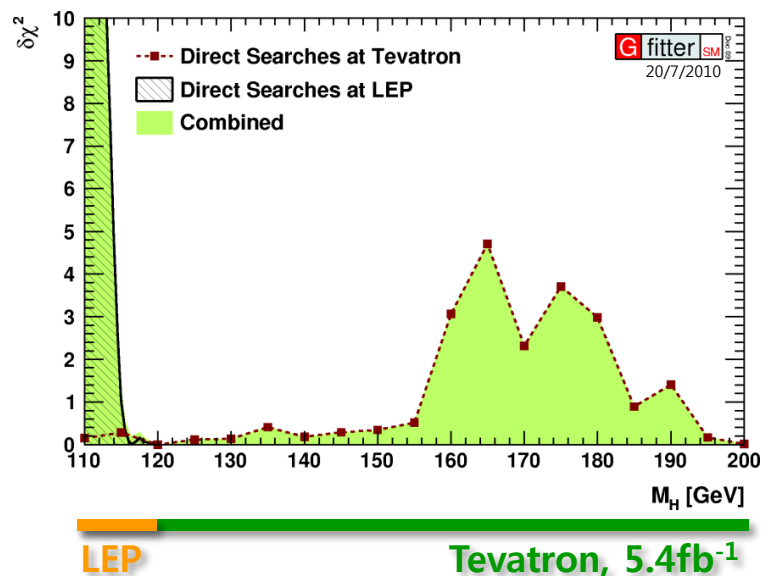
- 2σ interval: [42, 159] GeV

green error band: theory uncertainties directly included in χ^2 ("flat likelihood")



with direct Higgs searches:

- direct Higgs searches from LEP and Tevatron
- resulting contribution added to χ^2 during fit



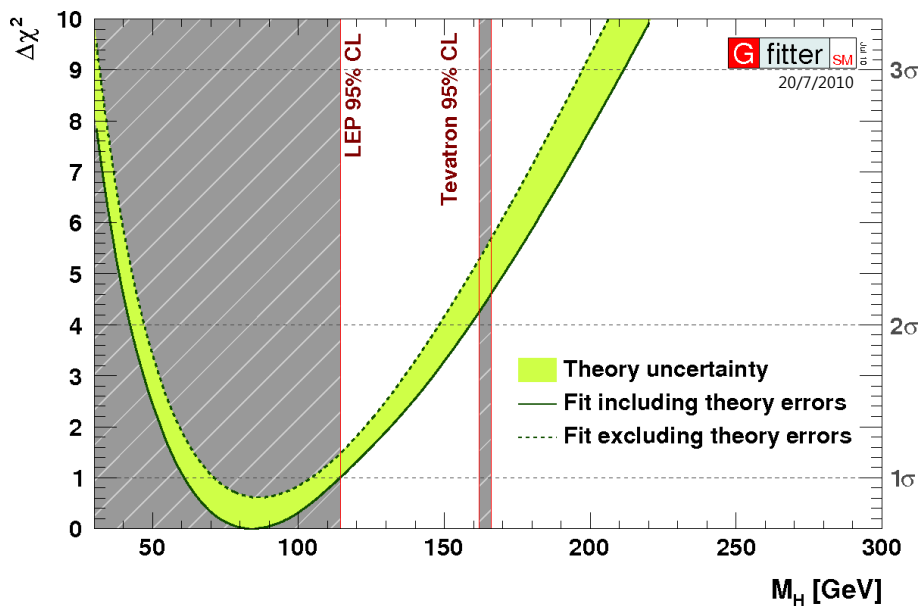
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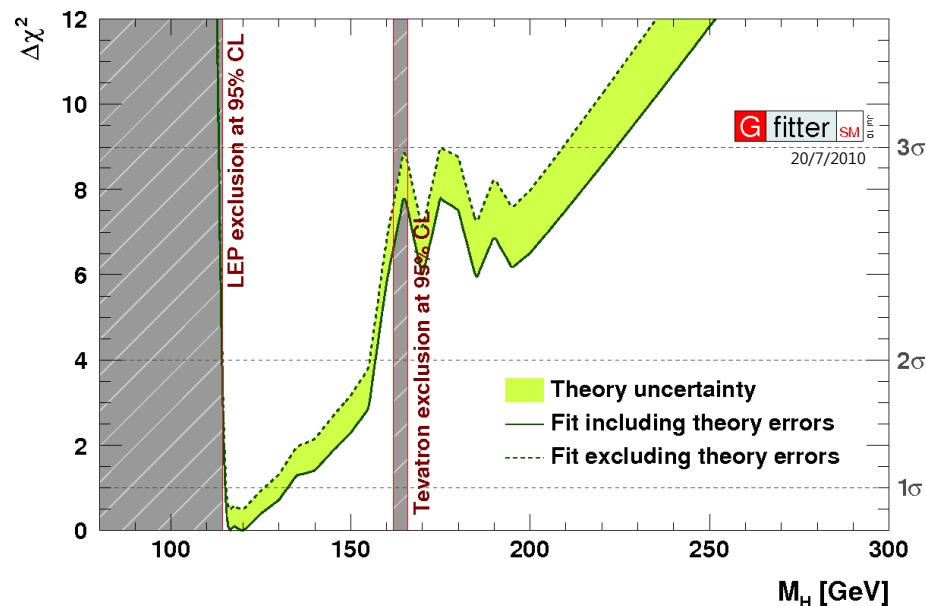


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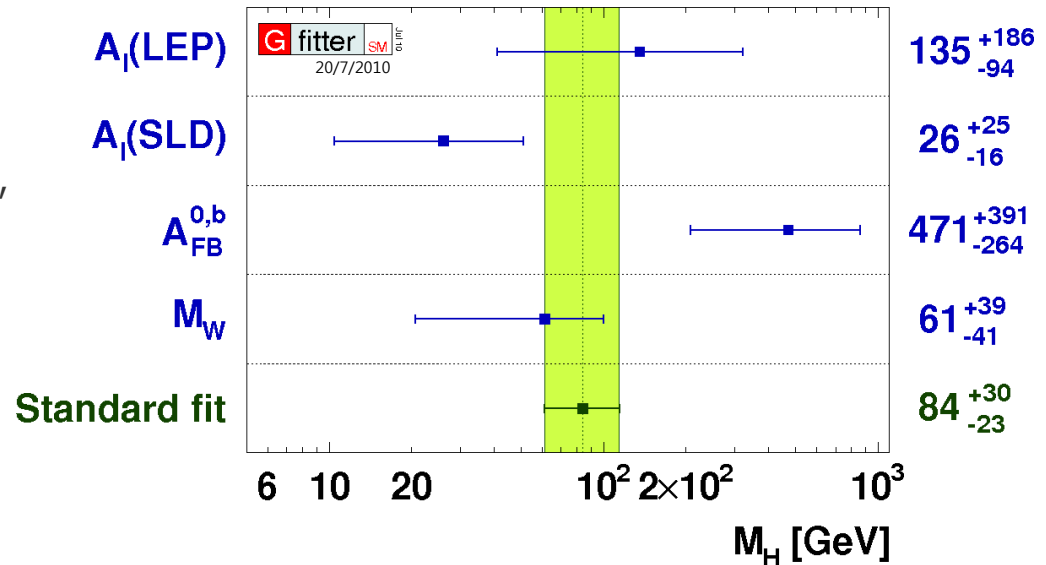
- value at minimum $\pm 1\sigma$:

$$M_H = 119.1^{+13.5}_{-4.0} \text{ GeV}$$

- 2σ interval: [114, 157] GeV



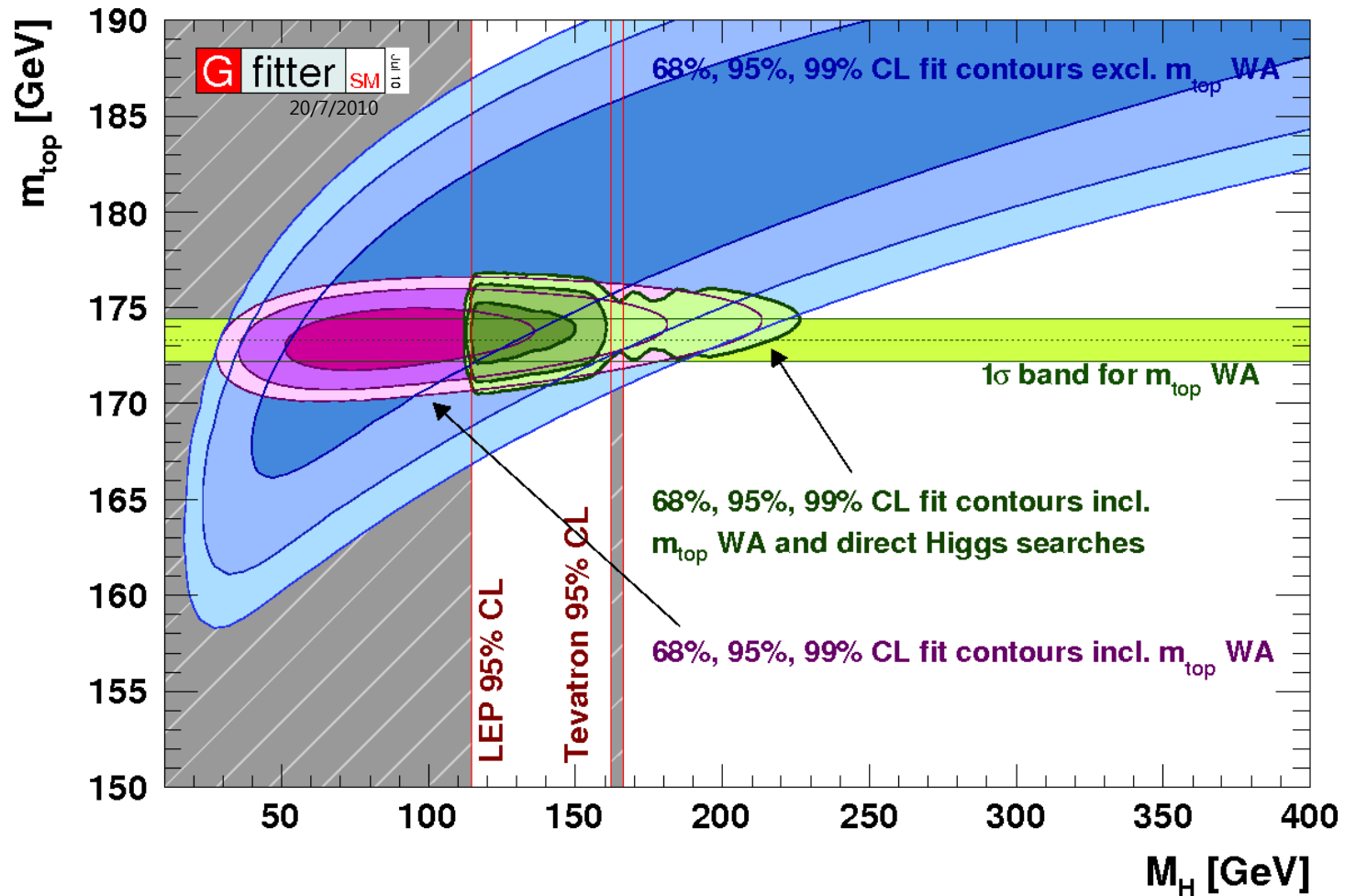
- Higgs mass constraints from most sensitive observables
 - known tension between M_W , $A_l(\text{SLD})$, and $A_{\text{FB}}^{0,b}$
 - including measurements of floating fit parameters



- compatibility of these measurements:
 - MC toy analysis (“look-elsewhere-effect”)
 - compare the χ^2_{min} of the full fit with χ^2_{min} of a fit without the least compatible measurement (here $A_{\text{FB}}^{0,b}$) $\rightarrow \Delta\chi^2_{\text{min}}=8.0$
 - Generate toy sample around fitted values and repeat procedure by calculating the $\Delta\chi^2_{\text{min}} \rightarrow \Delta\chi^2_{\text{min}}^{\text{toy-distribution}}$
 - **1.4% (2.5σ)** of toys show a result worse than the $\Delta\chi^2_{\text{min}}$ of the data

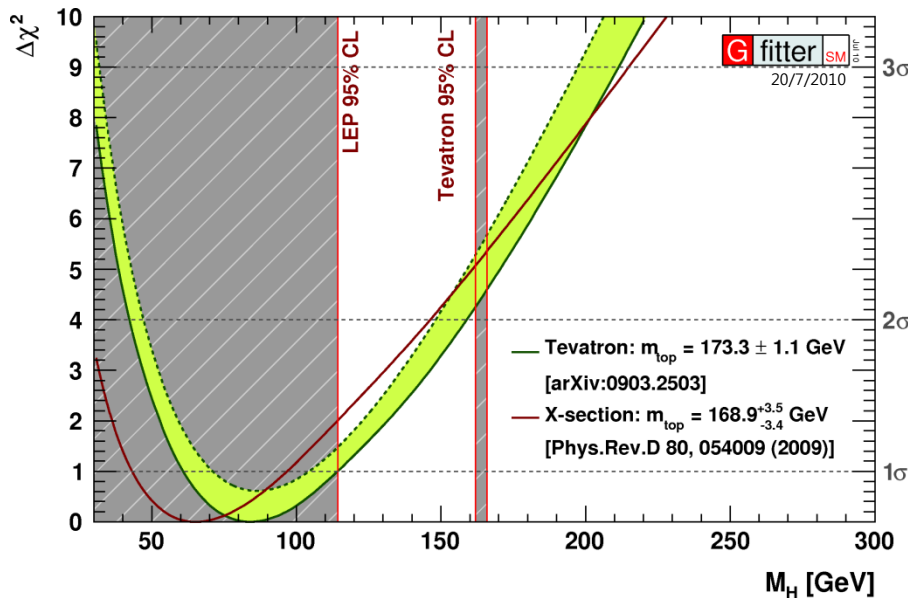
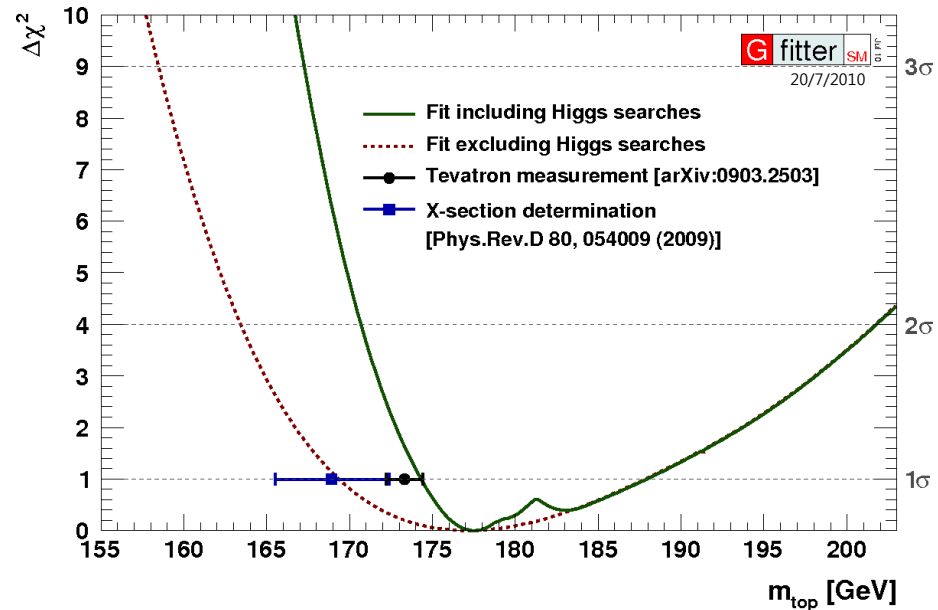
Top vs. Higgs Mass

top mass important input for fit (correlation factor with M_H 0.31)



Top Mass Determination

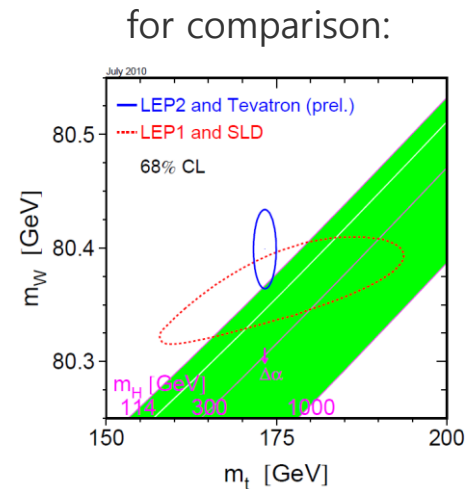
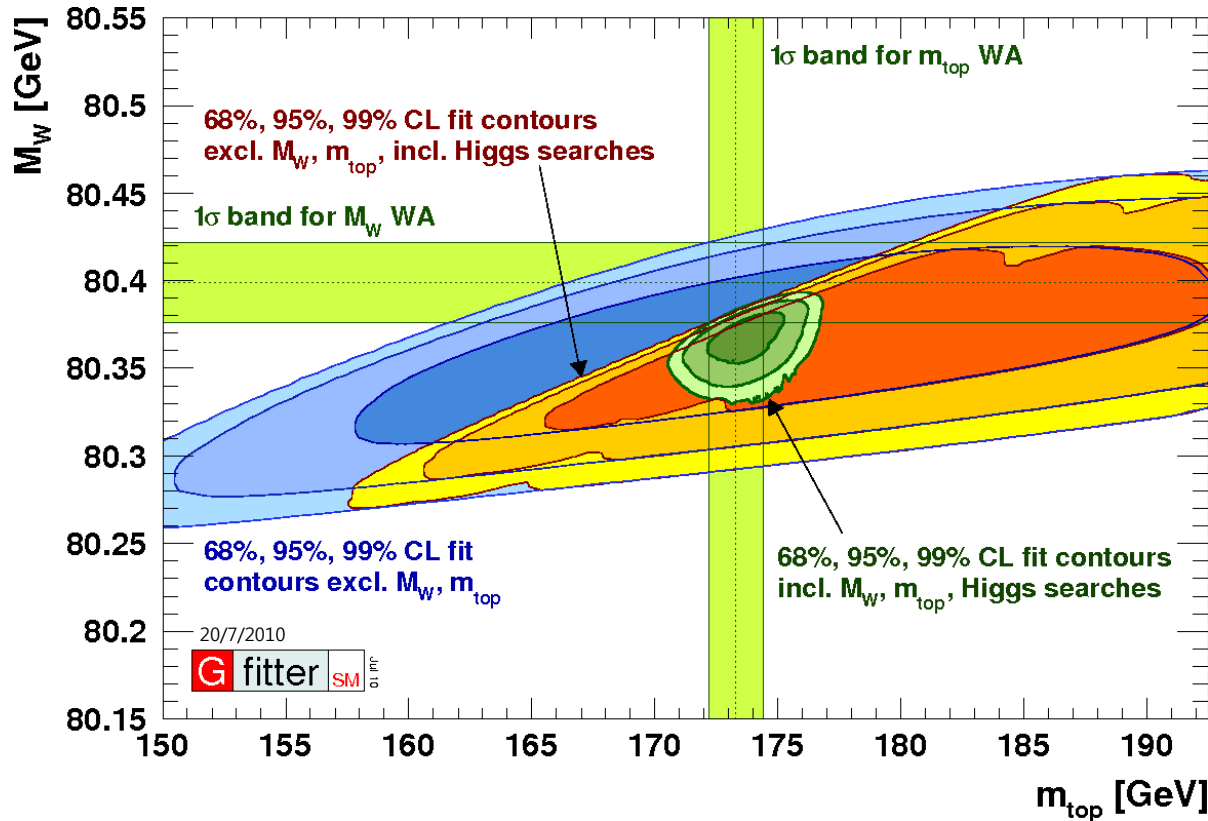
- theoretical predictions use top pole mass
- unclear definition of top mass at Tevatron: "MC" or pole mass?
[Hoang & Steward., Nucl.Phys.Proc.Suppl.185:220-226,2008]
⇒ additional uncertainty?
- alternative: extract top mass from total top pair cross-section
[Langenfeld, Moch, Uwer, Phys.Rev.D80:054009,2009]
[\[see talk 187 by P. Uwer\]](#)



- direct: $m_{\text{top}} = 173.3 \pm 1.1$ GeV
- X-section: $m_{\text{top}} = 168.9^{+3.5}_{-3.4}$ GeV

SM Fit:

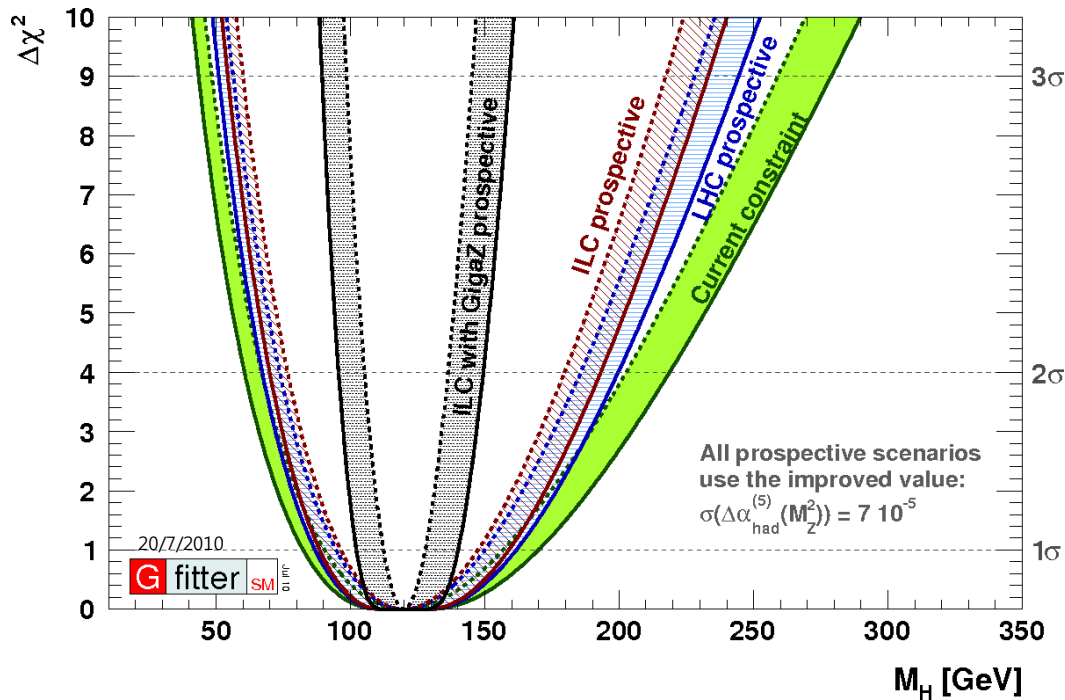
- w Higgs searches:
 $m_{\text{top}} = 177.2^{+10.7}_{-7.8}$ GeV
- w/o Higgs searches:
 $m_{\text{top}} = 177.5^{+10.4}_{-3.2}$ GeV



- indirect fit results agree with experimental values
- results from Higgs searches significantly reduce the allowed parameter space
- illustrative probe of SM (if M_H is measured at LHC and/or ILC)

- LHC, ILC (+GigaZ)*
 - exp. improvement on M_W , m_t , $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}^l$, R_l^0
 - in addition improved $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(M_Z^2)$
[F. Jegerlehner, hep-ph/0105283]

Quantity	Present	Expected uncertainty		
		LHC	ILC	GigaZ (ILC)
M_W [MeV]	23	15	15	6
m_t [GeV]	1.1	1.0	0.2	0.1
$\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}^l$ [10^{-5}]	17	17	17	1.3
R_l^0 [10^{-2}]	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.4
$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(M_Z^2)$ [10^{-5}]	22 (7)	22 (7)	22 (7)	22 (7)
$M_H(= 120 \text{ GeV})$ [GeV]	$+53$ ($+50$) [$+37$] -40 (-37) [-30]	$+44$ ($+42$) [$+30$] -35 (-33) [-25]	$+42$ ($+39$) [$+27$] -33 (-31) [-24]	$+26$ ($+20$) [$+8$] -23 (-18) [-8]
$\alpha_s(M_Z^2)$ [10^{-4}]	28	28	28	7



- assume $M_H=120$ GeV by adjusting central values of observables
- improvement of M_H prediction
 - to be confronted with direct measurement \rightarrow goodness-of-fit
 - broad minima: Rfit treatment of theo. uncertainties
- GigaZ: significant improvement for $\alpha_s(M_Z^2)$ due to R_l

*[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., hep-ph/0003275][R. Hawkins, K. Mönig, EPJ direct C1, 8 (1999)][A. H. Hoang et al., EPJ direct C2, 1 (2000)][M. Winter, LC-PHSM-2001-016]

- using state-of-the art predictions for the electroweak observables
- Toy Analysis of p-value: $p = 0.23 \pm 0.01 - 0.02$
- small Higgs masses are preferred from SM Fit
- N³LO determination of $\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1193 \pm 0.0028 \pm 0.0001$

- detailed information in Eur. Phys. J. C 60, 543 (2009)
- stay tuned on <http://cern.ch/Gfitter>
- SM Fit used to constrain beyond SM models (UED, RS, SUSY, 4th generation, Littlest Higgs)
 - [talk 314](#) by D. Ludwig in “Beyond the Standard Model” session

correlation coefficients between free fit parameters

Parameter	$\ln M_H$	$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(M_Z^2)$	M_Z	$\alpha_S(M_Z^2)$	m_t	\overline{m}_c	\overline{m}_b
$\ln M_H$	1	-0.395	0.113	0.041	0.309	-0.001	-0.006
$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(M_Z^2)$		1	-0.006	0.101	-0.007	0.001	0.003
M_Z			1	-0.019	-0.015	-0.000	0.000
$\alpha_S(M_Z^2)$				1	0.021	0.011	0.043
m_t					1	0.000	-0.003
\overline{m}_c						1	0.000

Interpretation of Direct Higgs Searches

- direct Higgs searches from LEP and Tevatron
 - using one-sided CL_{s+b}
 - sensitive to too few Higgs-like events
 - we are interested in any kind of deviation from “s+b” hypothesis
 - also too many Higgs-like events
 - transform one-sided CL_{s+b} into 2-sided $CL_{s+b}^{2\text{-sided}}$
 - compute contribution χ^2 to assuming symmetric PDF: $\delta\chi^2 = \text{Erf}^{-1}(1 - CL_{s+b}^{2\text{-sided}})$
- alternative (Bayesian) use of test statistics - $2\ln Q$
 - similar behavior, but deeper minimum
 - ⇒ slightly stronger constraint

