

The Global Electroweak Fit and Constraints on New Physics

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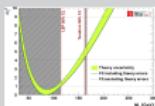
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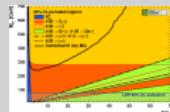
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- **global electroweak fit**
⇒ constraints on M_H
- determination of α_s



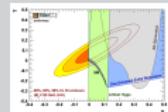
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- constraints on M_{H^\pm} and $\tan\beta$ in **2HDM**
- observables: K and B sector



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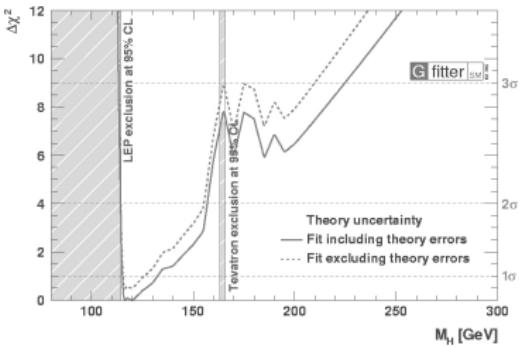
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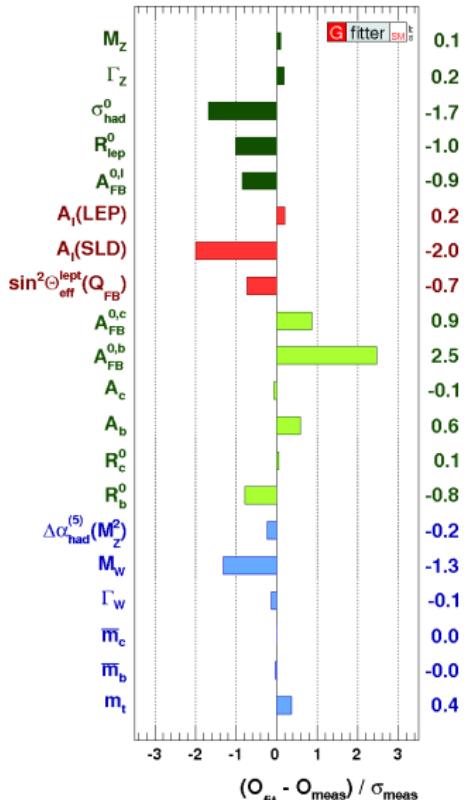
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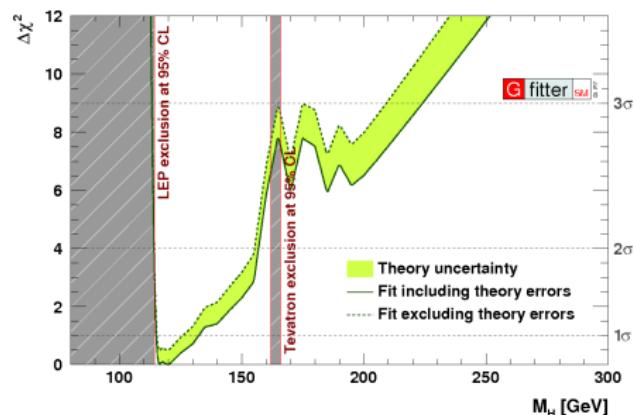
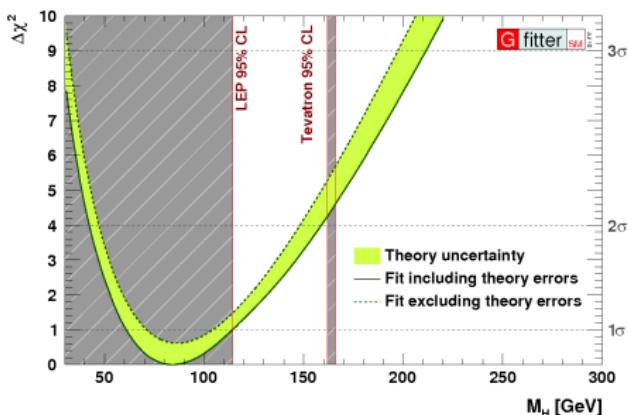
The Electroweak Fit I: SM Fit Results



- input: usage of latest experimental results of electroweak precision observables
 - incl. direct Higgs searches (LEP, Tevatron)
 - incl. latest average of $m_t = 173.3 \pm 1.1$ GeV (arXiv:1007.3178)
- 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
- goodness-of-fit:
 - excl. direct Higgs searches: $\chi^2_{\min} = 16.4$
 $\Rightarrow \text{Prob}(\chi^2_{\min}, 13) = 0.23$
 - incl. direct Higgs searches: $\chi^2_{\min} = 17.8$
 $\Rightarrow \text{Prob}(\chi^2_{\min}, 14) = 0.22$
- pull values (incl. direct Higgs searches)
 - no individual pull exceeds 3σ
 - $A_{FB}^{0,b}$ largest contributor to χ^2_{\min}
 - small contributions from M_Z , $\Delta \alpha_{\text{had}}(M_Z)$, m_c , m_b : their input accuracies exceed fit requirements

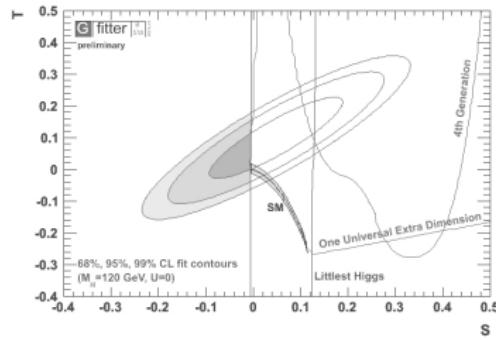
The Electroweak Fit II: Constraints on Higgs mass

- M_H from fit including all data except results from direct Higgs searches at LEP, Tevatron
 - value at minimum $\pm 1\sigma$:
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 - 2σ interval: [42, 159] GeV
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⇒ in SM: light Higgs preferred

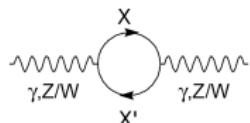
Constraints on New Physics Models



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[Peskin and Takeuchi, Phys. Rev. D46, 1 (1991)]

1. **assumption:** high-scale BSM physics appears only through **vacuum polarisation corrections** (cf. rad. corr. from m_t , M_H in SM)



2. ew fit sensitive to BSM physics through these **oblique corrections**

3. oblique corrections from New Physics described through **STU parametrization**

$$O_{meas} = O_{SM,ref}(M_H, m_t) + c_S S + c_T T + c_U U$$

4. STU measure deviations from electroweak radiative correction expected in SM_{ref}

- S: new physics contribution to **neutral current processes**
- U: (+S) new physics contribution to **charged current processes**
 - U only sensitive to M_W and Γ_W
 - usually very small in new physics models (often: U=0)
- T: **difference** between neutral and charged current processes (sensitive to **weak isospin violation**)

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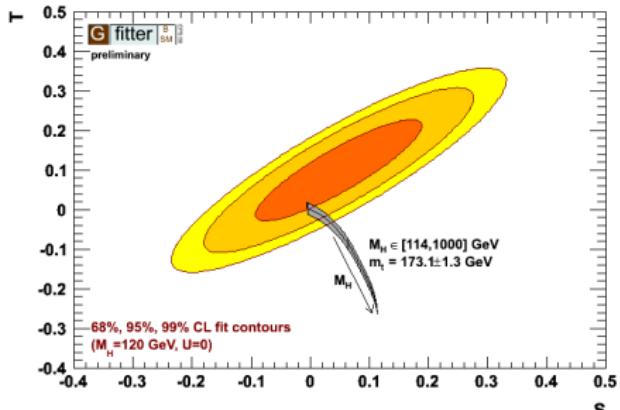
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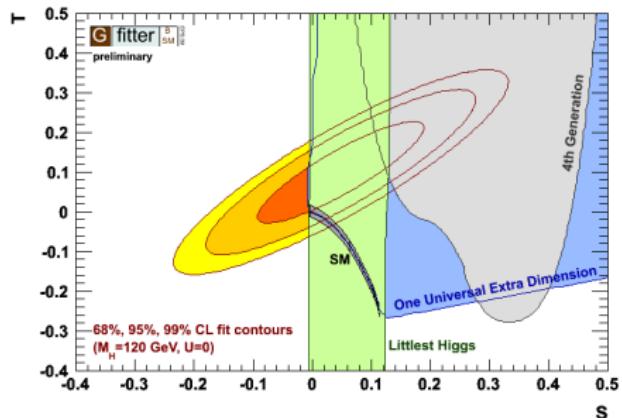
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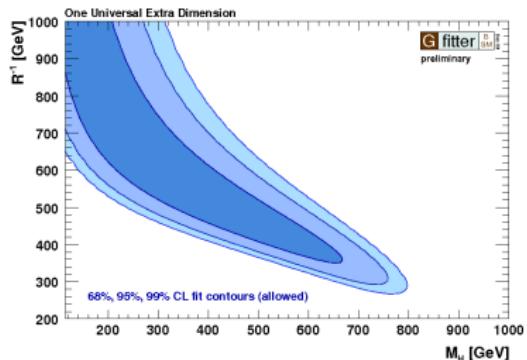
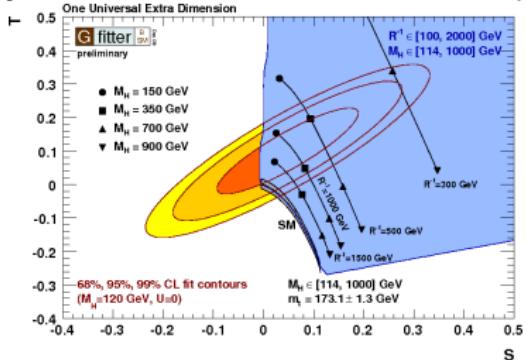


- other models also compatible with the data

- UED, 4th fermion generation, Littlest Higgs, ...
 - variation of the free parameters allows for large area in ST-plane
 - for some parameter values: large M_H allowed (compensation of effects)

One Universal Extra Dimensions

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

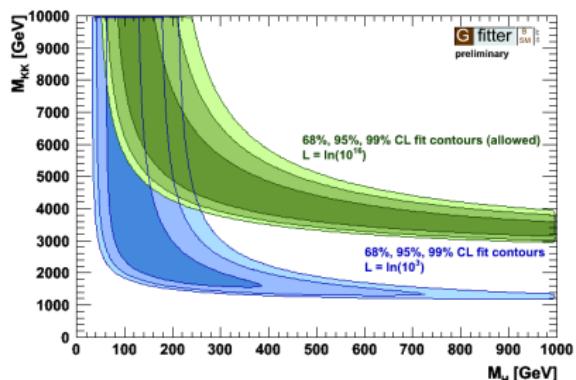
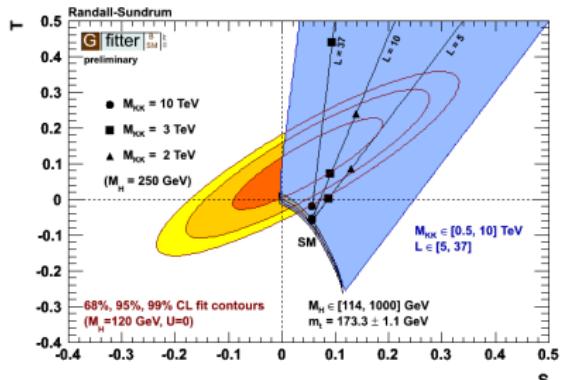


- all SM particles can propagate into ED
- compactification
⇒ Kaluza-Klein (KK) modes
- conservation of Kaluza-Klein parity
 - similar phenomenology as SUSY
 - lightest KK state stable: CDM
- free parameters of UED model
 - d_{ED} : number of ED (fixed to one)
 - R^{-1} : compactification scale (1/size of extra dimension, $m_{KK} \sim h/R$)

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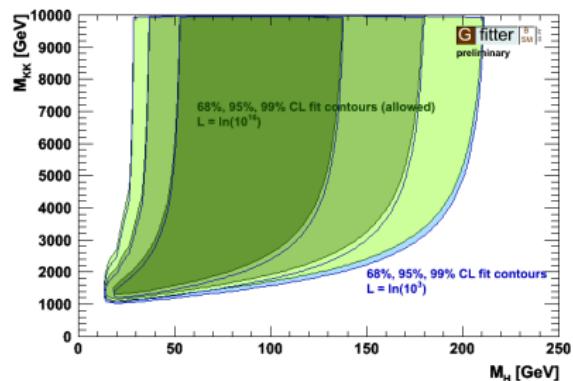
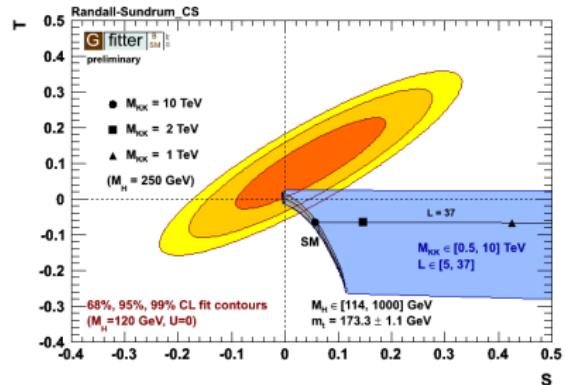
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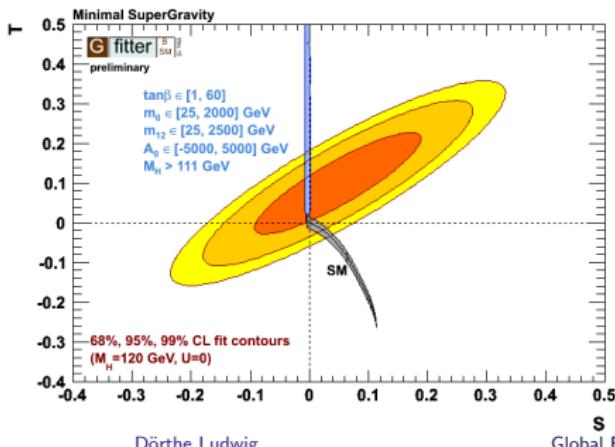
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MSUGRA I

[G. Weiglein: arXiv:hep-ph/9712226v1][S. Heinemeyer, W. Hollik, G. Weiglein: arXiv:hep-ph/0412214v1]

- **Supersymmetry** may solve many shortcomings of the SM (hierarchy problem, unification of coupling constants, DM candidate)
- mSUGRA: highly constraining **breaking mechanism** at GUT scale
- breaking mediated by **gravitational interaction**



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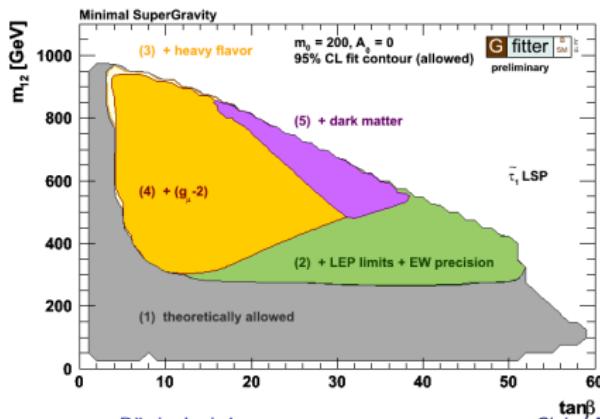
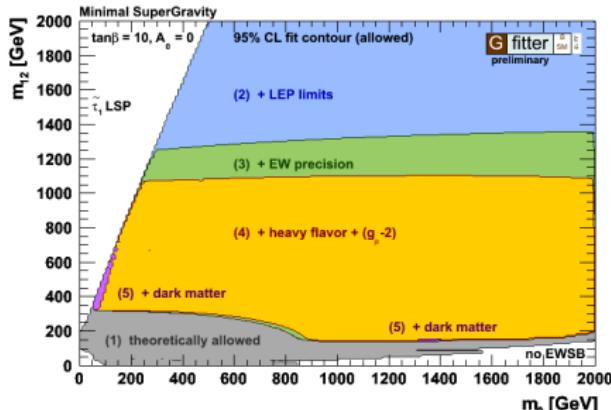
Global EW Fit and New Physics

- determined by **5 parameters**
 - $m_{1/2}$: mass of fermions at GUT scale
 - m_0 : mass of scalar particles at GUT scale
 - $\tan\beta$: ratio of the two Higgs vacuum expectation values
 - A_0 : trilinear coupling of the Higgs
 - $\text{sgn}\mu$: sign of Higgsino mass term
- radiative corrections dominated by **weak isospin violation** between $m_{\tilde{b}1}$, $m_{\tilde{t}1}$ and between $m_{\tilde{t}1}$, $m_{\tilde{t}2}$
- by construction of the oblique parameters $\Rightarrow T$ dominant parameter

Softsusy - [B.C. Allanach, Comput. Phys. Commun. 143 (2002) 305-331]
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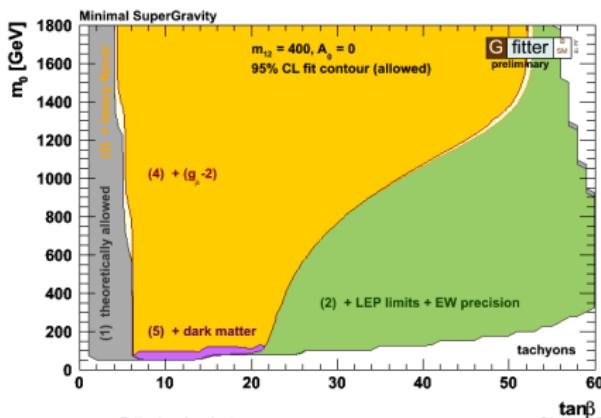
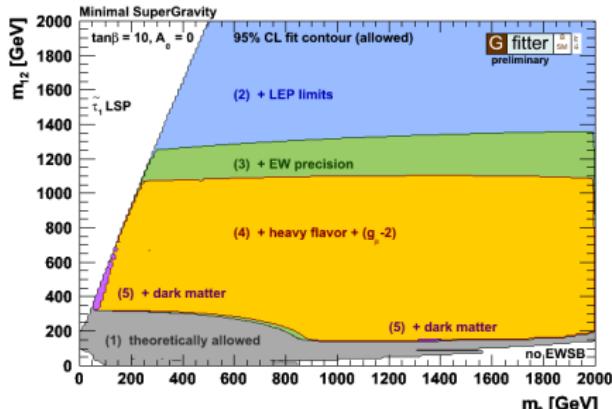
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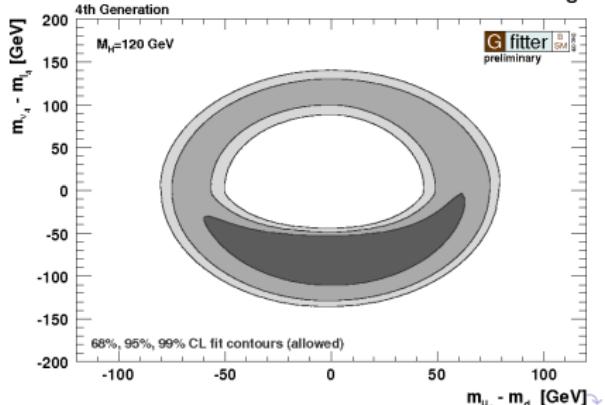
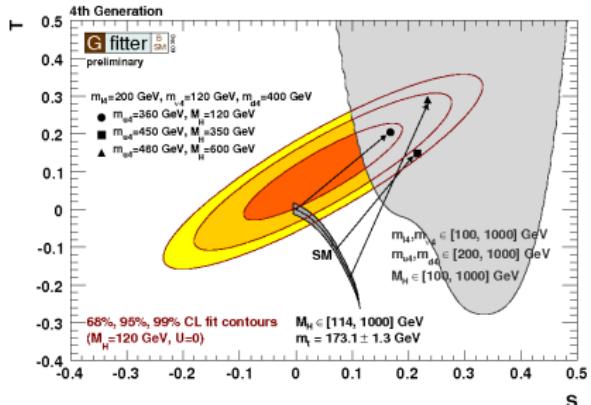


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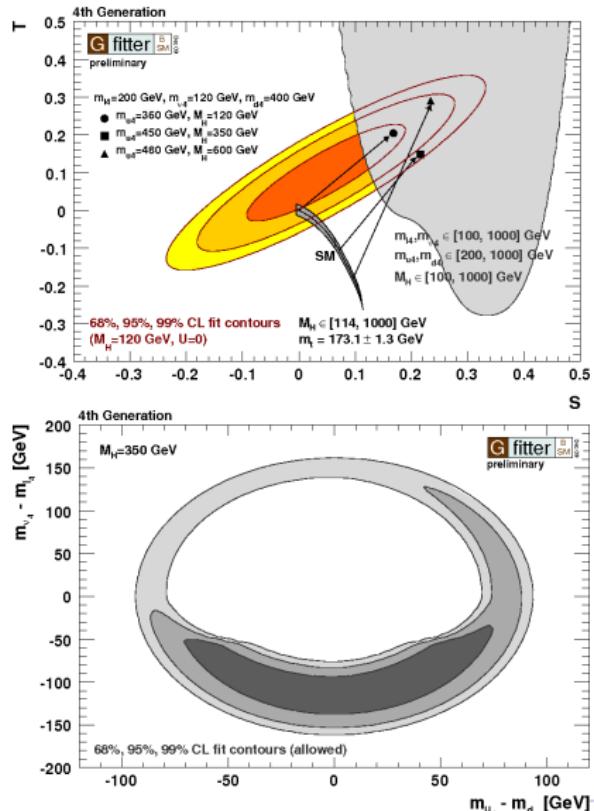
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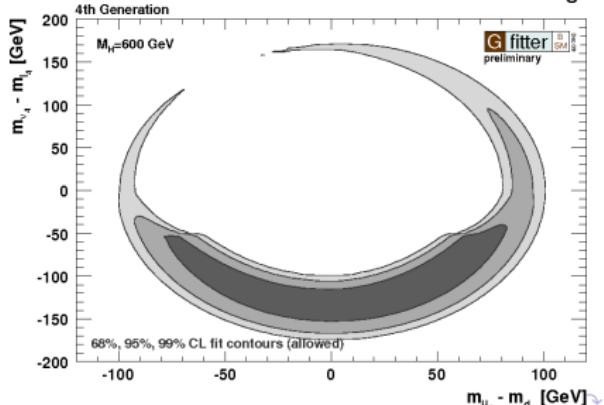
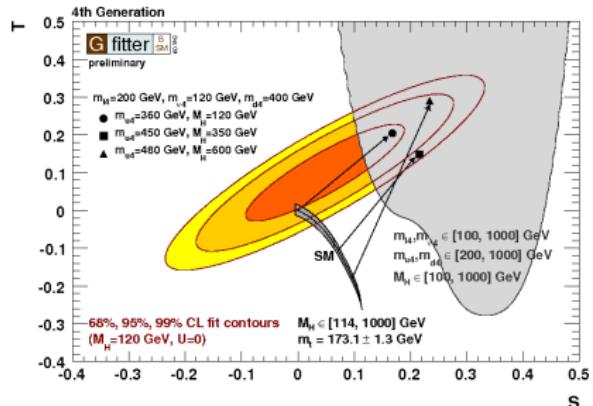
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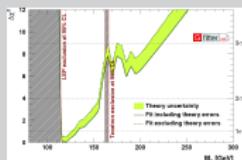
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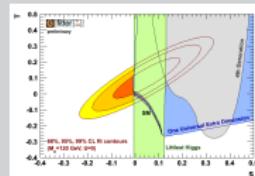
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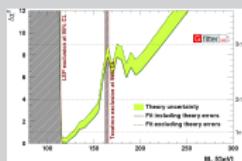
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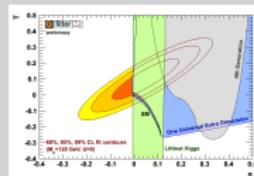
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Outlook

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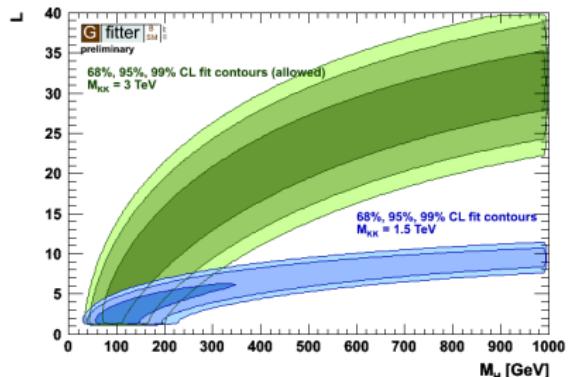
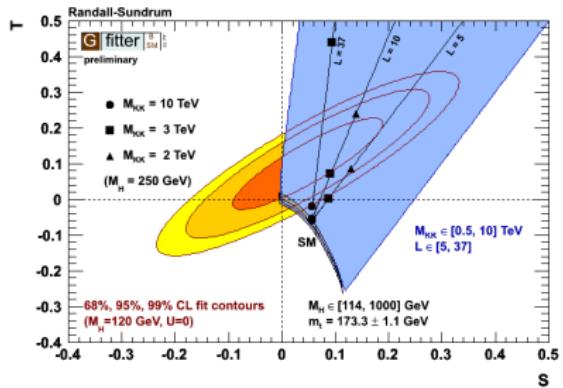
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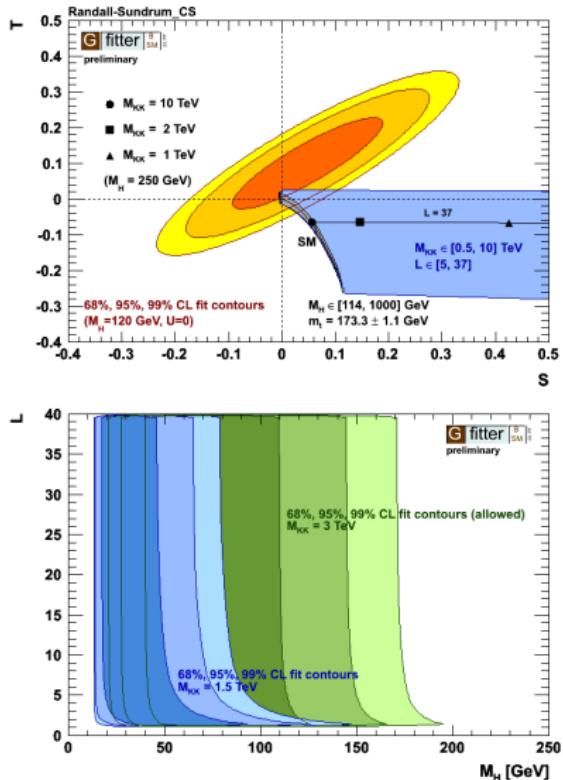
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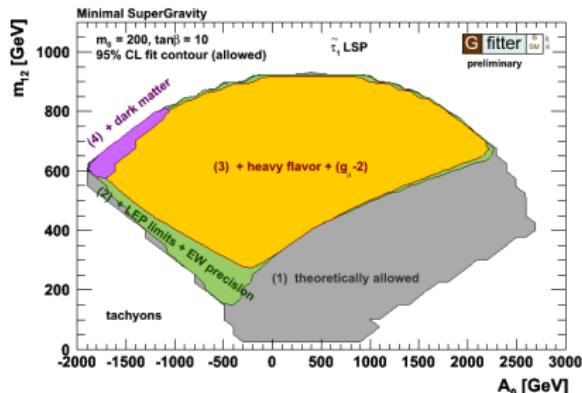
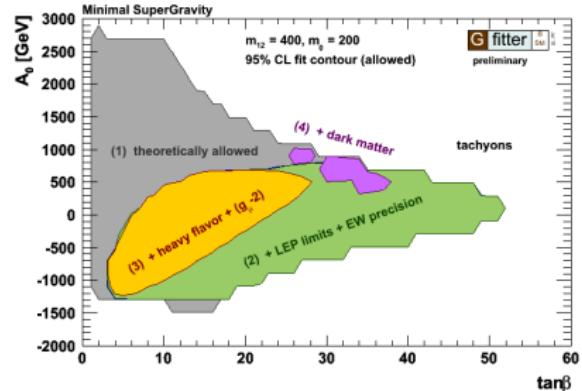
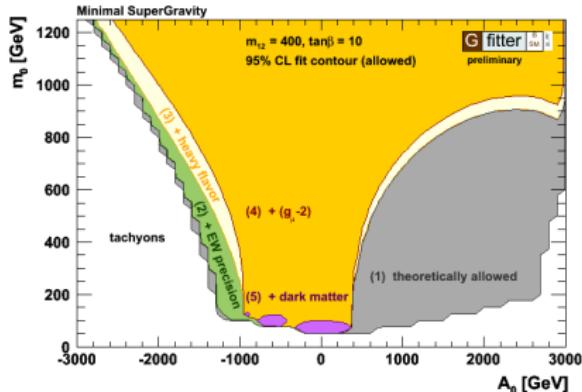
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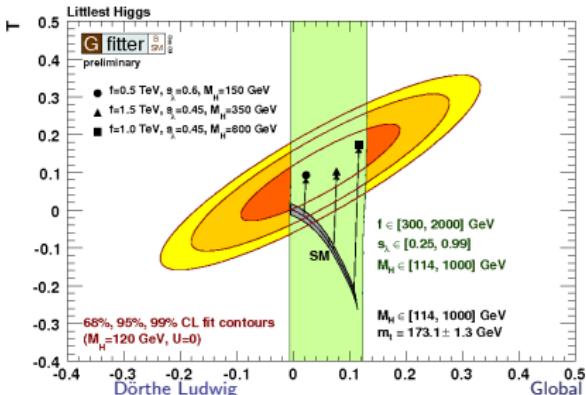
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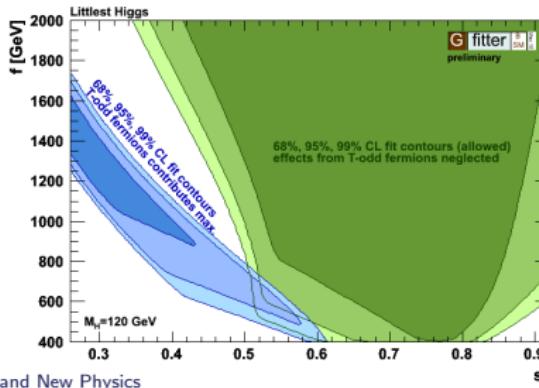
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Littlest Higgs

- Higgs pseudo-Nambu-Goldstone boson
- new fermions and new gauge bosons
 - two new top states (T -odd m_{T^-} , T -even m_{T^+})
 - LH solves hierarchy problem (new particles cancel SM loops)
- T -parity
 - provide dark matter candidate
 - forbids tree-level contribution from heavy gauge bosons to SM observables

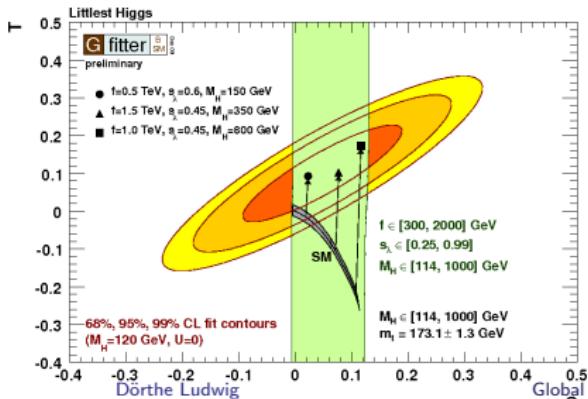


- parameters of LH model
 - f : symmetry breaking scale
 - $s_\lambda \cong m_{T^-}/m_{T^+}$
- results:
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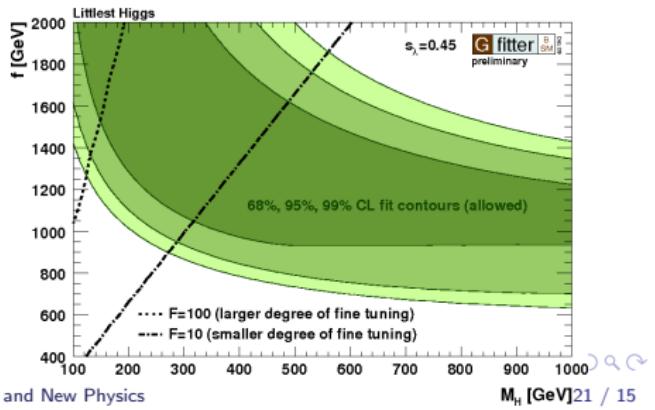


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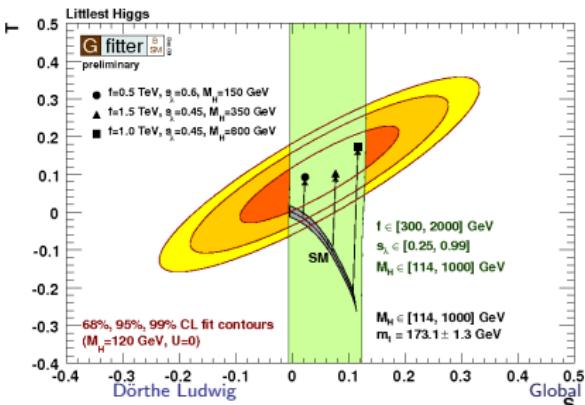


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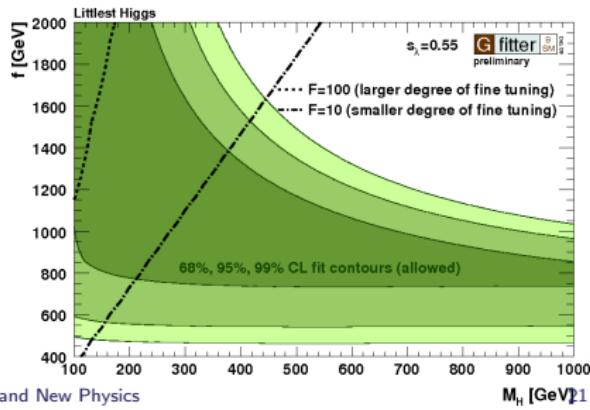


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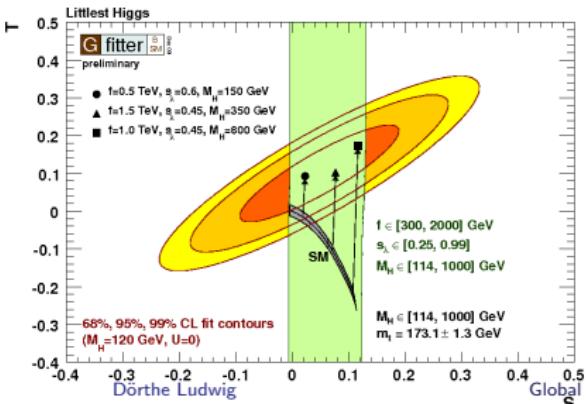


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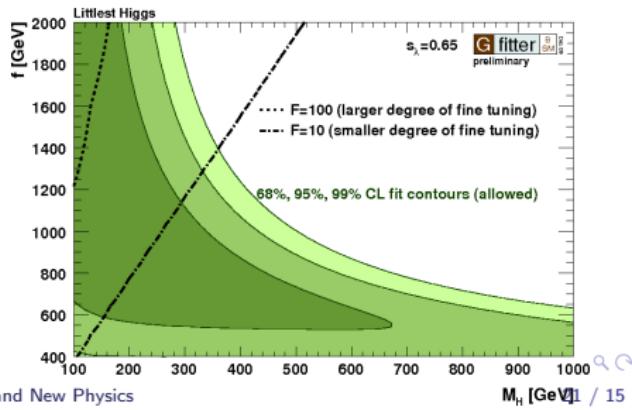


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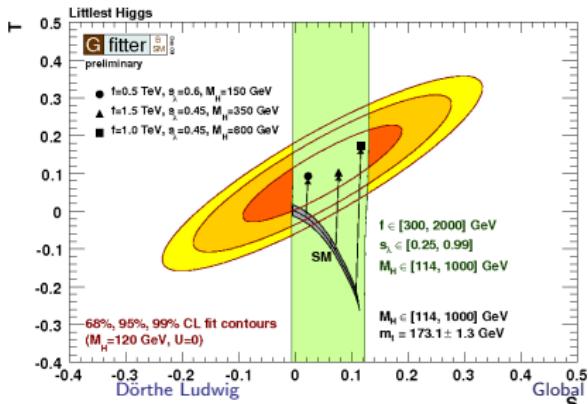


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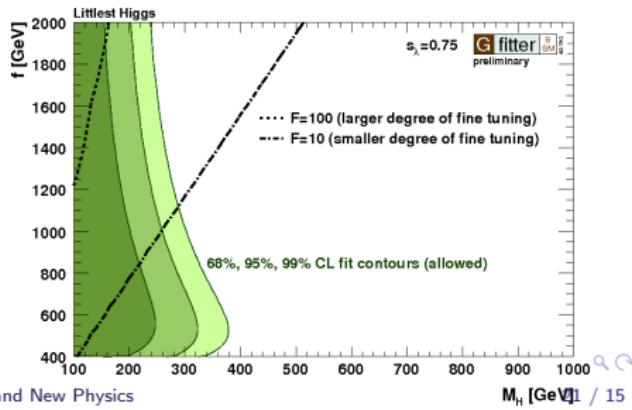


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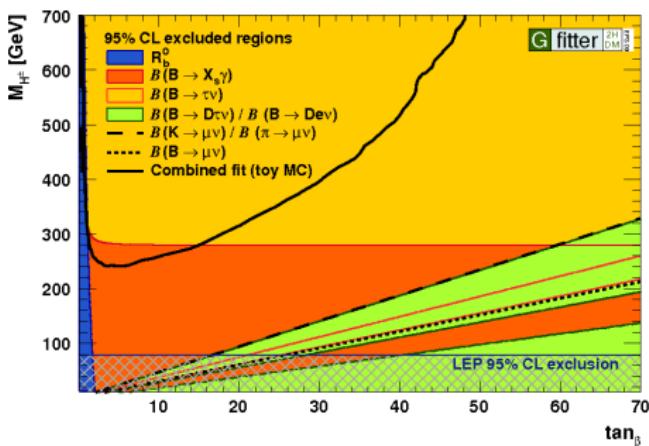


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- Type-II
- additional Higgs doublet
- one doublet couples to up-type, one doublet couples to down-type fermions



- 6 free parameters $\Rightarrow M_{H^\pm}, M_{A^0}, M_{H^0}, M_h, \tan\beta, |\alpha|$
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- overlay of individual 95% CL excluded regions
 - assuming ndof=1 and 2-sided limits
- combined fit:
 - ndof ambiguity resolved by MC toy study assuming 2-sided limits
- excluded at 95% CL:
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 - for all $\tan\beta$: $M_H < 240$ GeV
 - for $\tan\beta=70$: $M_H < 780$ GeV