The present and the uncertain future of the ElectroWeak fit

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Outline

The ElectroWeak fit: what is it?

The present status.

- In high energy colliders results.
- In our best knowledge of the SM Higgs boson mass (updated after the Winter Conferences 2007). New

Are we satisfied?

The Chanowitz argument (is still there).

What and where can we improve in the near future?

W, top and Higgs boson at the Tevatron.
 an "optimist's" viewpoint revisited.

The LHC: will it all still make sense?

© constraining new physics.

The EW fit in a nutshell

What we (think we) know



The uncertainties on m_t, m_w are the dominating ones in the electroweak fit

By making precision measurements (already interesting per se): • one can get information on the missing parameter m_H • one can test the validity of the Standard Model

A global fit?

All precision "observables" in the SM fit are calculated in terms of a small set of input parameters: m_Z , G_{μ} , $\alpha(m_Z)$, m_l , m_q , m_t , m_H , α_s . They constitute the fit parameters. Both observables and input parameters are constraints in the fit and are subject to their experimental uncertainties.

Theory errors in the expressions of the "observables" introduce further uncertainties m_Z , G_{μ} , $\alpha(0)$, m_I are the most precisely measured input parameters –can be seen as fixed in the fit-, $\alpha_s(m_Z)$ is very well constrained 210



High energy precision measurements

High energy e⁺e⁻ data at the Z pole



Final Z pole report (LEP1, SLD)

σ_{had} [nb]

10.2

10.1

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peak-2

LEP+SLD, hep-ex/0509008

LEP era precisely established the SM. Of enormous relevance for the EW fit: m_Z , Γ_Z , σ^0_{had} , R_f , asymmetries

 $\begin{array}{l} m_Z = 91.1875 \pm 0.0021 (exp) \ GeV/c^2 \\ \Gamma_Z = 2.4952 \pm 0.0023 (exp) \ GeV \\ sin^2 \vartheta_W = 0.23153 \pm 0.00016 (exp) \end{array}$





Hadrons vs leptons: 3.2 σ 2.9 σ between two most precise quantities: A_l and $A_{FB}^{0,b}$ Roberto Chierici



LEP2+Tevatron era: m_w



LEP still preliminary (as in 2006)

Tevatron final Run I, new preliminary Run II, with best single measurement from CDF.





 $m_W = 80.398 \pm 0.025(exp) \text{ GeV/c}^2$

Source	Systematic Error on $m_{\rm W}$ (MeV)			
	$q\overline{q}\ell\overline{ u}_\ell$	$q\overline{q}q\overline{q}$	Combined	
ISR/FSR	8	5	7	
Hadronisation	13	19	14	
Detector Systematics	10	8	10	
LEP Beam Energy	9	9	9	
Colour Reconnection	-	35	8	
Bose-Einstein Correlations	-	7	2	
Other	3	11	4	
Total Systematic	21	44	22	
Statistical	30	40	25	
Total	36	59	33	

LEP : weight of the qqqq channel now 23%



Time

	Run-I published				Run-II preliminary						
	CDF			DØ		CDF			DØ		
	all-j	l+j	di-l	l+j	di-l	l+j	di-l	all-j	lxy	l+j	di-l
Syst.	5.7	5.3	4.9	3.9	3.6	1.9	3.9	3.2	5.6	2.0	5.6
Stat.	10.0	5.1	10.3	3.6	12.3	1.6	3.9	2.8	14.8	1.8	5.8
Total	11.5	7.3	11.4	5.3	12.8	2.5	5.6	4.3	15.8	2.7	8.0



A new preliminary top mass for Moriond 2007 corresponding to 1/fb

For the first time the world combined error goes below 2 GeV

Some analyses start to be dominated by the systematic contributions

 $m_t = 170.9 \pm 1.8(exp) \text{ GeV/c}^2$

Putting all together

What we measured

Not a very healthy fit?

 \succ Anomaly #1 $\Delta \alpha_{\rm had}^{(5)}({\rm m_z})$ $sin^2\theta_{eff}$ from quark asymmetries agree each other m_7 [GeV] and point towards a heavy Higgs Γ_z [GeV] $sin^2\theta_{eff}$ from lepton asymmetries agree each other σ_{had}^0 [nb] and prefer a light Higgs R > Anomaly #2 (nobody worries...) $A_{fb}^{0,I}$ NuTeV measures $\sin^2\theta_W$ from NC/CC vN DIS cross $A_{I}(P_{\tau})$ sections, and its measure is 3σ away from the R_b predictions (feeling is that TU are largely underestimated)

 \geq Anomaly #3 The Higgs boson is not found yet

 $\frac{\chi^2}{ndf}(all) = \frac{28.0}{17}$ $\frac{\chi^2}{ndf}(only-high) = \frac{18.2}{13}$ **Roberto Chierici**

All "anomalies" concern very m_H sensitive variables A_c P~4.5% P~15%

O^{meas}-O^{fit}/σ^{meas} Measurement Fit 0.02758 ± 0.00035 0.02768 91.1875 ± 0.0021 91.1875 2.4952 ± 0.0023 2.4957 41.540 ± 0.037 41.477 20.767 ± 0.025 20.744 0.01714 ± 0.00095 0.01645 0.1465 ± 0.0032 0.1481 0.21629 ± 0.00066 0.21586 0.1721 ± 0.0030 0.1722 0.0992 ± 0.0016 0.1038 0.0707 ± 0.0035 0.0742 0.935 A_h 0.923 ± 0.020 0.670 ± 0.027 0.668 A_I(SLD) 0.1513 ± 0.0021 0.1481 $\sin^2 \theta_{off}^{iept}(Q_{fb})$ 0.2324 ± 0.0012 0.2314 m_w [GeV] 80.374 80.398 ± 0.025 Γ_w [GeV] 2.140 ± 0.060 2.091 m, [GeV] 170.9 ± 1.8 171.3 0 2 3

Where we are



Are we satisfied?

A global fit can sometimes hide striking discrepancies... (see the asymmetry problem)

Constraint on m_H from each pseudoobservable from a 5 parameter fit where $\Delta \alpha_{had}$, $\alpha_s(m_Z)$, m_Z , m_t are fixed

There are only the hadronic asymmetries (and the NuTeV result) that are pushing for a high Higgs mass They seem to contradict the result from _____ other measurements like A₁ or m_W.



The Chanowitz point of view

The poor consistency of the m_H sensitive sector $(m_W, A_{LR}, A_{FB}^{b})$ is cause for concern in assessing the reliability of the SM predictions of m_H .

 $\begin{array}{rl} & 90\% \ \text{CL} \ m_{\text{H}} \ (\text{GeV/c}^2) \\ m_{\text{W}} & 10 < m_{\text{H}} < 161 \\ A_{\text{LR}} & 10 < m_{\text{H}} < 122 \\ A_{\text{FB}}^{\ \ b} & 130 < m_{\text{H}} < 1200 \end{array}$

statistical fluctuation?
new physics?
underestimated correlated systematic? In A_{FB}^q?





Removing the hadronic asymmetries from the fit (i.e. one assumes there is an unknown large systematic error) makes the fit very good, but inconsistent with direct search data ! This is still valid today...

Without the hadronic asymmetries (only A_{fb}^{0,b}) from the fit yields a 95% CL upper limit of 106 GeV. (Un)fortunately, this cannot be done.

Short time improvements (read: before the LHC)

m_w and m_t at the Tevatron



CDF: only 200/pb used so far

Higgs boson and the Tevatron



The direct hunt to a SM like Higgs boson continues at the Tevatron:

- $qq \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow \ell\ell bb, \nu\nu bb$
- qq \rightarrow WH \rightarrow {vbb
- gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow WW* \rightarrow {v{v}

New limits presented at Moriond 2007. They are in terms of R=95% CL limit/ σ_{SM}

• R<1 indicates model exclusion at that mass

Just statistics does not seem to be sufficient to get to 1 in a short time scale

Many improvements in the analyses expected however:

- more advanced analysis techniques
- new channels will increase sensitivity
- many systematics limited by statistics

 $\label{eq:R} \begin{array}{ll} R=1 \mbox{ when } lumi \sim 3/fb \mbox{ for } m_{H}=115 \mbox{ GeV and } & \mbox{ D. Cho, Aspen 2007} \\ lumi \sim 5.5/fb \mbox{ for } m_{H}=160 \mbox{ GeV seem feasible} \end{array}$

What is the discovery potential instead?

Discovery potential at the Tevatron



What next?

Indirect error on m_H



But will we make use of all this precision?

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From the improved expected errors on m_W and m_t

Awramik, Czakon, Freitas, Weiglein, hep-ph/0311148 (analytical expression of m_W as a function of m_t and m_H with two-loop corrections. Valid at the 0.5 MeV/c² scale)



A new meaning to the EW fit: MSSM

Use the EW fit to constrain new physics as well. Need precise calculations.

- MSSM loop effect on high energy observables may be similar to SM in size.
- Main contributions to one-loop SUSY corrections come from \tilde{t} , \tilde{b} doublets.
- One loop MSSM for the m_W prediction are now available.
- Remaining MSSM uncertainties below 10 MeV.

$$\delta m_W = -\frac{m_W^{ref}}{2} \frac{\sin^2 \theta_W}{\cos^2 \theta_W - \sin^2 \theta_W} \Delta r^{SUSY}$$

Data slightly prefer MSSM to SM. More importantly, large regions of the MSSM parameter space are ruled out already...



Conclusions

The ElectroWeak fit is a good way to summarise the work of generations of experimental and theoretical physicists in the effort of constraining or ruling out the SM.

Anomalies and problems in the fit have always been there since I was undergraduate. Still, the SM is ruling in the 100 GeV energy scale.

Now eagerly awaiting for the LHC. It will bring down δm_W^{world} to less than 15 MeV and δm_t^{world} to (much?) less than 1 GeV The TeV range will bring us the SM Higgs boson and/or 'new' physics. A new future for the 'EW' fit in the constraining of such new physics?

In the meanwhile, we should carefully look at the Tevatron. Chances are (tiny, but finite) they can close the hunt to the Higgs boson.

SM $m_{\rm H}$ < 144 GeV/ c^2 @95% CL



Parametric and theory uncertainties

In the SM fit all "observables" are expressed in terms of a few input parameters \Rightarrow two sources of errors come into play in the fit

- Errors on the input parameters themselves (from data) propagate in the fit and give origin to the parametric uncertainties.
 - \blacktriangleright dominated by the error on m_t
- Unknown higher orders in the predictions (truncation errors) also add uncertainties which are genuine theory uncertainties.

 \bowtie dominated by errors on m_w and sin θ_{eff} .

	δsinθ _{eff} (10⁻⁴)	δm _w (MeV/c²)
PU m _t	3	30
PU $\Delta \alpha_{had}$	1	6
TU	0.5	4

The blue band in the $m_{\rm H}~\chi^2$ curve includes the effect of all theory uncertainties

There is a general consensus that it can be determined by comparing codes with different, but equivalent, factorisation schemes or resummation techniques...a reasonable shortcut

The inclusion of higher order corrections in the codes improves the theory error:

- * $\Delta \alpha_{had}$ –largest uncertainty to $\alpha(m_Z)$ is used in two different estimations, data driven (0.02761±0.00036 $\Rightarrow \delta m_W \sim 7 \text{ MeV/c}^2$) or theory driven (0.02747±0.00012)
- \varkappa m_w with fermionic and bosonic two loops correction $\Rightarrow \delta m_W {\sim} 4 \ MeV/c^2$

Perspectives pre-LHC:

 $sin^2\theta_{eff} = (1 + \Delta k) sin^2\theta_W$ at the two-loops (fermions and bosons) is close (Awramik et al) Roberto Chierici 25

Sensitivities (I)



Sensitivities (II)





The precision observables

Are the ones that at tree level depend only on a_{em} , $G_{F},\,M_{Z},\,and\,sinq_{W}$

At tree level: $G_F = \pi \alpha / \sqrt{2} m_W^2 \sin^2 \theta_W$ relation between EM and Weak constants $\rho \equiv m_W^2 / m_Z^2 \cos^2 \theta_W = 1$ relation between neutral and charged weak coupling

The interaction of the Z with fermions is given by the left- and right- handed couplings g_L and g_R :

$$g_{\rm L} = \sqrt{\rho} (I_3 - Q \sin^2 \theta_{\rm W})$$
$$g_{\rm R} = \sqrt{\rho} (Q \sin^2 \theta_{\rm W})$$

left fermions couple with Z and γ right fermions couples with γ

or alternatively Vector and Axial couplings:

$$g_V = g_L - g_R , \qquad g_A = g_L + g_R$$

$$\begin{cases} g_v = \sqrt{\rho} (I_3 - 2 Q \sin^2 \theta_W) \\ g_A = \sqrt{\rho} I_3 \end{cases}$$

 σ_{LR} difference between σ for Left and Right handed incoming fermions

 $\sigma_{\rm pol} \quad \mbox{difference between } \sigma \mbox{ for Left and Right} \\ \quad \mbox{handed outgoing fermions}$

 σ_{FB} difference between σ for outgoing fermions going Forward or Backward 28

 $A_{LR} = \sigma_{LR} / \sigma_{TOT} = A_e$ = 2 g_{Ae} g_{Ve} / (g²_{Ae} + g²_{Ve}) $A_{pol} = \sigma_{pol} / \sigma_{TOT} = A_f$ = 2 g_{Af} g_{Vf} / (g²_{Af} + g²_{Vf}) $A_{FB} = \frac{3}{4} \sigma_{FB} / \sigma_{TOT} = \frac{3}{4} A_e A_f$

Around-the-corner SM Higgs



Fraction of pseudo-experiments satisfying a certain criteron for $m_H=120 \text{ GeV/c}^2$. Example: there is a probability between 20 and 30% that Tevatron will have at least a 3 σ excess before

LHC if the Higgs mass is 120 GeV/c². Example 2: there is a probability of 30% that Tevatron_ will have discovered the Higgs when the full data sample will have been analysed if the Higgs mass is 120 GeV/c².

If the Higgs is very close to 115 GeV/ c^2 , A 3 σ excess can be seen with only 3/fb. 8/fb or more needed for a 5 σ discovery.



Assume 2-3/fb analyzed data prior to LHC !

sinθ_w :NuTeV



 $sin^2\theta_W \equiv 1- m^2_W/m^2_Z \implies m^2_W = 80.14 \pm 0.08 \text{ GeV/c}^2$

≠ 0?

 $R = \frac{1}{2} - \sin^2 \theta_W + K u^- d^+ c^- s^ q^- = \int_0^1 x [q(x) - \overline{q}(x)] dx$

*≠*0?

- PDFs at ~LO, should be updated (work ongoing...)
- Asymmetries: s⁻~0.002 agrees with theory and with the re-analysis of old DIS vN data, could explain 1/3 of the discrepancy
- Isospin violations (u_p(x)≠d_n(x)) within the experimental reach could also explain 1/3 of the discrepancy
- Nuclear shadowing and other nuclear effect under study, though less convincing
- New physics/supersimmetry cannot easily account for this (f.i. Gambino hep-ph/0211009)
- EW corrections should be small (small sensitivity)

"MRST has performed a global analysis including possibility of isospin violation [...] this could potentially reduce NuTeV discrepancy by 1-1.5σ, although range of allowed isospin violation could also remove discrepancy altogether or make it worse [...] conclusion is that existing data allows level of isospin violation which could either solve NuTeV discrepancy or make it worse"

 \Rightarrow If the theory error associated to the measurement does not account for this, it is underestimated \Rightarrow Stay tuned for an update

http://home.fnal.gov/~gzeller/nutev.html#NLOQCDCorrections, linked from the main NuTeV page

$sin\theta_{W}$: SLAC E158 $A_{PV} = \frac{\sigma_R - \sigma_L}{\sigma_R + \sigma_L}$ e $A_{PV} \propto (1 - 4\sin^2 \theta_W)$ Z $A_{PV}^{meas} = P_e \cdot A_{PV}$ e Parity violation in Moller scattering: at tree level A_{PV} =-3 10 E158 goal: $\delta \sin^2 \theta_W \sim 0.001$ Qw(Cs) 0.2306 ± 0.0023 Best measurement of θ_{W} away from the Z pole (E=48 GeV; $Q^2=0.03$ GeV², beam polarisation ~ 85%) NuTeV 0.2361 ± 0.0017 $\sin^2\theta \frac{\rm eff}{\rm w}(\rm Q^2)$ Run III data being analysed: expect E158 0.2293 ± 0.0023 Qw(Cs) NuTeV E158 projected $\delta \sin^2 \theta_{W} (m_7^2) \sim 0.0015$ by Summer 2004 Prediction Hel 0.2311 ± 0.0006



0.24

0.238

SM Higgs search at the LHC



No holes in m_H coverage ! Discovery happens early in the game (the plots are for 30/fb)

Higgs boson branching ratios



The top mass case

Errors per experiment* (in GeV)						
	qqbbqq	qqbblv	qqbblv (high p _T)	bblvlv	σ _{tt}	qqbblv (+J/ψ)
statistical	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	< 0.05	0.5
light jet E scale/res	2.0	8.0	<1.0?		1.0	negl.
b-jet E scale/res	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.0	negl.
Lepton E scale/res	-	negl.	?	negl	0.5	0.4
b-tagging	0.3	0	?	0.3?	1.3	-
background	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.1?	negl.	0.2
ISR/FSR	2.3	<1.0?	0.2?	1.0	0.8	0.6
b/q-fragmentation	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.7	1.6	0.7
Underlying Event	0.6	0.3	1.3	?	2.0	0.6
pdfs uncertainty	1.4	0.1	negl.	negl.	3.5	0.3
Total	<3.0?	<2.0?	<2.0?	<2.0?	<4.0?	<1.5?

(*) From the ATLAS PTDR and the CMS PTDR Systematics will dominate our measurements The ones from theory/modelling are very important

After one year of LHC



Constraining pdfs at the LHC

How? For an s-channel process (W, Z, W/ZW/Z, tt) $m^2 = sx_1x_2$ and $y = 1/2ln(x_1/x_2)$

$$\frac{dN_{X}}{dy} = \frac{d\sigma_{qq,gg \to X}}{dy} \bullet L \bullet pdf_{qq,gg}(x_{1}, x_{2}; Q^{2})$$

From the shape of y differential cross-sections we can constraint different pdfs

(one can measure L•pdf) \Rightarrow Single W, Z, W/ZW/Z can bring info on regions

of x close to tt production

(q-antiq x range between 3 10⁻⁴ and 0.1)

- ⇒ γ or Z+jet can help in the q-g case (g x range between 5 10⁻⁴ and 0.2) ($x_{b,c}$ range between 10⁻³ and 0.1)
- \Rightarrow W+jet can help for x_s

 $\Rightarrow d\sigma/dy(W^{-})/d\sigma/dy(W^{+}) \approx d(x_{1})/u(x_{1})$ at large y

 \Rightarrow All the high Q² region is covered ! A few % on g and light quarks -syst. » stat. And 5-10% on s, c, b might be reached





 χ^2 increase in global analysis as the

Roberto Chierici To which extent can we extrapolate from q-q \leftrightarrow g-g? ₃₆

Expected statistics



LHC parton kinematics



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Plots...



Summer 2006 - LEP Preliminary





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