

Three Years of Higgs Boson Discovery

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- Higgs mechanism in the standard model of particle physics
- History & present of the discovery at the LHC
- Anatomy of the discovered particle
- Searches for new physics in the Higgs sector and outlook for LHC run-2

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The importance of symmetry

 Symmetries play an important role in nature. This is especially true for particle physics, where (almost) all forces we know can be derived from local symmetry requirements:









How can $SU(2)_L$ symmetry be the source of weak interactions while at the same time all interacting particles with $m \neq 0$ explicitly break this symmetry?!?



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A PHENOMENOLOGICAL PROFILE OF THE HIGGS BOSON

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A discussion is given of the production, decay and observability of the scalar Higgs boson H expected in gauge theories of the weak and electromagnetic interactions such as the Weinberg-Salam model. After reviewing previous experimental limits on the mass of the Higgs boson, we give a speculative cosmological argument for a small mass. If its mass is similar to that of the pion, the Higgs boson may be visible in the reactions $\pi^-p \rightarrow$ Hn or $\gamma p \rightarrow$ Hp near threshold. If its mass is ≤ 300 MeV, the Higgs boson may be present in the decays of kaons with a branching ratio $O(10^{-7})$, or in the decays of one of the new par-

We should perhaps finish with an apology and a caution. We apologize to experimentalists for having no idea what is the mass of the Higgs boson, unlike the case with charm [3,4] and for not being sure of its couplings to other particles, except that they are probably all very small. For these reasons we do not want to encourage big experimental searches for the Higgs boson, but we do feel that people performing experiments vulnerable to the Higgs boson should know how it may turn up.

taken from R. Harlander, 201

- 1961: First formulation of a unification of electromagnetic and weak force.
- 1962: Spontaneous symmetry breaking in super conductivity.
- 1964: Higgs mechanism in particle physics.
- 1967: Formulation of electroweak SM.

1971: Proof of renormalizability.

1974-77: Discovery of *charm*, τ and *bottom*.

1983: Discovery of W and Z.

1995: Discovery of *top*.

2000: Discovery of ν_{τ} .

2012: Discovery of Higgs boson.

2013: Nobel prize to Peter Higgs and Francois Englert.







$10^{11} \sigma_{incl}(pp)$

The challenge

 10^{8}











Anatomy of X



Spin & CP

 0^+ $\ell^- \#$

 0^{-}

 Golden decay channel: $H \to ZZ \to 4\ell$

 $\ell^+ \not\downarrow \downarrow Z \qquad J^P = 0^+ \qquad \ell^- \not\uparrow$

 $|0,0
angle=\sqrt{rac{1}{3}}|1, 1
angle\otimes|1,-1
angle-\sqrt{rac{1}{3}}|1,0
angle\otimes|1,0
angle$

 $\int_{\ell^+} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} Z \quad J^P = 0^- \implies L = 1$

 $|1,\pm1
angle=\sqrt{rac{1}{2}}|1,\pm1
angle\otimes|1,0
angle-\sqrt{rac{1}{2}}|1,0
angle\otimes|1,\pm1
angle$

 $+\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}|1,-1\rangle\otimes|1,1\rangle$

 $H \qquad Z \qquad I \qquad \ell^+ \qquad \ell^- \qquad \ell^-$

 $\overset{H}{\longrightarrow} \overset{\overset{\circ}{\rightarrow}}{\longrightarrow} \overset{\overset{\circ}{\rightarrow}}{\longrightarrow}$





Test of pure spin hypotheses (based on $\mathcal{O}(50)$ evts):















ATLAS+CMS LHC run-1 combination:







Coupling structure

• Event categories : 574

• Nuisance parameters: 4268

 $\mu = \sigma/\sigma_{SM} = 1.09 \pm 0.11$

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The κ model

- Dress each coupling at tree-level with a scaling factor κ_i.
- Loops are resolved according to SM or treated as effective couplings.
- Comprise κ_i 's to obtain simplified models.

 $\approx (1.26\kappa_W - 0.26\kappa_t)^2 \checkmark$

Production	Loops	Interference	Multip	blicative factor
$\sigma(ggF)$	\checkmark	b-t	$\kappa_{\rm g}^2 \sim$	$1.06 \cdot \kappa_{\rm t}^2 + 0.01 \cdot \kappa_{\rm b}^2 - 0.07 \cdot \kappa_{\rm t} \kappa_{\rm b}$
$\sigma(VBF)$	_	_	~	$0.74 \cdot \kappa_{\rm W}^2 + 0.26 \cdot \kappa_{\rm Z}^2$
$\sigma(WH)$	_	_	~	$\kappa_{\rm W}^2$
$\sigma(qq/qg \to ZH)$	_	_	~	$\kappa_{\rm Z}^2$
$\sigma(gg \to ZH)$	\checkmark	Z-t	~	$2.27 \cdot \kappa_Z^2 + 0.37 \cdot \kappa_t^2 - 1.64 \cdot \kappa_Z \kappa_t$
$\sigma(ttH)$	_	—	~	$\kappa_{\rm t}^2$
$\sigma(gb \to WtH)$	_	W-t	~	$1.84 \cdot \kappa_{\rm t}^2 + 1.57 \cdot \kappa_{\rm W}^2 - 2.41 \cdot \kappa_{\rm t} \kappa_{\rm W}$
$\sigma(qb \to tHq)$	_	W-t	~	$3.4 \cdot \kappa_{\rm t}^2 + 3.56 \cdot \kappa_{\rm W}^2 - 5.96 \cdot \kappa_{\rm t} \kappa_{\rm W}$
$\sigma(bbH)$	_	_	~	$\kappa_{\rm b}^2$
Partial decay width				
Γ^{ZZ}	_	_	~	$\kappa_{\rm Z}^2$
Γ^{WW}	_	_	~	$\kappa_{\rm W}^2$
$\Gamma^{\gamma\gamma}$	\checkmark	W-t	$\kappa_{\gamma}^2 \sim$	$1.59 \cdot \kappa_{\rm W}^2 + 0.07 \cdot \kappa_{\rm t}^2 - 0.66 \cdot \kappa_{\rm W} \kappa_{\rm t}$
$\Gamma^{ au au}$	_	_	~	κ_{τ}^2
Γ^{bb}	_	_	~	$\kappa_{\rm b}^2$
$\Gamma^{\mu\mu}$	_	_	~	κ_{μ}^2
Total width for $BR_{BSM} = 0$				
				$0.57 \cdot \kappa_{\rm b}^2 + 0.22 \cdot \kappa_{\rm W}^2 + 0.09 \cdot \kappa_{\rm g}^2 +$
Γ _H	\checkmark	_	$\kappa_{\rm H}^2 \sim$	+ $0.06 \cdot \kappa_{\tau}^2 + 0.03 \cdot \kappa_Z^2 + 0.03 \cdot \kappa_c^2$ +
				+ $0.0023 \cdot \kappa_{\gamma}^2$ + $0.0016 \cdot \kappa_{Z\gamma}^2$ +
				+ $0.0001 \cdot \kappa_s^2$ + $0.00022 \cdot \kappa_{\mu}^2$

Non measurable couplings tied to measurable ones: $\kappa_c = \kappa_t$, $\kappa_\mu = \kappa_\tau$, $\kappa_s = \kappa_b$.

$\kappa_V - \kappa_F \operatorname{model}$

- Resolve loops according to SM.
- Combine tree-level couplings into κ_V (coupling to W & Z boson) and κ_F (couping to fermions).



"Money plot"





Directives for 2015++



Pseudo-Observables/ Cross sections:

- fiducial
- simplified
- differential

"up for 2015++"



Subm. to EPJC

CP-measurement

- Hope for $H \to \tau \tau$
- Clear prospects.
- Still experimentally very challenging.

"endurance required (>2018)"

Higgs self-coupling

- LHC project for 3/at. ٠
- Studies for upgrade . proposals.



Precision on couplings EFT approaches $\kappa + +$ CMS Projection 300 fb⁻¹ at is = 14 TeV 1.15 ŭ

1.10

1.05 1.00



"expect lasting result ~2018/19"

Find another

Higgs boson

"on call for 2015++"

CMS Projection				
Expected uncertai Higgs boson signa	nties on I strength μ	$0 \text{ fb}^{1} \text{ at } \text{ fs} = 7 \text{ and} \\ 300 \text{ fb}^{1} \text{ at } \text{ fs} = 14 \text{ T} \\ 300 \text{ fb}^{1} \text{ at } \text{ fs} = 14 \text{ T} \\ \mathcal{O}(1000000000000000000000000000000000000$	18 Tav av ReV into theory unc. 5–15%)	
$H\to\gamma\;\gamma$				
$H \to ZZ$	н н	-11	ł	
$H \to WW$	H H		H I	
$H \rightarrow \tau \tau$ \vdash				
$H \rightarrow bb$				
0.0 0.5	5 1.	.0	1.5	2.0

Expected deviations in models:

	g_{VV}	g_{uu}	$g_{dd,\ell\ell}$	g_{hhh}
mixed-in singlet	6%	6%	6%	18%
composite Higgs	8%	$\mathcal{O}(10\%)$	$\mathcal{O}(10\%)$	$\mathcal{O}(10\%)$
MSSM	< 1%	3%	< 10%	2%
Heidi Rzehak (2013)				

Extensions of the Higgs sector:

- additional singlet(s)
- additional doublet(s)
- additional triplet(s) •

MSSM and THDM?



- Watch out for 2 charged (H[±]) + 3 neutral (A, H, h) Higgs bosons.
- Rigid mass correlations governed by m_A and $\tan\beta$ (at LO).
- Well developed proxy for more general THDM.



1		g_{VV}/g_{VV}^{SM}	g_{uu}/g_{uu}^{SM}	g_{dd}/g_{dd}^{SM}
	A	_	$\gamma_5 \cot eta$	$\gamma_5 an eta$
	H	$\cos(\beta - \alpha) \rightarrow 0$	$\sin \alpha / \sin \beta \rightarrow \cot \beta$	$\cos \alpha / \cos \beta \rightarrow \tan \beta$
	h	$\sin(\beta - \alpha) \rightarrow 1$	$\cos lpha / \sin eta \rightarrow 1$	$-\sin\alpha/\cos\beta \rightarrow 1$

For $m_A \gg m_Z$: $\alpha \to \beta - \pi/2$ (coupling to down-type fermions enhanced by $\tan \beta$).



Conclusions

- Rich harvest of LHC run-1 (better than one could ever have dreamed of).
- Topped all expectations by ~1 order of magnitude.
- Rich program of BSM Higgs searches apart from consolidation of discovery.
- LHC run-1, an era of "SM Higgs boson discovery" (hardly prepared for more than that).
- For 2015++ even better prepared Higgs physics program than in 2010 (better know what to expect).
- This will be an era of:
 - SM Higgs boson measurements!
 - A next generation of BSM Higgs boson searches (coordinated by LHCHXSWG).



Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking

- Symmetry present in the system (i.e. in Lagrangian density \mathcal{L}).
- BUT symmetry broken in energy ground state of the system (=quantum vacuum).
- Three examples from classical mechanics:



Solution to the Problem of Fermion Masses



• Expand ϕ in its energy ground state to obtain the mass terms:

$$\mathcal{L}^{\text{Yukawa}} = -y_e \left(v + \frac{H}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \left(\overline{e}_R e_L + \overline{e}_L e_R \right) = -m_e \left(1 + \frac{1}{v} \frac{H}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \overline{e}e$$

$$m_e \equiv y_e v$$

$$\overline{e}e$$

• We obtained the desired mass term and a coupling to the Higgs boson field, which is proportional to the fermion mass.











- As obtained from MC simulation (http://www.pha.jhu.edu/spin/).
- Taking acceptance and resolution effects into account.

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Combination into a Single Discriminating Variable

- Events with $106 \text{ GeV} < m_{4\ell} < 141 \text{ GeV}$ (49 events).
- Example given for 0^- hypothesis.
- For 1d projection a cut has been applied of $D_{\rm bkg} > 0.5$.
- Statistical assessment based on hypothesis tests.







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Combination into a Single Discriminating Variable

• Test statistic:
$$q = -2 \ln \left(\frac{\mathcal{L}(0^+ + BG)}{\mathcal{L}(J^P + BG)} \right)$$
.

- Expectation for given hypothesis 0⁺ or J^P obtained from toy experiments.
- SM hypothesis (0⁺) tested against large number of alternative hypotheses. SM favored in each case.







CP admixtures



• General phenomenology of non-*CP* conserving *HVV* couplings:









Composition in the regions for which the ratio of signal and background s/(s+b) > 0.05.

μ_x^y ratios instead of μ_x values

Advantage: no theory uncert's, no theory input.

- Nine parameter fit:
 - Choose one process as reference: •
 - $\mu_{qqH}^{ZZ} = \sigma_{ggH} \mathcal{BR}^{ZZ}$.
 - Four cross section ratios: μ_{qqH}^{VBF} , $\mu_{aaH}^{HW}, \ \mu_{aaH}^{ZW}, \ \mu_{aaH}^{ttH}.$
 - Four decay width ratios: $\mu_{ZZ}^{\gamma\gamma}$, μ_{ZZ}^{WW} , $\mu_{ZZ}^{\tau\tau}$, μ_{ZZ}^{bb} .
- Scale parameter for $i \to H \to f$:





Driven by low VHbb and overall high production rate estimate.



• Determine couplings from production mode and decay channel:

 $gg \rightarrow H$ production: $qq \rightarrow qqH$ production: Decay to f or V: g (*)





- f : $\kappa_{\text{Hff}} = \frac{m_f}{v}$ • V : $\kappa_{\text{HVV}} = \frac{2m_V^2}{v}$
- Coupling to gluon can be f or effective (*).
- Coupling to γ can be effective or a mixture of f + V.
- Direct measurement not possible since κ_i appear in nominator and denominator of $BR_i = \frac{\Gamma_i \kappa_i}{\Gamma_h(\kappa_i)} = \frac{\Gamma_i \kappa_i}{\sum \Gamma_j \kappa_j}$

Narrow Width Approximation



- Assume $\Gamma_H \ll m_H$, which is well justified by $\Gamma_H = 4.04 \text{ MeV}$ and $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$.
- Propagator: $\frac{1}{(q^2 m^2 + m^2\Gamma^2)} \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{m\Gamma} \delta(q^2 m^2) \text{ for } \Gamma \rightarrow 0.$ • i.e. put propagating particle on shell. • Calculate cross section as $\sigma \times BR$. • BR_X = $\frac{\Gamma_X}{\Gamma_H}$, $\Gamma_H = \sum_i \Gamma_i$. • $\sigma \propto (\kappa_t \kappa_\tau)^2 \propto (\kappa_u \kappa_d)^2 \propto (\kappa_q \kappa_l)^2 \propto (\kappa_g \kappa_f)^2$.
- For each production mode and decay channel collect κ_i and express Γ_H as sum of individual κ_i .

General fitting model



• Seven free parameters:

- All accessible tree-level couplings.
- κ_g and κ_γ as effective couplings.
- Either set $\mathcal{BR}_{BSM} = 0$ (yellow) or apply $\kappa_V \leq 1$ (black) as constraint.
- Allowing for new physics:
 - $\mathcal{BR}_{BSM} = 0$: new physics at scale $Q^2 > (m_H/2)^2$.
 - $\kappa_V \leq 1$: fulfilled in many BSM models (e.g. MSSM), allows for new physics at lower scales.



(cf slide 9)



κ_V - κ_f model

- Resolve loops according to SM.
- Combine tree-level couplings into κ_V and κ_f .



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ATLAS and CMS

LHC Run 1

2 Preliminary

 $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$

 $H \rightarrow ZZ$

 $H \rightarrow WW$ $H \rightarrow bb$ $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ Combined

High mass Higgs boson search in WW and ZZ



- Search in mass range of $m_H = 145 \dots 1000 \text{ GeV}$.
- Combination of several channels in *WW* and *ZZ* (55 channels/categories).

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 Additional Higgs boson with same production cross section and BR as expected for the SM (for given mass value).

EWK singlet admixtures?

Additional heavy Higgs (H) that mixes with h(125).





 The MSSM, like any other Two Higgs Doublet Model (THDM) predicts five Higgs bosons:

$$H_u = \begin{pmatrix} H_u^+ \\ H_u^0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad Y_{H_u} = +1, \quad \mathbf{v}_u : \, \mathbf{VEV}_u$$

$$H_d = \begin{pmatrix} H_d^0 \\ H_d^- \end{pmatrix}$$
, $Y_{H_d} = -1$, \mathbf{v}_d : \mathbf{VEV}_d

$$N_{\text{ndof}} = 8$$
 $-3 = 5$
 $W, Z = H^{\pm}, H, h, A$

• Strict mass requirements at tree level:

two free parameters: m_A , $\tan\beta = v_u/v_d$

$$m_{H^{\pm}}^2 = m_A^2 + m_W^2$$

$$m_{H,h}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(m_A^2 + m_Z^2 \pm \sqrt{\left(m_A^2 + m_Z^2\right)^2 - 4m_A^2 m_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta} \right)^2$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{-(m_A^2 + m_Z^2) \sin 2\beta}{(m_Z^2 - m_A^2) \cos 2\beta + \sqrt{(m_A^2 + m_Z^2)^2 - 4m_A^2 m_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta}}$$



