



Properties of the Higgs Boson

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Higgs at the LHC CERN

One of the goals of the LHC physics program is to unravel the origin of Electroweak symmetry breaking:



With the full Run 1 data (~30/fb) the experiments can test the compatibility of the new boson with the prevailing theory: Standard model Higgs boson

decay channels to test SM

compatibility

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From LHC cross sections

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Standard Model Higgs



 $V(\varphi^{\dagger}\varphi) = \frac{1}{2} (\lambda^2 |\varphi|^4 - \mu^2 |\varphi|^2) \quad \text{free parameter: } 2\sqrt{\mu} = \mathbf{M}_{\mathrm{H}}$

 $|\Phi| = \sqrt{\Phi^{\dagger}\Phi}$

<u>COMPATIBILITY:</u> Compare the SM prediction to the observed for different quantities:

signal strength:σ_{obs} x BR/σ_{SM} x BRsM coupling scale:κ*g_{SM}=g



Presence of non-SM particles in the loop

Mass Measurement



- For current data: Δm~±0.5GeV but projections at 300/ fb (3000/fb) at 14TeV show Δm~100MeV (50MeV) based on Snomass projections
- Best fit mass compatible better than 0.1 GeV with the model independent

Combined Signal Streng

 $H \rightarrow \tau\tau \text{ (VH tag)}$ $H \rightarrow ZZ \text{ (0/1 jet)}$ $H \rightarrow ZZ \text{ (2 jets)}$ -4

 Simultaneously analyze all selected data across all decay modes and measure the overall deviation from the SM cross-section

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ATLAS: Combined *μ*=1.30±0.20 CMS: Combined *μ*=0.80±0.14

- <u>NOW</u>: High sensitivity decay modes basically drive the combination (~15% precision on combined signal strength)
- <u>AT 14TeV</u>: At high luminosity 300/fb, less sensitive decay modes have much smaller uncertainties. The combined signal strength will be even more precise



CMS Projection



Production Modes



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Coupling Scale Factors

Tree level amplitudes:

$$\sigma \times BR(ii \to H \to ff) = \frac{\sigma_{ii}\Gamma_{ff}}{\Gamma_{H}}$$
$$\Gamma_{jj} \propto \frac{(m_{jj}\kappa_{jj})^2}{v^2} \propto \kappa_{jj}^2 \Gamma_{jj}^{SM}$$

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channel can be represented as a product of coupling scale factors



Assume: SM tensor structure J^P=0⁺ and SM BR to fermions/Vector bosons:



ATLAS $\kappa_{F} \in [0.73, 1.07]$ $\kappa_{V} \in [1.05, 1.21]$ at 68% C.L. CMS K_F∈ [0.61,1.33] K_V∈ [0.74,1.06] at 95% C.L.

(common scale

 $K = K b \dots$

(common scale

factor for all

fermions)

 $K_{F=}$

bosons)

K V =

K W = K Z

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SM Compatibility Tests

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Custodial symmetry: W/Z coupling to Higgs: gZ/gW ≈1

- Issue is $\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}$ depends on κW
- CMS and ATLAS: Decouple the event rate of $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ from $\kappa w/\kappa z$ by introducing additional free parameters in the likelihood

Probe Loop Corrections:

gg→H $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$

- Scenario 1 New particles contribute negligibly to the total width: Ftotal=FSM
 - Fit kg ky
- Scenario 2 Allow new particles to contribute to the total width: Ftotal=FSM+FBSM
 - Fit kg, kγ, ΓBSM



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SUMMARY: Couplings and Total Width

- Ratios of couplings requires no assumption on the total width
- Can include total width including extra contributions:

 $\Gamma_H = \Gamma_{SM} + \Gamma_{BSM}$

 $BR_{SM} = \frac{\Gamma_{BSM}}{\Gamma_H}$

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- For 300/fb at 14TeV the statistical uncertainty are below 1%
- Theory systematics most important: QCD scale, pdf uncertainties, BR uncertainties









Spin Hypothesis Test

• Test Spin 0⁺ SM Higgs Hypothesis vs a Spin 2⁺_M hypothesis.

^{inary} vs = 7 TeV, L = 5.1 tb¹ vs = 8 TeV, L = 19.6 tb¹ vs = 7 TeV, L = 19.6 tb¹ vs = 8 TeV, L = 19.6 tb¹ vs = 7 Te

 Spin 2⁺_M use graviton model simulation produced via gluon fusion and quark-antiquark (giving different polarization)



WW: Not fully reconstructed final state but have angles computed from the 2 leptons

MVA classifier is trained with final state observables ZZ predictions:







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New Studies

[fb/GeV]

1.6

1.4

0.8

0.6 0.4

0.2

POWHEG

<u>Use high signal yield mode: $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ to probe kinematic properties of production/decay:</u>

- Extract a signal yield for bins of a kinematic variable
 - dp⁺ correct yield for acceptance x efficiency, resolution etc. to compare $\frac{1}{2}$ to theory predictions
 - (Left) Compare data to simulation (NLO and NNLO for ggH) Chi2: NLO=0.55 and NNLO=0.39.
 - (Right) signal strength in bins of CS angle offers a potentially model independent spin measurement

Flavor changing neutral current: $t \rightarrow c(u)H$

- Very good indicator of new physics
- Select tt events with one top in fully hadronic or 1lepton channel
- Use $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ search selection
- $Br(t \rightarrow c(u)H) < 0.83\%$ (0.53% expected) at 95% confidence



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- How compatible is the new boson with the Standard Model?
- Measured properties all compatible with the SM Higgs:
 - Combined signal strengths across all decay modes and also for the different production modes are compatible with SM production
 - Couplings do not deviate from the SM predictions. Custodial symmetry is preserved
 - Data is consistent with 0⁺ spin hypothesis
 - No strong sign of **F**BSM
- Starting to probe differential signal strengths and directly search for new physics (Flavor Changing Neutral Current)
- All of the above measurements will be much more precise at 14TeV with more data
 and also smaller theoretical uncertainties
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 ATLAS https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/HiggsPublicResults

Additional Material



Test Statistic

- hypothesis μ , θ_{μ} model of uncertainty
- Denominator maximized Likelihood



• Example of Signal + Background hypothesis testing:

- Red psuedo-data (statistical toys) of signal +background (expected signal predicted by SM cross-section)
- Blue psuedo-data (statistical toys) background only
- Observed value is the value that minimizes the the above ratio in data (value of μ,θ most compatible with the data known as the best fit values)

• Distribution of test statistics follows a χ^2 distribution: p-value obtained by integrating from the obs value to inf. Used to compute the confidence interval



 CLs quantifies the significance of the observed value (consistent with a fluctuating background? Or an excess consistent with signal hypothesis

- Can include more than one hypothesis value (increase ndof in the chi2). Here there are two hypotheses variables included in the likelihood: mass, σobs/σSM (signal strength based on SM cross-section)
- CLs corresponding to 68% is the contour around the best fit values (cross)
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14TEV PROJECTIONS

Based on SNOWMASS studies:

- Extrapolate from current dataset to 300/fb (3000/fb) at 14TeV with the present level of detector performance
- 2 Scenarios for projected uncertainties:
 - SCENARIO 1: all systematic uncertainties are left unchanged
 - SCENARIO 2: Theoretical uncertainties scale by 1/2 and other systematic uncertainties scale by 1/sqrt(Luminosity) (more optimistic scenario)

Higgs Doublets

- In two Higgs Doublet models the yukawa couplings of fermions to neutral Higgs can be substantially modified
 - MSSM check u,d coupling ratio

 Also in more general scenarios leptons can virtually decouple from the Higgs so test lepton/quark coupling ratio

• one is within the 68% CL for both



SPIN in CS Frame



Differential Mu

Agreement at low statistics is fair:

x²/ndof p-value^{0.8} 6.9/8 0.55 5.3/5 0.38 7.9/10 0.64

χ²/ndof p-value
4.6/4 0.33
4.6/4 0.33

