

Toward global fits using Higgs STXS data with Lilith

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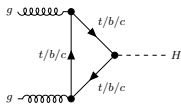
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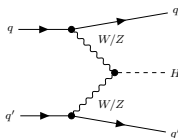


Higgs production processes at the LHC

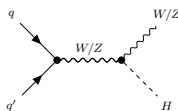
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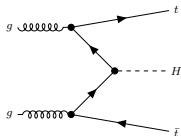
b) VBF (7%)



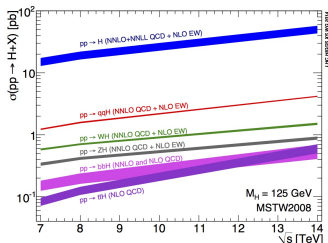
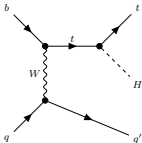
c) VH (4%)



d) ttH (1%)

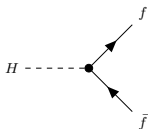


e) tH (< 0.1%)

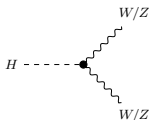


Higgs decays & signal strength (SS)

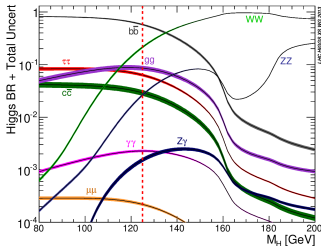
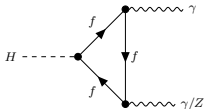
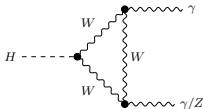
a) $H \rightarrow f\bar{f}$



b) $H \rightarrow WW^*/ZZ^*$



c) $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma/Z\gamma$



Mean lifetime:
 $\approx 2 \times 10^{-22}$ s

Signal strength:

$$\mu_i^f = \frac{(\sigma_i \times \mathcal{B}^f)_{\text{experiment}}}{(\sigma_i \times \mathcal{B}^f)_{\text{SM}}}$$

Simplified Template Cross Section (STXS)

STXS data is available from Run 2:

- ▶ Better control on errors and their correlation
- ▶ Separate bins for new physics searches
- ▶ Binning evolves in stages: stage 0, 1.0, 1.1, 1.2, ...

SS

STXS

Production bin	Cross-section ($\sigma \cdot \mathcal{B}$) [pb]		$(\sigma \cdot \mathcal{B})/(\sigma \cdot \mathcal{B})_{SM}$ Observed
	SM expected	Observed	
Production Mode Stage bins, $ y_H < 2.5$			
ggF	1.17 ± 0.08	$1.12 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.03$	$0.96 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.03$
VBF	0.0920 ± 0.0020	$0.11 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.01$	$1.21 \pm 0.44^{+0.13 +0.07}_{-0.08 -0.05}$
VH	$0.0524^{+0.0027}_{-0.0049}$	$0.075^{+0.059 +0.011 +0.013}_{-0.047 -0.007 -0.009}$	$1.44^{+1.13 +0.21 +0.24}_{-0.90 -0.14 -0.17}$
ttH	$0.0154^{+0.0010}_{-0.0013}$	$0.026^{+0.026}_{-0.017} \pm 0.002 \pm 0.002$	$1.7^{+1.7}_{-1.2} \pm 0.2 \pm 0.2$
Reduced Stage-1.1 bins, $ y_H < 2.5$			
gg2H-0j- p_T^H -Low	0.176 ± 0.025	$0.17 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.02$	$0.96 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.09$
gg2H-0j- p_T^H -High	0.55 ± 0.04	$0.63 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.06$	$1.15 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.11$
gg2H-1j- p_T^H -Low	0.172 ± 0.025	$0.05 \pm 0.07^{+0.04}_{-0.06}$	$0.3 \pm 0.4^{+0.2}_{-0.3}$
gg2H-1j- p_T^H -Med	0.119 ± 0.018	$0.17 \pm 0.05^{+0.02}_{-0.01}$	$1.4 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.1$
gg2H-1j- p_T^H -High	0.020 ± 0.004	$0.009^{+0.016}_{-0.011} \pm 0.002$	$0.5^{+0.8}_{-0.6} \pm 0.1$
gg2H-2j	0.127 ± 0.027	$0.04 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.04$	$0.3 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.3$
gg2H- p_T^H -High	0.015 ± 0.004	$0.038^{+0.021 +0.003}_{-0.016 -0.002}$	$2.5^{+1.3 +0.2}_{-1.0 -0.1}$
qq2Hqq-VH	$0.0138^{+0.0004}_{-0.0006}$	$0.021^{+0.037 +0.009}_{-0.029 -0.006}$	$1.5^{+2.7 +0.6}_{-2.1 -0.4}$
qq2Hqq-VBF	$0.1076^{+0.0024}_{-0.0035}$	$0.15 \pm 0.05^{+0.02}_{-0.01}$	$1.4 \pm 0.5^{+0.2}_{-0.1}$
qq2Hqq-BSM	0.00420 ± 0.00018	$0.0005^{+0.0079}_{-0.0047} \pm 0.008$	$0.1^{+1.9}_{-1.1} \pm 0.2$
VH-Lep	0.0164 ± 0.0004	$0.022^{+0.028 +0.003}_{-0.018 -0.001}$	$1.3^{+1.7 +0.2}_{-1.1 -0.1}$
ttH	$0.0154^{+0.0010}_{-0.0013}$	$0.025^{+0.026 +0.005}_{-0.017 -0.003}$	$1.6^{+1.7 +0.3}_{-1.1 -0.2}$

Credit: ATLAS HIGG-2018-28



Lilith

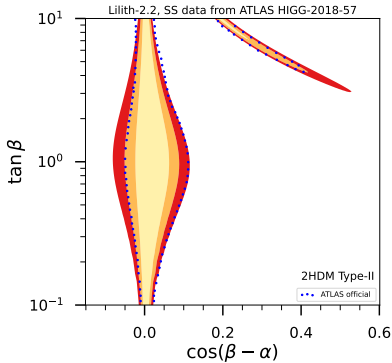
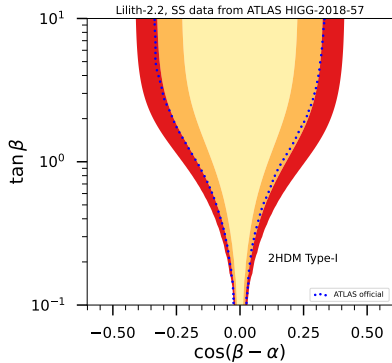
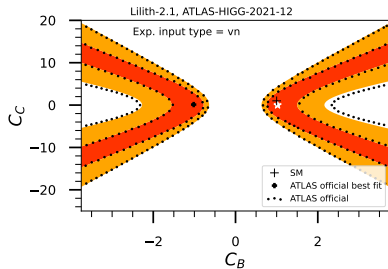
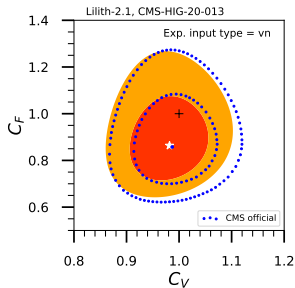
Light Likelihood Fit for the Higgs^{1,2}

- ▶ A python package for constraining Higgs-coupling parameters of a BSM model (Kappa, SMEFT, 2HDM, ...).
- ▶ Current database: SS from publications of ATLAS, CMS, Tevatron.
- ▶ Statistical method: maximal likelihood using variable Gaussian distributions.
- ▶ On-going work:
 - ▶ Extended the database to include STXS data.
 - ▶ Include correlations of theoretical errors.
 - ▶ Implement SMEFT parametrizations.

¹Bernon and Dumont *Eur. Phys. J. C* 75 (2015) 440. [Lilith-1.1]

²S. Kraml, T.Q. Loc, D.T. Nhung, and L.D. Ninh *SciPost Phys.* 7 (2019) 052. [Lilith-2.0]

Results using SS data



STXS data

Measurement region $((\sigma_i \times B_{ZZ})/B_{ZZ}^{SM})$	Value [pb]	Uncertainty [pb]			SM prediction [pb]
		Total	Stat.	Syst.	
$gg \rightarrow H, 0\text{-jet}$	35.5	+5.0 -4.7	+4.4 -4.1	+2.5 -2.2	27.5 ± 1.8
$gg \rightarrow H, 1\text{-jet}, p_T^H < 60 \text{ GeV}$	3.7	+2.8 -2.7	+2.4 -2.3	+1.5 -1.4	6.6 ± 0.9
$gg \rightarrow H, 1\text{-jet}, 60 \leq p_T^H < 120 \text{ GeV}$	4.0	+1.7 -1.5	+1.5 -1.4	+0.8 -0.7	4.6 ± 0.6
$gg \rightarrow H, 1\text{-jet}, 120 \leq p_T^H < 200 \text{ GeV}$	1.0	+0.6 -0.5	± 0.5	+0.3 -0.2	0.75 ± 0.15
$gg \rightarrow H, \geq 1\text{-jet}, p_T^H \geq 200 \text{ GeV}$	1.2	+0.5 -0.4	± 0.4	+0.3 -0.2	0.59 ± 0.16
$gg \rightarrow H, \geq 2\text{-jet}, p_T^H < 200 \text{ GeV}$	5.4	+2.7 -2.5	+2.2 -2.1	+1.5 -1.3	4.8 ± 1.0
$qq \rightarrow Hqq, \text{VBF topo} + \text{Rest}$	6.4	+1.8 -1.5	+1.5 -1.3	+1.1 -0.9	4.07 ± 0.09
$qq \rightarrow Hqq, VH \text{ topo}$	-0.06	+0.70 -0.58	+0.68 -0.57	+0.16 -0.12	0.515 ± 0.019
$qq \rightarrow Hqq, p_T^j \geq 200 \text{ GeV}$	-0.21	± 0.33	+0.29 -0.28	+0.15 -0.16	0.220 ± 0.005
$qq \rightarrow H\ell\nu, p_V^V < 250 \text{ GeV}$	0.90	+0.49 -0.40	+0.40 -0.33	+0.28 -0.22	0.393 ± 0.009
$qq \rightarrow H\ell\nu, p_V^V \geq 250 \text{ GeV}$	0.023	+0.028 -0.015	+0.018 -0.012	+0.022 -0.008	0.0122 ± 0.0006
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$gg/qq \rightarrow H\ell\ell, 150 \leq p_V^V < 250 \text{ GeV}$	0.028	+0.042 -0.037	+0.033 -0.029	+0.026 -0.023	0.0324 ± 0.0041
$gg/qq \rightarrow H\ell\ell, p_V^V \geq 250 \text{ GeV}$	0.024	+0.025 -0.013	+0.016 -0.011	+0.020 -0.006	0.0083 ± 0.0009
$t\bar{t}H+tH$	0.84	+0.23 -0.19	+0.18 -0.16	+0.14 -0.11	0.59 ± 0.04 -0.05
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B_{WW}/B_{ZZ}	7.0	+1.5 -1.3	+1.1 -0.9	+1.0 -0.9	$8.15 \pm < 0.01$
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Source: ATLAS HIGG-2018-57

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[covariance].

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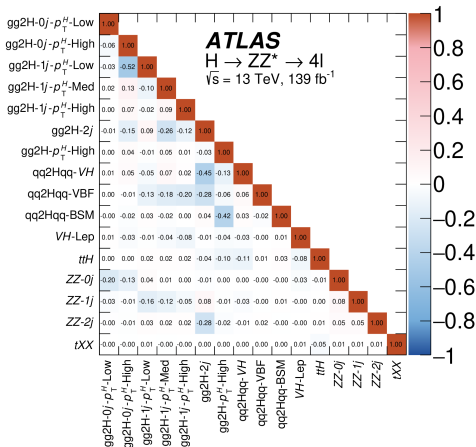
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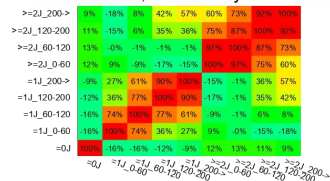
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Experiment and theory correlations

correlation of exp. errors

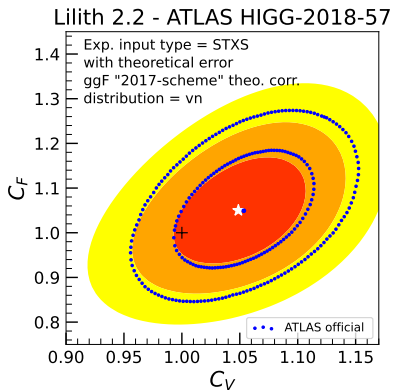
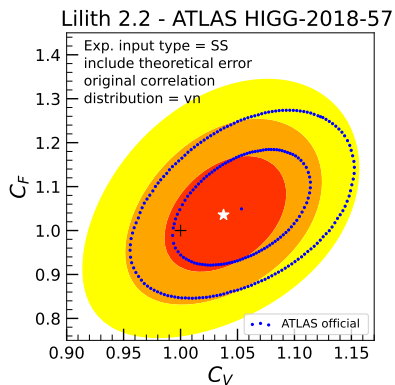


correlation of theoretical errors (ggF)
 corr2017, 9 uncertainty sources



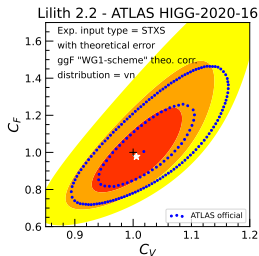
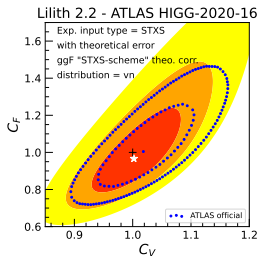
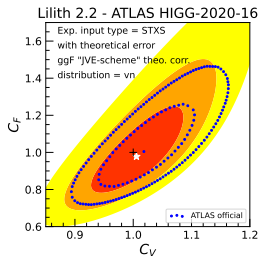
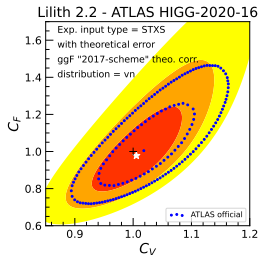
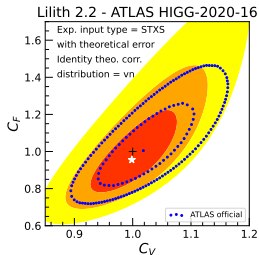
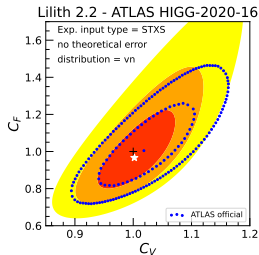
- ▶ ATLAS and CMS don't provide the theoretical correlations with their papers.
- ▶ It's not easy, if not impossible, for theorists to calculate them.

STXS vs. SS



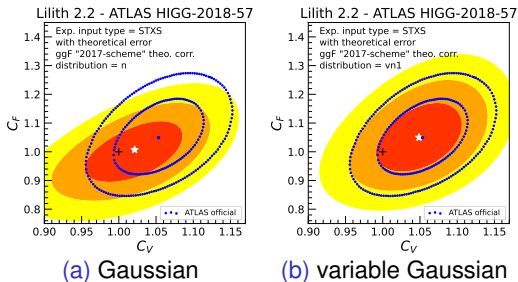
- ▶ STXS data gives better results than SS data, as expected!

Effects of theoretical correlations (ggF only)



Discrepancies due to missing theoretical correlations? Need help from exp colleagues!

Variable Gaussian vs. Gaussian



Likelihood

$$-2 \log L = (\hat{x} - x)^T \cdot C^{-1} \cdot (\hat{x} - x)$$

$$C = \Sigma \cdot \rho \cdot \Sigma,$$

$$\Sigma = \text{diag}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots)$$

Gaussian:

$$\sigma_i = (\sigma_i^+ + \sigma_i^-) / 2$$

Variable Gaussian [Barlow (2004)]:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_i &= \sqrt{\sigma_i^+ \sigma_i^- + (\sigma_i^+ - \sigma_i^-)(\hat{x} - x)} \\ &= f(C_V, C_F) \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Variable Gaussian is better for asymmetric errors !

SMEFT

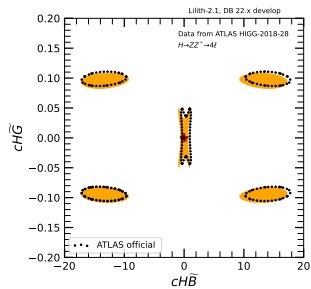
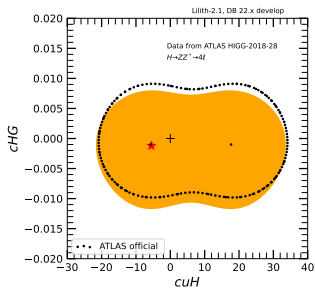
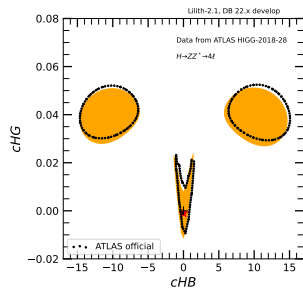
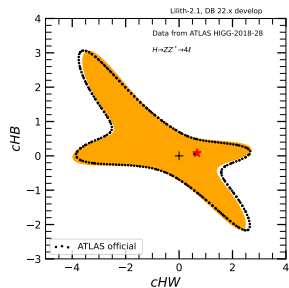
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_i \frac{c_i^{(D=6)}}{\Lambda^2} Q_i^{(D=6)} + \sum_i \frac{c_i^{(D=8)}}{\Lambda^4} Q_i^{(D=8)} + \dots,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^p &\propto |\mathcal{M}_{\text{SMEFT}}^p|^2 = \left| \mathcal{M}_{\text{SM}}^p + \sum_i \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{M}_i^p \right|^2 \\ &\Rightarrow \sigma_{\text{SM}}^p \left(1 + \sum_i A_i^p c_i + \sum_{ij} B_{ij}^p c_i c_j \right), \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{B}^f = \frac{\Gamma^f}{\Gamma^{\text{total}}} = \mathcal{B}_{\text{SM}}^f \cdot \frac{1 + \sum_i A_i^f c_i + \sum_{ij} B_{ij}^f c_i c_j}{1 + \sum_f \left(\sum_i A_i^f c_i + \sum_{ij} B_{ij}^f c_i c_j \right)}.$$

$$\frac{A}{A_{\text{SM}}} = \alpha_0 + (\alpha_1)^2 \cdot \left[\alpha_2 + \sum_i \delta_i \cdot (c_i + \beta_i)^2 + \sum_{\substack{ij \\ i \neq j}} \delta_{(i,j)} \cdot c_i c_j + \sum_{\substack{(i,j,k) \\ i \neq j \neq k}} \delta_{(i,j,k)} \cdot c_i c_j c_k \right]^{-1}$$

SMEFT fit results

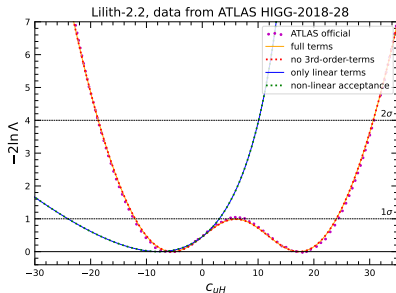


Lilith application: $1/\Lambda^4$ effects

$$\sigma^p = \left| \mathcal{M}_{\text{SM}}^p + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_i c_i^{(D6)} \mathcal{M}_i^{D6,p} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^4} \sum_j c_j^{(D8)} \mathcal{M}_j^{D8,p} + \dots \right|^2$$

ATLAS HIGG-2018-28: only $D6^2$

Large $1/\Lambda^4$ effects !
→ need D8 operators.



Summary

- ▶ Lilith: a python tool to use ATLAS and CMS Higgs SS and STXS data to constrain Higgs-coupling parameters.
- ▶ Information on the correlation of SM errors between different processes is still lacking.
- ▶ SMEFT: Parametrizations are crucial. ATLAS and CMS, please provide this information in your papers. We need this to validate our results.

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