

From search to precision measurement.

In the post-discovery era, focus moves from search to precision measurements.

Characteristics of the SM Higgs:

Decay modes Coupling to other SM particles Mass Spin and Parity Width and lifetime Self-coupling.



LHC combined measurement of m_H.

- $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$: Events are divided into different $m_{\gamma \gamma}$ categories to improve sensitivity.
- H→ZZ→e⁻e⁺μ⁻μ⁺, e⁻e⁺e⁻e⁺, μ⁻μ⁺ μ⁻μ⁺ analyzed separately ATLAS: 2D fit to m_{4ℓ} and BDT background discriminant CMS : 3D fit to m_{4ℓ}, BDT background discriminant and per-event uncertainty in m_{4ℓ}



 μ = signal strenght modifiers





Results.

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Statistical uncertainty dominates. Along with theory developments in crosssections, allows detailed couplings comparisons.

We have already entered the Higgs precision era: ±0.19%.

Phase space explored by CMS (so far).

	ggH	qqH	VH	ttH	Significance Observed (expected)	σ _m /m
H→ZZ (4ℓ)	~	>	\checkmark		<mark>6.5 (6.3) σ</mark>	1-2 %
Η→ γγ	✓	>	\checkmark	~	<mark>5.6 (</mark> 5.3) σ	1-2 %
$H \rightarrow WW(2\ell 2\nu)$	\checkmark	~	\checkmark	✓	4.7 (5.4) σ	15 %
Η→ ττ	✓	~	\checkmark	✓	3.2 (3.7) o	10-20%
H→ bb		~	\checkmark	\checkmark	2.6 (2.7) σ	10%
Η→μμ		\checkmark	\checkmark		0.4 (<0.1) σ	1-2%

Preliminary results on ttH

Extremely challenging production mechanism (tiny cross sections at LHC Run 1). Very important to establish the direct coupling of the Higgs to the heaviest quark



Directly sensitive to top Yukawa coupling (only indirectly tested via loops ggH and H $\gamma\gamma$). Comprehensive studies performed by CMS considering many final states including multi-leptons, b-jets, and $\gamma\gamma$.

CMS reported an excess of events with respect to the background only hypothesis corresponding to 3.4 standard deviations and a best-fit value for a Higgs signal strength of 2.8 ± 1.0 at 68%.

Compared to the SM expectation the observed excess is equivalent to a 2-standard-deviation upward fluctuation.

To be watched carefully in new data at 13TeV



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 $\sigma^{
m off-shell}$

 $\sigma^{\mathrm{on-shell}}$

Indirect measurement of Γ_H

 $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$, $H \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$, $(\ell=e,\mu)$,

Breit-Wigner production $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ$:

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{gg \to H \to ZZ}}{\mathrm{d}m_{ZZ}^2} \sim \frac{g_{ggH}^2 g_{HZZ}^2}{\left(m_{ZZ}^2 - m_H^2\right)^2 + m_H^2 \Gamma_H^2}$$

On-peak (105.6<m $_{4\ell}$ <140.6 GeV) and offpeak cross sections (m $_{4\ell}$ > 220 GeV):

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$$\sigma^{\text{on-shell}} = \int_{|m-m_H| \le n\Gamma_H} \frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma}{\mathrm{d}m} \cdot \mathrm{d}m \sim \frac{g_{ggH}^2 g_{HZZ}^2}{m_H \Gamma_H}$$
$$\sigma^{\text{off-shell}} = \int_{m-m_H >>\Gamma_H} \frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma}{\mathrm{d}m} \cdot \mathrm{d}m \sim \frac{g_{ggH}^2 g_{HZZ}^2}{(2m_Z)^2}$$

- Must include interference between gg→H→ZZ and gg→Box→ZZ
- K-factor of gg→ZZ not well known, assume the same as signal and add a sytematic uncertainty.



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Rare decays: $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$

Very sensitive to possible contributions from new physics via decay loops of new, heavy charged particles. BR_{SM} $1.54x10^{-3}$ (~10⁻⁴ including Z→ee/µµ)







$H \rightarrow \gamma^* \gamma \rightarrow II\gamma BR_{SM} = 2-3x10^{-5}$; CMS results: BR<7.7BR_{SM}

arXiv:1507.03031



 $H \rightarrow (J/\Psi)\gamma \rightarrow II\gamma BR_{SM} = 2.8 \times 10^{-6}$; important to probe Higgs charm coupling

CMS results BR<540BR_{SM}

Search for LFV decays of the Higgs

 i.e. H→μτ (CMS performed a search based on the well known topologies μτ_e and μτ_{had})



BR<1.51% at 95%CL (0.75% expected) Slight excess (2.5σ) observed by CMS.



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Study of the H invisible decay width.

There is still room for decays of H into invisible particles (coupling to light dark matter, Hidden Valley models, RH neutrinos etc).

The search is done using two complementary approaches

a) Fitting the invisible decay width from the coupling fits. Assuming SM coupling with possible BSM contributions in the loops

BR_{BSM}<38% at 95%CL @ 125GeV.

CMS-PAS-HIG-13-005

b) Using dedicated channels in looking for VBF production or associated production of a Higgs boson with a Z decaying leptonically or in b-jets.





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Still room for suprises.



- Sufficient statistics to produce the preliminary measurements in ZZ and $\gamma\gamma$.
 - Results compared to the most precise theoretical calculations.



No deviation from SM predictions (but statistics is still not large enough to challenge properly the predictions).



LHC producing 150-200 million Higgs.



HL-LHC is a Higgs factory



- Higgs physics goals
 - Rare decays and couplings
 - Spin/parity
 - Higgs pair productions

Higgs mass and width at HL-LHC

The large statistics in $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ and $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4I$ will allow a measurement of m_H challenging the systematics errors. We could also make the best use of VBF and possibly other exclusive channels. Large effort needed on the theory side: 50MeV on Δm_H corresponds to 0.5% uncertainty on the BR measurement.

Expectations for $\Delta m_{\rm H}$ @3000fb⁻¹: 15MeV(stat)±25MeV(syst). It could be challenged only by a dedicated lepton Collider.

For the measurement of the width we'll continue using the powerful constraints from the off-shell Higgs.

The high statistics will bring sensitivity on the width down to the SM-level: $\Gamma_{\rm H}$ =4.2^{+1.5}-2.1 MeV. An independent handle to check for significant anomalous BR.



Observe rare/difficult decays with 3000fb⁻¹

• ttH

Signal observation 7-8 σ in single decay modes (i.e. ttH($\gamma\gamma$)); projected sensitivity on k_{top}~10%.

• **H**→µµ

Signal observation >7 σ ; 10-15% precision on the signal strength. Measure the coupling the second lepton generation.

• H→invisible

Using ZH \rightarrow II+high missing E_T BR(H $\rightarrow \chi\chi$)<6-17% at 95%CL.



H→Zγ

- γZ like γγ and gg loop induced, but sensitive to effects invisible in γγ and gg (because of chiral couplings)
 G. Salam, A. Weiler
- In composite Higgs: Not protected by Goldstone symmetry, large γZ while γγ and gg small



At HL-LHC signal observation ~4 σ ; 20-25% precision on the signal strength.



H→cc?

- Hcc coupling can still be 4-8 x SM
- In composite Higgs

$$c_c \simeq 1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{v^2}{f^2}\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\epsilon_c^2 \frac{g_\psi^2 v^2}{m_\psi^2}}{m_\psi^2}\right)$$

large for composite charm and light charm partners

Measuring it?

Like H→bb, but with charm tagging?

Or via $H \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma$? <u>1306.5770</u>





What precision is necessary on the couplings?

- SM couplings can be modified by new physics entering the loops.
- Typical effect on the couplings from a heavy particle M or new physics at scale M.

$$\Delta \sim \left(\frac{\upsilon}{M}\right)^2$$

• For new physics at the ~1TeV mass scale $\rightarrow \Delta \sim 5\%$

Model	κ_V	κ_b	κ_{γ}
Singlet Mixing	$\sim 6\%$	$\sim 6\%$	$\sim 6\%$
2HDM	$\sim 1\%$	$\sim 10\%$	$\sim 1\%$
Decoupling MSSM	$\sim -0.0013\%$	$\sim 1.6\%$	$\sim4\%$
Composite	$\sim -3\%$	$\sim -(3-9)\%$	$\sim -9\%$
Top Partner	$\sim -2\%$	$\sim -2\%$	$\sim +1\%$

• Higher scales imply smaller effects

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Perspectives for LHC13 and Run2

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process	σ[pb] 8 TeV	σ[pb] 13 TeV	ratio
ggF	19.3	43.9	2.3
VBF	1.58	3.75	2.4
WH	0.705	1.38	2.0
ZH	0.415	0.870	2.1
ttH	0.129	0.509	3.9
bbH	0.204	0.512	2.5

- With L=300 fb⁻¹ and 13 TeV colision energy about 15 million Higgs will be produced (LHC Run II → Higgs Factory).
- High precision measurements of Higgs properties are very important to look for deviations from SM implying new physics.

Expected precision with L=300 fb⁻¹:

- 6% -14% in signal strength for individual channels.
- 5% in couplings to gauge bosons, 10% in couplings to fermions.
- 10%-20% sensitivity to CP-odd admixtures to scalar Higgs.







Allowing new physics entering the loops: ultimate precision 2-10%.





Allowing no new physics: percent level precision for most of the couplings





For 125 GeV ggH, PDF uncertainty decreases from 7% \rightarrow 3%

H self-coupling: HH production

- Probe Higgs self-interaction
 - crucial to test the Higgs sector to its full extent
 - primary channel to extract information on the Higgs potential → structure of the EWK Phase Transition
- Two interfering diagrams (destructive)



• SM cross section @ 14 TeV: 40.8 fb (NNLO)

~10⁵ HH events produced with 3000fb⁻¹ at HL-LHCbut very large background (or tiny BR).



HH→bbγγ

- Branching ratio only 0.26%, total yield 320 events for 3000 fb⁻¹
- Much larger resonant and non-resonant backgrounds



- Both experiments expect 8-9 events after event selections corresponding to ~1.3 σ per experiment
- CMS also evaluated the impact on the sensitivity as the Btagging/photon efficiencies change



HH→bbττ

- Branching ratio 7.3%, total yield 8900 events for 3000 fb⁻¹
- Much larger resonant and non-resonant backgrounds
- CMS studied it in $\tau_{\mu}\tau_{h}$ and $\tau_{h}\tau_{h}$ final states, expects a combined bb $\tau\tau$ significance 0.9 σ



- 1.9 σ expected by combing bby γ and bbt $\tau\tau$, with an uncertainty 54% on signal strength
- Significant improvements are expected by adding more channels and using MVA techniques



Higgs-pair production

- It could be a flagship channel for HL-LHC
 - bbyy established channel
 - bbWW looks very difficult (~10⁴ events but very large background)
 - $-bb\tau\tau$ seems more promising
 - bb2l2v could be interesting (~700 events)
 - bbbb?!?!
 - others?!?!
- With reasonable extrapolations one would expect to reach 3σ per experiment.
 Plenty of room for new ideas



Some of the challenges





Conclusion

- The discovery of the Higgs boson has opened a new era in physics.
- From now on the hunt for physics beyond the standard model will proceed along two deeply connected lines of research:
 - a) direct searches based on the study of collisions at the largest possible energy
 - b) indirect searches based on precision measurement of the Higgs properties and couplings
- While we'll continue looking for new particles and new interactions at LHC, we have already entered the era of Higgs precision measurements.
- New measurements and further improvements in the precision study of the Higgs sector will be soon produced by the current LHC_13 run.
- Ultimate precision on key parameters for Higgs physics will be achievable only with the full exploitation of HL-LHC.



CMS public results

https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsHIG

