



# LHC Seminar

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## ABSTRACT

Constraints on the total Higgs boson width,  $\Gamma_H$ , are presented using off-shell production and decay to ZZ in the  $4l$  and  $2l2\nu$  final states. The analysis is based on data collected in 2012 by the CMS experiment at the LHC, corresponding to an integrated luminosity of  $L = 19.7/\text{fb}$  at a centre-of-mass energy of 8 TeV. The combined analysis of the  $4l$  and  $2l2\nu$  events at high mass with the  $4l$  measurement of the Higgs boson peak at 125.6 GeV leads to an upper limit on the Higgs boson width of  $\Gamma_H \leq 4.2 \times \Gamma_H(\text{SM})$  at the 95% confidence level, assuming  $\Gamma_H(\text{SM}) = 4.15 \text{ MeV}$ . This result considerably improves over previous experimental constraints from direct measurements at the Higgs resonance peak.