

Ten Years on -The Higgs Boson at the LHC.

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Ten Years Ago This July.







Before July 2012

Almost 60 years ago the first ideas of the Higgs mechanism

1964

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These papers on *spontaneous symmetry breaking mechanism* attracted very little attention at the time, the *boson* attracted even less interest (T. Kibble).

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FRONTIERS IN PHYSICS

The Higgs Hunter's Guide

John F. Gunion Howard E. Haber Gordon Kane Sally Dawson

A book we all had on our bookshelves

Then there were precision measurements of EWK parameters at LEP giving hints of where to look



Sifbrand de Jong @ EPS 2005

A marvel of engineering was required







LHC magnet



Helium above the lambda point 2.4K

Helium at 2.1 K Below the lambda point He is a superfluid and the thermal conductivity is 'infinite'.

The Detectors





The CMS detector at P5 near Cessy France

CMS with a 4T B-field, precision EM calorimetry, a silicon tracker and muons detection in the return yoke.





The ATLAS detector at P1, Meyrin

ATLAS with air-core toroids for muon detectiion and a liquid argon EM calorimeter.



Since July 4th 2012 much has changed.



~140 fb⁻¹ delivered at 13 TeV.



The Higgs Sector

One of the main goals of the CERN LHC program was to find the Higgs boson and to study the Higgs sector of the standard model

 $\mathscr{L}_{SM} = -\frac{1}{A} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \bar{\psi}\gamma^{\mu} D_{\mu}\psi + h \cdot c \cdot + |D_{\mu}\Phi|^2 + \psi_i y_{ij}\psi_j\Phi - V(\Phi)$

A gauge interaction similar to what we have seen before.

unlike anything we have probed from before.

A Yukawa interaction

A potential: $V(\phi) \approx -\mu^2 (\phi \phi^{\dagger}) + \lambda (\phi \phi^{\dagger})^2$

The keystone of the BEH mechanism and the SM. Never probed





The Higgs Field - Basics

The Higgs mechanism is an elementary part of the standard model.

Introduced to ensure gauge invariance with massive vector bosons.

The Higgs field permeates the universe with a non-zero vacuum expectation value of 246 GeV.

The Higgs boson is a quantum excitation of the field.

Knowing the mass of the Higgs boson we can calculate the coupling of the Higgs boson to all the elementary particles.



The Higgs Field

Existing everywhere, the Higgs field gives particles their mass.

Quarks interact strongly with the field, gaining relatively large mass. Juarks make up protons and neutrons.

> Electrons only interact slightly and so are extremely light

Photons have no mass, because they don't interact with the field. (Photons are particles of light.)



Production Modes 49 pb / 6.9M Higgs in 140 fb⁻¹



Gluon-Gluon fusion (ggf)

2.3 pb / 320k Higgs in 140 fb⁻¹



VH Production

3.8 pb / 520k Higgs in 140 fb⁻¹





Vector boson fusion (VBF)

0.5 pb / 70k Higgs in 140 fb⁻¹

ttH producton

0.07 pb / 10k Higgs in 140 fb⁻¹



tH production



Cross Sections and Branching Ratios



Mass of the Higgs Boson 125.38 ± 0.14 GeV (CMS)



The coupling of the Higgs boson to other elementary particles is proportional to the mass.

The channels with the cleanest signals and best understood backgrounds are ZZ* and $\gamma\gamma$.



Recent $ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$ from ATLAS and CMS

Eur. Phys. J. C 80 , 10 (2020) 957



Full run 2 $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$

Eur. Phys. J. C 81, 488 (2021)



Full run 2 $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$

The Higgs Potential and the Mass

$$\mathscr{L}_{SM} = \ldots - V(\Phi)$$

 $V(\Phi) = -\mu^2 \Phi^{\dagger} \Phi + \lambda q$ $= V_0 + \frac{1}{2} m_H^2 H^2$

are the free parameters of the Higgs and λ

From $m_W = \frac{1}{2}g_W v$ we obtain the vacuum expectation value of the Higgs field to be 246 GeV.

So knowing the Higgs boson mass one can find λ and the Higgs potential.

$$(\Phi^{\dagger}\Phi)^{2}$$

$$^{2} + \lambda v H^{3} + \frac{1}{-\lambda}H^{4}$$

potential with
$$v^2 = -\frac{-\mu^2}{\lambda}$$
 and $m_H^2 = 2\lambda v^2$





The Mass



 $m_H = 124.92 \pm 0.19$ (stat) $^{+0.09}_{-0.06}$ (syst) GeV

$H \to \gamma \gamma, ZZ^* \to 4\ell$



 $m_H = 125.38 \pm 0.14 \ (\pm 0.11) \text{ GeV}$

Measurement made in the ZZ* and $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ channels precision limited by both statistics and systematics



The Width

Knowing the Higgs potential all the Yukawa terms and the Gauge terms are defined.

All the couplings to all particles can be calculated \rightarrow Higgs width (Γ_H).

The standard model width $\Gamma_H^{SM} = 4.1 \text{ MeV or } \tau_H \sim 1.6 \times 10^{-22} \text{s.}$ Both are too small to be measured directly in a pp-collider.

 $\sigma_{on-shell} \sim rac{g_{prod}^2 \cdot g_{decay}^2}{\Gamma_H}$ and But:

> So iff $\mu_{\text{off-shell}}^{H} \equiv \mu_{\text{on-shell}}^{H}$ we can measure the width from the ratio of the on-shell to the off-shell yields.

nd
$$\sigma_{off-shell} \sim \frac{g_{prod}^2 \cdot g_{decay}^2}{s^4}$$

The Width



non-resonant ZZ interferes destructively with off-shell H

$$\sigma_{vv \to H \to 4\ell}^{\text{off-shell}} \circ \sigma_{vv \to H \to 4\ell}^{\text{on-shell}} \circ$$

Phys. Lett. B 786 (2018) 223

 $\Gamma_H < 14.4 \text{ MeV}$ 2015 and 2016 data



The Width

$H \to 4\ell$ and $H \to 2\ell 2\nu$ events and both on-shell and off-shell events.



 $0.08 < \Gamma_H < 9.16 \text{ MeV}$



CMS-PAS-HIG-21-013



$\sigma(\Gamma_H) \sim 50 \% \Gamma_H$ the most precise measurement up to now



Cross Sections and Branching Ratios

 $\mathscr{L}_{SM} = \ldots + |D_{\mu}\Phi|^2 + \psi_i y_{ij}\psi_j\Phi\ldots$

Gauge Couplings: Tested with ZH, WH, etc measurements

VH Production

Coupling of the Higgs boson to the vector bosons given by:





Yukawa Couplings: Explore with H couplings to fermions.

The Yukawa couplings of the fermions to the Higgs field are given by:

$$g_f = \sqrt{2} \frac{m_f}{v}$$

This is ~ 1 for the top quark and 2 x 10^{-6} for electrons



Differential and Fiducial Cross Sections Fiducial cross-sections are intended to be as model independent as possible. Match to the experimental conditions and phase space.



The shape information provided by differential cross sections can be exploited for a range of further interpretations.

> The distributions of different observables can be potentially modified due by BSM effects



STXS Measurement

With 140 fb⁻¹ of data we can divide up the measurements into multiple bins. To compare between experiment and theory we use the Standard Template Cross Sections



STXS for short.



STXS Framework



$STXSH \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

 $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ is well suited to STXS measurements sensitive to all production modes

Clean signal with high efficiency and well understood backgrounds



81 different STXS analyses categories

Categorisation region	Particle level STXS bin, (units in GeV)	Numb catego
tHq leptonic	tHq	1
tīH leptonic	$\begin{array}{l} t\bar{t}H \; p_{T}^{H} < 60 \\ t\bar{t}H \; 60 < p_{T}^{H} < 120 \\ t\bar{t}H \; 120 < p_{T}^{H} < 200 \\ t\bar{t}H \; 200 < p_{T}^{H} < 400 \end{array}$	3 3 2 1
ZH leptonic	ttH $p_T^H > 300$ all ZH lep and ggZH lep bins (10 bins total)	1 2
WH leptonic	WH lep $p_T^* < 75$ all WH lep $75 < p_T^V < 150$ (3 bins total) WH lep $p_T^V > 150$	2 2 1
VH MET	all VH leptonic bins (15 bins total)	3
tīH hadronic	$ar{ ext{t}} ext{H} \ p_{ ext{T}}^{ ext{H}} < 60 \ ext{t} ext{H} \ 60 < p_{ ext{T}}^{ ext{H}} < 120 \ ext{t} ext{H} \ 120 < p_{ ext{T}}^{ ext{H}} < 200$	3 3 4
	tīH 200 $< p_{\rm T}^{\rm H} < 400$ tīH $p_{\rm T}^{\rm H} > 300$ qqH VBF-like low $m_{\rm jj}$ low $p_{\rm T_{\rm Lij}}^{\rm Hjj}$	3 2 2
VBF	qqH VBF-like low m_{jj} high p_T^{Hjj} qqH VBF-like high m_{jj} low p_T^{Hjj} qqH VBF-like high m_{jj} high p_T^{Hjj} qqH BSM	2 2 2 2 2
VH hadronic	an ggri v br-like (4 bins total)	2
VIII nucifornic	ggH 0J low p_{T}^{H} ggH 0J high p_{T}^{H} ggH 1J low p_{T}^{H} ggH 1J med p_{T}^{H} ggH 1J high p_{T}^{H}	2 3 3 3 3 3
ggH	$\begin{array}{l} {\rm ggH} \geq \!$	3 3 2 2 1 1
No categories	qqH 0J, 1J, $m_{jj} < 60$, 120 $< m_{jj} < 350$, bbH, tHW, (6 bins total)	0



$STXS H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



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$STXSH \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

The statistical precision of the gluon-gluon fusion production mode is now at the same level as the uncertainty in the theory prediction.



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$S for H \rightarrow ZZ^*$ AS-CONF-2021-053	ATLAS $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV},$ $m_H = 125.09$ $p_{SM} = 92\%$ Total Syst.	Preliminary 139 fb ⁻¹ GeV, $ y_{H} < 2.5$ Stat. SM 0-jet, $p_{T}^{H} < 10$ GeV
$gg \rightarrow H \times B_{ZZ^*}$	gg→H×B _{ZZ*}	0-jet, $10 \le p_T^H < 200 \text{ GeV}$ 1-jet, $p_T^H < 60 \text{ GeV}$ 1-jet, $60 \le p_T^H < 120 \text{ GeV}$ 1-jet, $120 \le p_T^H < 200 \text{ GeV}$ ≥ 2 -jet, $m_{jj} < 350 \text{ GeV}$, $p_T^H < 60 \text{ GeV}$ ≥ 2 -jet, $m_{jj} < 350 \text{ GeV}$, $60 \le p_T^H < 120$ ≥ 2 -jet, $m_{jj} < 350 \text{ GeV}$, $120 \le p_T^H < 20$ ≥ 2 -jet, $350 \le m_{jj} < 700 \text{ GeV}$, $p_T^H < 20$ ≥ 2 -jet, $m_{jj} \ge 700 \text{ GeV}$, $p_T^H < 200 \text{ GeV}$ $200 \le p_T^H < 300 \text{ GeV}$ $300 \le p_T^H < 450 \text{ GeV}$
$qq \rightarrow Hqq \times B_{ZZ^*}$	qq→Hqq × B _{ZZ*}	$ \leq 1 \text{-jet} \geq 2 \text{-jet}, \ m_{jj} < 350 \text{ GeV}, \ VH \text{ veto} \geq 2 \text{-jet}, \ m_{jj} < 350 \text{ GeV}, \ VH \text{ topo} \geq 2 \text{-jet}, \ 350 \leq m_{jj} < 700 \text{ GeV}, \ p_{T}^{H} < 20 \geq 2 \text{-jet}, \ 700 \leq m_{jj} < 1000 \text{ GeV}, \ p_{T}^{H} < 20 \geq 2 \text{-jet}, \ 1000 \leq m_{jj} < 1500 \text{ GeV}, \ p_{T}^{H} < 20 \\ \geq 2 \text{-jet}, \ m_{jj} \geq 1500 \text{ GeV}, \ p_{T}^{H} < 200 \text{ GeV} \\ \geq 2 \text{-jet}, \ m_{jj} \geq 350 \text{ GeV}, \ p_{T}^{H} \geq 200 \text{ GeV} $
$qq \to H\ell\nu \times B_{ZZ^*}$	qq→HIv × B _{zz*}	$p_{T}^{V} < 75 \text{ GeV}$ $75 \le p_{T}^{V} < 150 \text{ GeV}$ $150 \le p_{T}^{V} < 250 \text{ GeV}$ $250 \le p_{T}^{V} < 400 \text{ GeV}$ $p_{T}^{V} \ge 400 \text{ GeV}$
$gg/qq \rightarrow H\ell\ell \times B_{ZZ^*}$	gg/qq→Hll × B _{ZZ*}	$p_{T}^{V} < 150 \text{ GeV}$ $150 \le p_{T}^{V} < 250 \text{ GeV}$ $250 \le p_{T}^{V} < 400 \text{ GeV}$ $p_{T}^{V} \ge 400 \text{ GeV}$
$t\bar{t}H \times B_{ZZ^*}$	t ī H×B _{ZZ*}	$p_T^H < 60 \text{ GeV}$ $60 \le p_T^H < 120 \text{ GeV}$ $120 \le p_T^H < 200 \text{ GeV}$ $200 \le p_T^H < 300 \text{ GeV}$ $300 \le p_T^H < 450 \text{ GeV}$ $p_T^H \ge 450 \text{ GeV}$
$tH \times B_{ZZ^*}$	$tH \times B_{ZZ^*}$	
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with full Run 2



$SXTS H \rightarrow bb$

Observed WH and ZH. Differential cross-sections analysis sensitive to $p_T > 250$ GeV, probing $p_T > 400$ GeV



<u>JHEP 12 (2020) 085</u>

$\mu_{WH}^{bb} = 1.03 \pm 0.19 \text{ (stat)} \stackrel{+0.21}{_{-0.19}} \text{ (syst)}$ $\mu_{ZH}^{b\bar{b}} = 0.97 \pm 0.17 \text{ (stat)} \stackrel{+0.18}{_{-0.15}} \text{ (syst)}$



ATLAS-CONF-2021-051



$H \rightarrow b\overline{b}$



Events / 8 GeV (Weighted, Bkg.-subtracted)









Very challenging channel $VH, H \rightarrow b\overline{b}$

detect highly boosted jets.



 $\mathscr{L}_{SM} = \ldots + |D_{\mu}\Phi|^2 + \ldots$



$H \rightarrow \tau \tau$

- $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ and $H \rightarrow 4\ell$.
- Principally the VBF production mode and the high p_T region.
 - gluon-fusion: Higgs p_T > 300 GeV -VBF: m_{jj} > 700 GeV





• Bring sensitivity to region of the phase space not well measured by

ATLAS-CONF-2021-044 <u>CMS-PAS-HIG-19-010</u>

Events / 10 GeV



$H \rightarrow \tau \tau$

Bring sensitivity to region of the phase space not well measured by $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ and $H \rightarrow 4\ell$, i.e. ggF high p_TH and especially VBF: gluon-fusion: Higgs p_T > 300 GeV -VBF: m_{jj} > 700 GeV



ATLAS-CONF-2021-044 <u>CMS-PAS-HIG-19-010</u>





Digging Deeper in Higgs Gauge Couplings - $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$

 $\mathscr{L}_{SM} = \ldots + |D_{\mu}\Phi|^2 + \ldots$



<u>CMS-PAS-HIG-19-014</u>







To follow closely at Run 3 for first evidence! Phys. Lett. B 809 (2020) 135754

Already significantly better sensitivity than analysis used for the YR projection HL-LHC ~10%

a leptonic (electrons and muc decaying Z and a photon.

ATLAS Result

ggF and VBF enriche



Expected Observed 2.2σ











Reaching Down to the Rare Decay Channels



With the branching ratios \propto the fermion mass we have only recently with the full statics of Run 2 we been able to identify the $\mu\mu$ decay channel.

Branching ratio is ~ 2×10^{-4}

Higgs coupling across three orders of magnitude in mass.

$H \rightarrow c \overline{c}$

Getting there.

Data-background, including $WH(\rightarrow c\bar{c}), VZ, VW$ 3.8 σ for $VW(\rightarrow cq)$

<u>arXiv:2201.11428</u>

first limits on κ_c coupling: $\sigma/\sigma^{SM} < 26$ (31 exp.)

$H \rightarrow c\bar{c} and H \rightarrow bb$

The observed and expected values of $\mu_{VHcar{c}}$ and $\mu_{VHbar{b}}$

The Higgs Boson Self-Coupling

$$V(\Phi) = -\mu^2 \Phi^{\dagger} \Phi + \lambda (\Phi^{\dagger} \Phi)^2$$

= $V_0 + \frac{1}{2} m_H^2 H^2 + \lambda v H^3$ -

From the Higgs boson mass find λ from λ =

 λ determines the strength of the Higgs self-coupling \rightarrow measure it from HH production

This is a particularly hard measurement: ggF $\sigma = 31^{+1.4}_{-1.2}$ fb and VBF $\sigma = 1.726 \pm 0.036$ fb at 13 TeV.

There are many different analyses searching for this decay channel

$$= m_H^2/2v^2 \sim 0.13$$

$HH \rightarrow bbbb$

Search strategy is to select events with 4 high p_T b-jets

CMS-PAS-HIG-20-005

$H \rightarrow Invisible$

Does the dark matter particle get its mass by coupling to the Higgs boson?

Does the Higgs couple to dark matter?

Signature in VBF are two forward jets and a large central missing momentum

Precise estimates of the backgrounds are essential for this measurement.

They are:

and this

Higgs to Invisible

Search strategies

ATLAS: VBF combined with ttH and VH production modes • $V = Z \rightarrow \ell \ell \ell; V = (W, Z) \rightarrow hadrons$

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- systematically dominated by V+jets modeling

CMS: Search for 2 forward jets with high M_{ii} and high $|\Delta \eta_{ii}| + MET$ Dominant backgrounds: $W \rightarrow \ell \nu$ and $Z \rightarrow \nu \nu$ +jets

$H \rightarrow Invisible$

Does the Higgs couple to a dark matter particle?

Dark matter limits set through EFT assuming a new physics scale of ~1 TeV.

ATLAS : $BR(H \rightarrow inv) < 0.11 \text{ (exp 0.11)}$

ATLAS-CONF-2020-008 HIGG-2018-26 CMS-PAS-HIG-20-003 ATLAS-CONF-2020-052

$CMS : BR(H \to inv) < 0.18 (exp 0.10)$

What Lies Ahead?

Run 3 will start this year with an anticipated 350 fb⁻¹ collected by 2025.

Beyond that there is the HL-LHC where an expected 3,000 fb⁻¹ will be delivered.

Nearly one thousand times the luminosity of the original observation of 2012.

New Detectors for the HL-LHC

Both CMS and ATLAS are preparing major upgrades for the HL-LHC era. New silicon trackers that we have now.

L1-Trigger HLT/DAQ

https://cds.cern.ch/record/2714892 https://cds.cern.ch/record/2759072

- Tracks in L1-Trigger at 40 MHz
- PFlow selection 750 kHz L1 output
- HLT output 7.5 kHz
- 40 MHz data scouting

Barrel Calorimeters https://cds.cern.ch/record/2283187

ECAL crystal granularity readout at 40 MHz with precise timing for e/y at 30 GeV ECAL and HCAL new Back-End boards

Calorimeter Endcap

https://cds.cern.ch/record/2293646

- 3D showers and precise timing
- Si, Scint+SiPM in Pb/W-SS

Tracker https://cds.cern.ch/record/2272264

- Si-Strip and Pixels increased granularity
- Design for tracking in L1-Trigger
- Extended coverage to η ≃ 3.8

MIP Timing Detector https://cds.cern.ch/record/2667167 Precision timing with:

- Barrel layer: Crystals + SiPMs

advanced triggers, precision timing detectors, new calorimeters (CMS) for the same performance

Muon systems

https://cds.cern.ch/record/2283189

- DT & CSC new FE/BE readout
- RPC back-end electronics
- New GEM/RPC 1.6 < η < 2.4
- Extended coverage to η ≃ 3

Beam Radiation Instr. and Luminosity http://cds.cern.ch/record/2759074

 Bunch-by-bunch luminosity measurement: 1% offline, 2% online

Endcap layer: Low Gain Avalanche Diodes

Better Detectors & Better Theory at the HL-LHC

Better triggers and data rates \rightarrow maintain thresholds at or below current levels.

Precision timing (~30 ps) detectors \rightarrow reduce confusion from overlapping events.

Fig. 7: Comparison of the PDF4LHC15 set with the profiled sets with HL-LHC pseudo-data. We show the strange (left) and gluon (right) PDFs normalised to the central value of the baseline.

Expected improvements in the strange PDF (left) and the gluon PDF (right)

Improvements to the PDF's \rightarrow better background estimates

New machine learning techniques \rightarrow improved signal selection and background rejection.

Summary

In the past ten years we have gone from discovery to precision measurements with a quality like that at LEP.

This could not have happened without:

- The marvel of engineering that is the LHC
- The engineering feat of our detectors
- The high quality generators like Pythia, Madgraph, and Herwig
- Precise detector simulations by GEANT4. •
- New deep learning techniques to identify the signals.
- Advances in our theoretical models.

the outer reaches of the standard model as we did at LEP

The data we will collect with the upgraded detectors will allow us to explore

Let us hope that one day we will make plots like we did for the Higgs where new phenomena has to be to guide us into the future.

Backup

The Higgs Charge-Parity (CP)

In a measurement of the process $H \to \tau \tau$ the CP structure of the Yukawa coupling between the Hig boson and t leptons is studied:

Decay planes of $H \rightarrow \tau \tau$. ϕ_{CP} the angle between the decay planes

Using different decay channels of the τ 's and reconstructing the angle between the planes - ϕ_{cp} .

CP-odd is disfavored by 3 σ

http://arxiv.org/abs/2110.04836

