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Outline

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- Higgs Combination for Couplings to Particles
- Higgs Combination for Self-Coupling
- Higgs BSM Interpretations

LHC & ATLAS Experiment



Standard Model and Brout–Englert–Higgs Mechanism

- Masses of all massive elementary particles rise from their couplings to Higgs boson
 - Vector boson masses → spontaneous symmetry breaking
 - Fermion masses → Yukawa couplings





Higgs at LHC



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Motivation for Combination

- In LHC Run 2, 30x more Higgs are recorded by the ATLAS detector than the discovery, which allows for precise
 measurements of cross-sections, couplings and kinematic properties, searches for rare decay modes and test
 phase space that hasn't been probed before
- A measurement based on a combination of all major ATLAS Higgs analyses can present more sensitive and less model-dependent results on Higgs, e.g.:
 - The combination of all measurements is necessary to constrain the couplings individually
 - Some analyses having higher sensitivity in certain kinematic regions



Input Analyses



All observed production & decay modes
 on ATLAS experiment included

What's new w.r.t. <u>combination in 2020</u>?

Main decay modes:

- New productions included
- More analyses updated to full Run-2
- More analyses available in the simplified template cross-section model
- Independent ttH and tH measurements

Rare decays:

- New H→Zγ/cc
- $H \rightarrow \mu \mu$ updated to 139fb⁻¹

Global Signal Strength



• Considering all production and decay modes together

$$\iota = \frac{\sigma \times \mathbf{B}}{(\sigma \times \mathbf{B})_{\mathrm{SM}}}$$

• Experimental and theory uncertainties reduced by a factor of 2 w.r.t. Run 1 result:

- Theoretical uncertainties now dominate
- SM compatibility (p-value): 39%

Production Cross-Section



- Better precision:
 - ggF now at precision of 7%
 - VBF now at precision of 12%
- Evidence of rare production mode:
 - Upper limit on tH of 15(7) x SM at 95% C.L.
- SM compatibility (p-value): 65%



Decay Branching Ratio



- Better precision:
 - H→γγ, ZZ, WW & ττ 10%~12%
- Evidence of rare decay modes:
 - H→μμ 2.0σ (1.7σ), Zγ 2.3σ (1.1σ)
- SM compatibility (p-value): 56%



Simplified Template Cross-Section



- Split phase space of Higgs production processes into 36 kinematic regions
 - Defined by kinematics of Higgs Boson and of associated jets, W, Z bosons
- Goal
 - provide sensitivity to BSM effects
 - avoid large theory uncertainties in predictions
 - minimize model-dependence from acceptance extrapolations
- SM compatibility (p-value): 92%
- Highlights
- **D** new bins from updated analysis, high p_T bins have sensitivity to BSM

к Framework

- A coupling modifier κ is introduced to probe into the structures of Higgs couplings to particles
 - Direct couplings: κ_b , κ_t , κ_W , κ_Z , κ_τ , κ_μ
 - Effective couplings: κ_{γ} , κ_{g} , $\kappa_{Z\gamma}$, etc

$$(\sigma \cdot BR) (i \to H \to f) \sim \frac{\sigma_i \cdot \Gamma_f}{\Gamma_H} = \frac{\sigma_i^{SM} \cdot \Gamma_f^{SM}}{\Gamma_H^{SM}} \cdot (\frac{\kappa_i^2 \cdot \kappa_f^2}{\kappa_H^2})$$

- Beyond Standard Model effects, e.g., undetected decays, can be parameterized within the Higgs total width $\Gamma_{\!H}{}^{SM}$



Higgs Couplings to Each Particle



- All modifiers assumed to be positive
- Only SM processes
- Two scenarios: $\kappa_c = \kappa_t$ and κ_c free-floating
 - Upper limit on κ_c of 5.7 (7.6) x SM at 95% CL
- Results
 - Fermions (t, b, τ): precision of 7%~12%
 - Vector bosons (W, Z): precision of 5%
 - SM compatibility (p-value): 56% ($\kappa_c = \kappa_t$) and 65% (κ_c free-floating)



Higgs Generic Couplings



- Allowing for **non-SM particles** in loop processes, with **effective coupling** strengths.
- Two scenarios: with and without invisible and undetected non-SM Higgs decays
- Results
 - SM compatibility (p-value): 61% ($B_{inv.} = B_{u.} = 0$)
 - Upper limits: B_{inv.} < 0.13 (0.08) and B_{u.} < 0.12 (0.21) at 95% CL



Combination for Higgs Self-Coupling

- Higgs has coupling to itself as well: Higgs self-coupling ٠
- Higgs self-coupling plays an important role in •
 - Understanding Higgs mechanism itself •
 - Predicting the stability of the universe ٠



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single-Higgs productions

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Higgs Self-Coupling from Di-Higgs

• Constraint on κ_{λ} from di-Higgs combination



accepted by PRL

- Provides the **best expected sensitivities** to the di-Higgs production cross-section and the Higgs boson self-coupling.
- Di-Higgs production cross-section:



Higgs Self-Coupling vs Higgs to Top Coupling



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 single-Higgs processes help to relax assumptions about couplings to other SM particles, e.g., to top

• 95% CL:

-2.2 < κλ < 7.7 (exp)

• Constraints on κ_{λ} with floated κ_t are almost as strong as those with its value fixed to unity

How About Beyond Standard Model?



Interpretation Strategies

 Searches for physics beyond SM via multiple interpretations of Higgs boson measurements



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EFT Interpretations of Cross Sections

- EFT provides an elegant language to encode the modifications of the Higgs boson properties induced by a wide class of BSM theories
- Within the language of the SMEFT, the effects of BSM dynamics at a high energy Λ = 1 TeV can be parametrized at low energies, E << Λ, in terms of higher-dimensional operators from the Standard Model fields and respecting its symmetries:



Results from EFT

ATLAS

Linear (obs.)

Linear+quad. (obs.)

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- **Right: linearized model** ٠
 - Tightest constraints on EFT coefficients are observed for ٠ processes where the SM amplitudes are suppressed by factors that do not enter in EFT operators contributing to the same measured final states
- Bottom left: comparison of linearized and quadratic ٠ model



Two-Higgs-Doublet Models

- In two-Higgs-doublet models, the SM Higgs sector with one doublet of scalar complex fields Φ₁ is extended by introducing a second doublet Φ₂
- Four types of 2HDM models based on couplings
- Take Type-II model as an example
 - Φ_1 has coupling to down-type quarks while Φ_2 to up-type & leptons
 - Of great interest due to its resemblance with the SM in the quark sector
- Two parameters are measured in this analysis
 - tanβ=v₂/v₁, v_{1,2} are vacuum-expectation-values of the doublets
 - **α**: mixing angle of the CP even neutral Higgs bosons



Results of 2HDM

• The measured signal strength μ is reparametrized by using $\alpha \& \beta$:

 $\mu_k^{i,X} = \mu^{i,X} \left(\left\{ \kappa(\tan\beta,\cos(\beta-\alpha)) \right\} \right)$



- All models exhibit similar exclusion regions in the $(\tan\beta, \cos(\beta-\alpha))$ plane at low values (< 1) of $\tan\beta$
- The interval of allowed values of $\cos(\beta \alpha)$ increases in size with $\tan\beta$, up to a total width of about 0.1–0.2 for $\tan\beta=1$
- A small allowed region in all types but Type-I corresponds to the fermion couplings that have same magnitude as in the SM but the opposite sign

Results of MSSM Interpretation

- The **minimal supersymmetric extension of the Standard Model**, which introduces 7 benchmark scenarios plus a simplified one is also tested in our analysis
- These results exclude regime of pseudoscalar Higgs boson (m_A) for most of the scanned tan β range



Summary

- In the tenth anniversary of Higgs discovery, ATLAS experiment presented combination measurements on its coupling and beyond Standard Model interpretations with unprecedented precision
 - All main production and decay modes are observed
 - Hints of rare Higgs decays have been seen
 - Kinematic dependence of production cross sections has been studied across a wide range of phase space
 - Higgs couplings to other particles are measured
 - Higgs self-coupling is constrained from single-Higgs and di-Higgs combination
 - **BSM searches** show no deviation
- All these results are in good agreement with SM
- What will we see in the next ten years?







Higgs Mass Combination

Total (Stat. only)

128

 $m_{\rm H}$ [GeV]

- A measurement of the mass of the Higgs boson combining the Run 1 and Run 2 $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4I$ and $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ analyses •
 - The most suitable processes to measure m_H at the LHC due to their excellent mass resolution
- Result m_H = 125.11 ± 0.09 (stat.) ± 0.06 (syst.) GeV ٠
 - Most precise measurement of the Higgs boson mass, thanks to the improvement in object calibration and ٠ increase in data statistics



Input Analyses for the Interpretations

- **HComb EFT and MSSM** interpretations 2020? 2HDM and Analysis \mathcal{L} Reference Binning SMEFT $[fb^{-1}]$ Decay channel Production mode (h)MSSM [20] STXS-1.2 $(ggF, VBF, WH, ZH, t\bar{t}H, tH)$ $H \to \gamma \gamma$ 139[18] differential \checkmark (subset) [19]STXS-1.2 \checkmark $H \to ZZ^*$ $(ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell: \text{ggF}, \text{VBF}, WH + ZH, t\bar{t}H + tH)$ 139[17]differential \checkmark (subset) $(ZZ^* \to \ell \ell \nu \bar{\nu} / \ell \ell q \bar{q}; t\bar{t}H \text{ multileptons})$ 36.1[31]STXS-0* Main decay modes: $H\to\tau\tau$ $(ggF, VBF, WH + ZH, t\bar{t}H + tH)$ STXS-1.2 139[26] \checkmark \checkmark **All** inputs from the coupling $(t\bar{t}H \text{ multileptons})$ 36.1[31] $STXS-0^*$ combination wherever STXS available $H \to WW^*$ (ggF, VBF)139[27]STXS-1.2 \checkmark 36.1[41] $STXS-0^*$ (WH, ZH)36.1[31] $STXS-0^*$ $(t\bar{t}H \text{ multileptons})$ $H \to b\bar{b}$ (WH, ZH)[21, 22]STXS-1.2 139 \checkmark (VBF) 126[42]STXS-1.2139[43]STXS-1.2 $(t\bar{t}H + tH)$ STXS-1.2(boosted Higgs bosons: inclusive production) 139[44]Rare decays: ---[28] $STXS-0^*$ $H \to Z\gamma$ 139(inclusive production) \checkmark New $H \rightarrow Z_V$ $H \to \mu \mu$ $(ggF + t\bar{t}H + tH. VBF + WH + ZH)$ 139[29]STXS-0* \checkmark $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ updated to 139fb⁻¹ input analyses
- All observed Higgs decay modes and two rare decays included

What's new compared to

Linearized and quadratic models

• We further modified the Higgs productions and decays to reveal the impact of these SMEFT operators :



Sensitivity Estimate and Choice of Parameters

- Since the data samples are not capable of constraining all Wilson ٠ coefficients, we have to pick out sensitive ones or linear combinations of these parameters, based on the covariance matrices of data
 - A principal component analysis is done to identify sensitive directions

$\boldsymbol{c} = \{c_{eH,22}\} \cup$	$\boldsymbol{c'} = \{c_{eH,22}\} \cup$	
$\{c_{eH,33}\} \cup$	$\{c_{eH,33}\} \cup$	
$\{c_{Hq}^{\scriptscriptstyle (3)}\} \cup$	$\{c_{Hq}^{\scriptscriptstyle (3)}\} \cup$	
$\{c_{bH}\} \cup$	$\{c_{bH}\} \cup$	
$\{c_{HG}, c_{tG}, c_{tH}\} \cup$	$\rightarrow \{e_{ggF}^{[1]}, e_{ggF}^{[2]}, e_{ggF}^{[3]}\} \cup$	
$\{c_{HB}, c_{HW}, c_{HWB}, c_{tB}, c_{tW}\} \cup$	$\rightarrow \{e^{[1]}_{H\gamma\gamma,Z\gamma}, e^{[2]}_{H\gamma\gamma,Z\gamma}, e^{[3]}_{H\gamma\gamma,Z\gamma}\} \cup$	
$\{c_{Hu}, c_{Hq}^{(1)}, c_{Hd}, c_{Hl,33}^{(3)},$		
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$\{c_G, c_{Qq}^{(1,8)}, c_{Qq}^{(3,1)}, c_{tq}^{(8)}, c_{Qu}^{(8)}, c_{tu}^{(8)}, c_{td}^{(8)}, c_{t$		
$c_{Qd}^{(8)}, c_{Qq}^{(3,8)}, c_{Qq}^{(1,1)}, c_{tu}^{(1)}, c_{tq}^{(1)}, c_{Qu}^{(1)}, c_{Qd}^{(1)}\} \cup [$	$ ightarrow \{e_{ ext{ttH}}^{[1]}, e_{ ext{ttH}}^{[2]}, e_{ ext{ttH}}^{[3]}\} \cup$	
$\{c_{H\Box}, c_{Hl,11}^{(3)}, c_{Hl,22}^{(3)}, c_{ll,1221}\} \cup$	$\rightarrow \{e_{ ext{glob}}^{[1]}\} \cup$	
$\{c_{HI,11}^{(1)}, c_{HI,22}^{(1)}, c_{He,11}, c_{He,22}, c_{HDD}, c_{HQ}^{(3)}, c_{HQ}^{(1)}\}$	$\rightarrow \{e_{H1111}^{[1]}\}.$	
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Original Wilson coefficients

Coefficients measured in this analysis



H→µµ Η→ττ

H→bb

tH, ttH

vertices

VH, H→bb

 $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma, H \rightarrow Z \gamma$

ggF/ttH production

& neutral current

affect W/Z vertices with 3rd generation fermions

interactions with quarks

propagator correction

anomalous HZee and HZuu

EFT differential results

- Anomalous couplings of the Higgs boson to gluons and top quarks, as well as between gluons and topquarks, can affect the total Higgs boson production cross-section and its dependence on the Higgs boson transverse momentum
- The expected deviations from the SM predictions due to these anomalous couplings can be relatively
 large in high Higgs boson pT regions, which are also characterized by a better signal-to-background ratio,
 making the p^H_T-differential cross-section measurement more sensitive to these effects compared to a
 measurement of the inclusive rate



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 - The vacuum-expectation-values $v_{1,2}$ of $\Phi_{1,2}$ are related by $v_1^2 + v_2^2 = v^2$
 - Electroweak symmetry breaking leads to five physical scalar Higgs fields: two neutral CP-even Higgs bosons h and H, one neutral CP-odd Higgs boson A, and two charged Higgs bosons H[±], where h is the observed Higgs
- Z₂ discrete symmetry forbids tree-level flavor-changing neutral currents(see <u>S. Glashow and S. Weinberg</u>, <u>E. Paschos</u>), which are strongly constrained by existing data, and implies that all fermions with the same quantum numbers couple to only one Higgs doublet
 - Type I: All fermions couple to the same Higgs doublet.
 - Type II: One Higgs doublet couples to up-type quarks while the other one couples to down-type quarks and charged leptons.
 - Lepton-specific: One Higgs doublet couples to leptons while the other one couples to up- and down-type quarks.
 - Flipped: One Higgs doublet couples to down-type quarks while the other one couples to up-type quarks and leptons.



Results of 2HDM Based on κ-framework

• The modifications introduced in 2HDM could also be generated by using the κ-framework:



$$\frac{v^2 c_{iH}}{\Lambda^2} = -Y_i \eta_i \frac{\cos(\beta - \alpha)}{\tan \beta},$$

- Comparing the results from EFT interpretation and κframework, we found:
 - The exclusion regions are quite similar in general
 - In Type-I model, EFT approach leads to looser constrains due to not considering dimension-8 operators and higher level terms in Higgs selfcoupling
 - The small allowed region disappear in other types because only dimesion-6 terms and linear expansions of Wilson coefficients are considered