Probing the Higgs self coupling via single Higgs production at the LHC

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Single-Higgs production is measured NOW: μ_i^f



LHC 8-TeV data for most of the **single-Higgs** production+decay channels have been exploited for a combined determination of the various signal strengths μ_i^f .

$$\mu_i = \frac{\sigma_i}{(\sigma_i)_{\text{SM}}} \quad \mu^f = \frac{B^f}{(B^f)_{\text{SM}}}$$

$$\mu_i^f = \frac{\sigma_i \cdot \mathbf{B}^j}{(\sigma_i)_{\mathrm{SM}} \cdot (\mathbf{B}^f)_{\mathrm{SM}}} = \mu_i \cdot \mu^f$$

Atlas and CMS: JHEP 1608 (2016) 045, arXiv:1606.02266

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... and more precisely in the future

3000 fb^{-1} :

Observable	ATLAS-HL	CMS-HL-1	CMS-HL-2
$\sigma(gg) \cdot BR(\gamma\gamma)$	$5 \oplus 19$	$4 \oplus 12.3$	$0.9 \oplus 6.2$
$\sigma(WW) \cdot BR(\gamma\gamma)$	$15 \oplus 15$	$10 \oplus 2.4$	$4.4 \oplus 1.2$
$\sigma(gg) \cdot BR(WW)$	$5 \oplus 18$	$6 \oplus 12.3$	$1.6 \oplus 6.2$
$\sigma(WW) \cdot BR(WW)$	$9\oplus 8$	$24 \oplus 2.4$	$8.9 \oplus 1.2$
$\sigma(gg) \cdot BR(ZZ)$	$4 \oplus 11$	$4 \oplus 12.3$	$1.6 \oplus 6.2$
$\sigma(WW) \cdot BR(ZZ)$	$16 \oplus 13$	$7 \oplus 12.3$	$1.9 \oplus 6.2$
$\sigma(WW) \cdot BR(\tau\tau)$	$12 \oplus 15$	$8 \oplus 2.4$	$2.8 \oplus 1.2$
$\sigma(Wh) \cdot BR(b\overline{b})$		$8\oplus 3.8$	$4.4 \oplus 1.7$
$\sigma(t\bar{t}h)\cdot BR(b\bar{b})$		$35 \oplus 11.7$	$16 \oplus 5.9$
$\sigma(t\bar{t}h)\cdot BR(\gamma\gamma)$	$17 \oplus 12$	$28 \oplus 11.7$	$12 \oplus 5.9$
$\sigma(Zh) \cdot BR(invis)$		$10 \oplus 4.3$	$3.5 \oplus 2.2$

Predicted precision on the signal strengths μ_i^J

Peskin, arXiv:1312.4974

CMS Projection **CMS** Projection Expected uncertainties on Expected uncertainties on - 300 fb⁻¹ at √s = 14 TeV Scenario 1 3000 fb⁻¹ at vs = 14 TeV Scenario 1 Higgs boson couplings - 300 fb⁻¹ at √s = 14 TeV Scenario 2 Higgs boson couplings 3000 fb⁻¹ at vs = 14 TeV Scenario 2 κ, κ κ_W κ_W Kį κ_{Z} κ_Z κ_{g} κ_g κ_b κ_{b} κ_t κ_t κ_τ κ_τ 0.15 0.05 0.15 0.00 0.05 0.10 0.00 0.10 expected uncertainty expected uncertainty

CMS, *arXiv*:1307.7135

Predicted precision on the coupling modifiers K_i

An additional and complementary strategy for the determination (at the LHC) of the Higgs self coupling would be desirable!

We can exploit at the LHC the *"High Precision for Hard Processes"*





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All the single Higgs production and decay processes are affected by an anomalous trilinear Higgs self coupling, parametrized by κ_{λ} .

All the different signal strengths μ_i^j have a different dependence on a single parameter κ_{λ} , which can thus be constrained via a global fit.

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SM $V(H) = \frac{m_{H}^{2}}{2}H^{2} + \lambda_{3}vH^{3} + \lambda_{4}H^{4}$ $W_{H^{3}} = \lambda_{3}vH^{3} \equiv \kappa_{\lambda}\lambda_{3}^{SM}vH^{3}$ $M_{H}^{2} = 2\lambda v^{2}, \lambda_{3}^{SM} = \lambda, \lambda_{4}^{SM} = \lambda/4$ New Physics

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Equivalent study for only ZH production at e+e- collider in *McCullough '14*

Similar studies in EFT approach for only gluon-fusion with decays into photons in *Gorbahn, Haisch '16,* and for VBF+VH in *Bizon, Gorbahn, Haisch, Zanderighi '16*

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$$\kappa_{\lambda}^2 \, \delta Z_H \lesssim 1 \qquad |\kappa_{\lambda}| \lesssim 25$$

$$\delta Z_H = -\frac{9}{16} \, \frac{2(\lambda_3^{\rm SM})^2}{m_H^2 \, \pi^2} \left(\frac{2\pi}{3\sqrt{3}} - 1\right)$$

The wave-function normalization receives corrections that depend quadratically on λ_3 .

For large κ_{λ} , the result cannot be linearized and must be resummed.

For a sensible resummation

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$$\begin{split} \Sigma_{\rm NLO} &= Z_H \, \Sigma_{\rm LO} \left(1 + \kappa_\lambda C_1 \right) \\ \Sigma_{\rm NLO}^{\rm SM} &= \Sigma_{\rm LO} \left(1 + C_1 + \delta Z_H \right) \\ \delta \Sigma_{\lambda_3} &\equiv \frac{\Sigma_{\rm NLO} - \Sigma_{\rm NLO}^{\rm SM}}{\Sigma_{\rm LO}} = (\kappa_\lambda - 1) \underbrace{C_1}_{I} + (\kappa_\lambda^2 - 1) \underbrace{C_2}_{I} + \mathcal{O}(\kappa_\lambda^3 \, \alpha^2) \\ \text{Process and kinetic dependent} \\ C_2 &= \frac{\delta Z_H}{(1 - \kappa_\lambda^2 \delta Z_H)} \\ \mathcal{O}(\kappa_\lambda^3 \, \alpha^2) \simeq \kappa_\lambda^3 C_1 \delta Z_H \lesssim 10\% \quad |\kappa_\lambda| \lesssim 20 \end{split}$$

 C_2

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Sensitivity of ttbar production on K_t (NLO EW effect)

Kühn et al. '13; Beneke et al. '15

Double Higgs dependence on κ_{λ} (No EW corrections possible) Sensitivity of single Higgs production on κ_{λ} (NLO EW effect)

Calculation of C_1 coefficients

1 Loop Case : *FeynArts, FormCalc, Feyncalc*



Cannot be expressed via

 K_Z, K_W K_t

Standard "kappa framework" does not capture the full effect





Numerical results

$$\delta \Sigma_{\lambda_3} \equiv \frac{\Sigma_{\text{NLO}} - \Sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{\text{SM}}}{\Sigma_{\text{LO}}} = (\kappa_{\lambda} - 1)C_1 + (\kappa_{\lambda}^2 - 1)C_2 + \mathcal{O}(\kappa_{\lambda}^3 \alpha^2) \qquad C_2 = \frac{\delta Z_H}{(1 - \kappa_{\lambda}^2 \delta Z_H)}$$
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Production: $\delta \sigma_{\lambda_3}$

$C_1^{\sigma}[\%]$	ggF	VBF	WH	ZH	$t\overline{t}H$
8 TeV	0.66	0.65	1.05	1.22	3.78
$13 { m TeV}$	0.66	0.64	1.03	1.19	3.51



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Predictions for signal strengths $i \rightarrow H \rightarrow f$ $\mu_i^f \equiv \mu_i \times \mu^f$ $\mu_i = 1 + \delta \sigma_{\lambda_3}(i)$ $\mu^f \equiv \mu_i \times \mu^f$ $\mu^f = 1 + \delta BR_{\lambda_3}(f)$

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$$\begin{array}{l} \text{``CMS-II''} \ (300 \ \text{fb}^{-1}) \\ \kappa_{\lambda}^{1\sigma} = \left[-1.8, 7.3\right], \quad \kappa_{\lambda}^{2\sigma} = \left[-3.5, 9.6\right], \quad \kappa_{\lambda}^{p>0.05} = \left[-6.7, 13.8\right] \\ \\ \text{``CMS-HL-II''} \ (3000 \ \text{fb}^{-1}) \\ \kappa_{\lambda}^{1\sigma} = \left[-0.7, 4.2\right], \quad \kappa_{\lambda}^{2\sigma} = \left[-2.0, 6.8\right], \quad \kappa_{\lambda}^{p>0.05} = \left[-4.1, 9.8\right] \end{array}$$

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C1: kinematic dependence

$C_1^{\sigma}[\%]$	$25 { m GeV}$	$50 \mathrm{GeV}$	$100 { m GeV}$	$200 { m GeV}$	$500 { m GeV}$
WH	$1.71 \ (0.11)$	1.56(0.34)	1.29(0.72)	1.09(0.94)	1.03(0.99)
ZH	2.00(0.10)	$1.83\ (0.33)$	$1.50\ (0.71)$	$1.26\ (0.94)$	1.19(0.99)
$t \overline{t} H$	5.44(0.04)	5.14(0.17)	4.66(0.48)	3.95(0.84)	$3.54\ (0.99)$

Table 3: C_1^{σ} at 13 TeV obtained by imposing the cut $p_T(H) < p_{T,\text{cut}}$, for several values of $p_{T,\text{cut}}$. In parentheses the fraction of events left after the quoted cut is applied.

$C_1^{\sigma}[\%]$	1.1	1.2	1.5	2	3
WH	1.78(0.17)	$1.60 \ (0.36)$	$1.32\ (0.70)$	1.15(0.89)	1.06(0.97)
ZH	2.08(0.19)	$1.86\ (0.38)$	$1.51 \ (0.72)$	$1.31 \ (0.90)$	1.22(0.98)
$t\bar{t}H$	8.57(0.02)	$7.02 \ (0.10)$	5.11(0.43)	4.12(0.76)	3.64(0.94)

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Table 4: C_1^{σ} at 13 TeV obtained by imposing the cut $m_{\text{tot}} < K \cdot m_{\text{thr}}$, for several values of K. In parentheses the fraction of events left after the quoted cut is applied.

Contributions to ttH and HV processes can be seen as induced by a Yukawa potential, giving a Sommerfeld enhancement at the threshold.



Conclusion

We proposed an **alternative method** for the determination of the trilinear Higgs **self coupling** λ_3 , which relies on the effects that **loops** featuring λ_3 would imprint on **single Higgs production** channels at the **LHC**.

We have calculated the contributions arising **at NLO** on **all the** phenomenologically relevant **single Higgs production** (ggF, VBF, WH, ZH, ttH) **and decay** ($\gamma\gamma$, WW*/ZZ* \rightarrow 4f, bb, $\tau\tau$) modes at the LHC

We have then estimated the sensitivity to the trilinear coupling via a **oneparameter fit** to the complete set of single Higgs inclusive measurements at the LHC 8 TeV. The **bounds** obtained are found to be **competitive with** the current **ones** obtained from **Higgs pair production**

We have also estimated the constraints that can be obtained at the end of the current **Run II and also at HL**. The determination of λ_3 with this strategy is **also in this case competitive** with the results from double Higgs production.

EXTRA SLIDES

From the signal strengths μ_i^j to the coupling modifiers κ_j

The "kappa framework":

$$\kappa_j^2 = \sigma_j / \sigma_j^{\text{SM}}$$
 $\kappa_j^2 = \Gamma^j / \Gamma_{\text{SM}}^j$



Several assumptions can be made on the relations among the different K_j and they strongly affect the values extracted!

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1) best values, 2) 1 σ region lower limit, 3) 1 σ region upper limit, 4) 2 σ region lower limit, 5) 2 σ region upper limit, 6) p > 0.05 region lower limit, 7) p > 0.05 region upper limit, 8) 1 σ region width, 9) 2 σ region width, 10) p > 0.05 region width.





Exercise: 1% errors



 $\kappa_{\lambda}^{1\sigma} = [0.86, 1.14], \quad \kappa_{\lambda}^{2\sigma} = [0.74, 1.28], \quad \kappa_{\lambda}^{p>0.05} = [0.28, 1.80]$

The ttH process strongly improves (as expected) the determination of κ_{λ} . The statistical analysis suggests also in this case the possibility of obtaining stronger bounds.

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