# Higgs physics at the LHC

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## Interpreting the LHC Run 2 data and beyond May 2019

## SM's own demise:





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#### LHC in the LEP tunnel Vol. 1, 1984

been solved. We now confront deeper problems - the origin of mass, the choice of fundamental building blocks (the problem of flavour), the question of further unification of forces including gravity, the origin of charge and of gauge symmetry. It is only to be expected that many of the first attempts to grapple with these problems will be misguided. As ever, we must reply on experiment to reveal the truth. While we wait for further

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Both discoverries were suggested by precision measurements



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Giudice, Grojean, Pomarol, Rattazzi, '07

For example, for composite Higgs models, LEP constraints already told us that

 $m_{\rho} \ge 3 \text{ TeV} \qquad \Lambda_{cust} \ge 10 \text{ TeV}$ 





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$$\mathcal{M}_{\gamma} + \mathcal{M}_{Z} + \mathcal{M}_{t} = -i \frac{e^{2} \sin \theta}{2m_{W}^{2}} s \left( Q_{q} + \frac{1}{s_{W}^{2}} (T_{q}^{3} - s_{W}^{2} Q_{q}) - \frac{T_{q}^{3}}{s_{W}^{2}} \right)$$

- Each of the contributions separately grows with energy
  - In the SM, the couplings are such that there is no pathological growth of the amplitude
- This also means that non-SM couplings induce deviations that get amplified at high energies

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Constant shift of cross section Limited by systematics Effects enhanced at high energies Limited by statistics

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#### Grojean, Montull, MR, '18



From an EFT perspective, it is clear in the Feynman gauge, where the Goldstone bosons are manifest



But now we have a new guy in the spectrum. The Higgs probes a sector untested before:

Each SM input defines a direction only probed by Higgs physics, they look like

 $|H|^2 \mathcal{O}_{SM}$ 





The directions defined by these Higgs operators are constrained by measuring the *on-shell* Higgs production rates and its branching ratios



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This talk is about a program to measure Higgs properties in a way that

- It is limited by statistics, i.e., it does benefit from larger luminosities
- It benefits from going at higher collider energies, crucial for HE-LHC, CLIC, FCC/SppC

Tha same logic we applied to diboson can be applied to Higgs couplings:

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there must be some process where an anomalous Yukawa induces a pathological growth in energy... Tha same logic we applied to diboson can be applied to Higgs couplings:

 $\delta \mathcal{A}/\mathcal{A} \sim v^2/\Lambda^2$  $|H|^2 \overline{f}_L H f_R$ unanchor the Higgs from its vev  $\sim E^2$  $\delta$ 



This puts in correspondence Higgs operators with High Energy, multiboson processes with enhanced sensitivity

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HL-LHC @ 3 ab<sup>-1</sup>, 95% CL  $\kappa_{\lambda} \in \sim [-0.5, 3]$ ?

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Reinterpretation of single Higgs processes:





Large flat directions when other Higgs coupling deformations enter. Global fit to differential observables needed

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Bishara, Contino, Rojo, '16



No growth with energy, not really competitive with gluon production Nonetheless, focus of the paper is not in the trilinear

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but,

$$\frac{\mathcal{A}(\phi^+\phi^-\phi^+\phi^-h)}{\mathcal{A}(W_T^+W_T^-W_T^+\phi^-h)_{SM}} \sim \frac{c_6 v/\Lambda^2}{p \cdot \epsilon/E^2} \sim c_6 \frac{vE}{\Lambda^2}$$

Transverse modes scale as 1/E and become an important background

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Signal enhanced only with a single power of energy, but extremelly attractive and clean process experimentally!





We parametrize it with #back = B x #signal.

- Rough cut-and-count analysis gives competitive results with double higgs production,



(In progress w/ experimental group in U. Geneve)



 $\delta \mathcal{A}/\mathcal{A} \sim E^2/\Lambda^2$ 

MG5\_aMC>define pm = u u~ d d~ MG5\_aMC>generate pm pm > pm pm w+ w- w+ w- QCD=0 Total: 12 processes with 118182 diagrams Generated helas calls for 12 subprocesses (118182 diagrams) in 379.720 s Wrote files for 127986 helas calls in 4715.227 s



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First process overwhelmed by Similar sensitivity  
transverse modes

#### slide from Steven Schramm

Direction of decay products correlated with vector pT and polarization



Angle and energy of two last steps of anti-kT algorithm sensitive to vector polarization:

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Many final states, many decays ... just if we had something to simplify the analysis ...





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# events @ HL-LHC						
Process	$0\ell$	$1\ell$	$\ell^{\pm}\ell^{\mp}$	$\ell^{\pm}\ell^{\pm}$	$3\ell(4\ell)$	
$W^{\pm}W^{\mp}$	3449/567	1724/283	216/35	-	-	
$W^{\pm}W^{\pm}$	2850/398	1425/199	-	178/25	-	
$W^{\pm}Z$	3860/632	965/158	273/45	-	68/11	
ZZ	2484/364	-	351/49	-	(12/2)	

 $p_T^t > 250~{\rm GeV}~/~p_T^t > 500~{\rm GeV}$ 

strategy: look for a single boosted top + forward jet, then just count leptons!







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#### H to gluons

Azatov, Grojean, Paul, Salvioni, '14



Contraints looking only at rates:





Production of longitudinal modes goes to zero at high energies (similar to send quarks mass to zero) Should be possible to 'sit' at this maximum and dig out the longitudinals to improve constraints & be sensitive to linear terms only 45

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#### Vector boson scattering

Usually, VBS is interpreted in terms of dimension & operators. But they recieve contributions from Higgs operators



We project current analysis on W+W+, WZ, ZZ e.g., ATLAS, 1405.6241 and  $Z\gamma$  ATLAS, 1705.01966

Hardness of  $2 \rightarrow 2$  characterized by scalar sum of vectors' pT, we bin on it.

Other channels, W+W-,  $W+\gamma$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$  are left for future study.

VBS with VH final state is not studied so far, but it might be comparably sensitive.



-Competitive for 
$$Z\gamma$$
, not for  $\gamma\gamma$   
-If VBS with W+fat jet, W+W- will also enter  
-VBF of VH to be studied

Conclusions

- Characterization of Higgs is crucial

- High energy Higgs probes competitive and complementary to HC measurements
- Important for future high energy colliders, HE-LHC, CLIC, FCC/SppC
- Endless oportunities for improvements:

Precise theoretical predictions Understanding of relevant kinematics Even more primitive: understanding of relevant processes Experimental control of systematics and backgrounds Understanding of longitudinal vs transverse gauge bosons BSM interpretation

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- Plenty of relevant physics yet to be explored