

Higgs EFT Fits at the LHC

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Improved/Unified way of interpretation of measurements

- interpretation of any measurement model dependent
- interpretation requires communication between different scales as well as theorists and experimentalists

Connecting measurements with UV physics

Kappa Framework	EFT	Simplified Models	Full (UV) Model • Very complex and often high-dimensional parameter space	
 NP models simple rescaling of couplings 	 SM degrees of freedom and symmetries 	 New low-energy degrees of freedom 		
 No new Lorentz structures or kinematics 	▶ New kinematics/ Lorentz structures	 Subset of states of full models, reflective at scale of measurement 	 Allows to correlate high-scale and low- scale physics 	
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Complexity/Flexibility

Information extraction in different frameworks

Kappa framework



EFT framework







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EFT fit for hadron collider needs to address:

Basis

Complete

 Inspired by UV physics?
 Several available: Warsaw Basis [1008.4884] SILH Basis [hep-ph/070164]
 Primary/Higgs Basis [1405.0181]

Practicality Manageable number of operators for fit



Validity > Validity range of EFT set by kinematic of measurement

Precision → Resummation of large log (RGE improved pert. theory) → Full NLO

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Basis and choice of operators to consider



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- scale hierarchies similar to flavor physics mW/mb~20
- evolution from renormalization group equations
 [Grojean, Jenkins, Manohar, Trott '13]
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 [Elias-Miro et al '13]
- consistent interpretation requires
 communication of resolved scales

In general higher-order corrections induce scale dependence and mixing of operators

$$C_i(\sqrt{\hat{s}}) \simeq \left(\delta_{ij} + \gamma_{ij}(\sqrt{\hat{s}})\log\frac{\sqrt{\hat{s}}}{\mu}\right)C_j(\mu)$$

As a result, each measured **event** probes a different combination of operators

measurement at characteristic scale of event $C_1(\sqrt{\hat{s}}) = C_1(\sqrt{\hat{s}}) = C_2(\Lambda_{\rm NP}) = C_2(\Lambda_{\rm NP})$ $C_2(\sqrt{\hat{s}}) = C_2(\sqrt{\hat{s}}) = C_2(\Lambda_{\rm NP}) = C_2(\Lambda_{\rm NP})$ $C_3(\Lambda_{\rm NP}) = C_3(\Lambda_{\rm NP})$

$T = C_{WB} = 0$ at low scale but induced and allowed at high scale



Results for linearised LO EFT approach

Focus on linear contribution of EFT for theory prediction: [Englert, Kogler, Schulz, MS 1511.05170]

 $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}_{SM} + \mathcal{M}_{d=6}$

$$\mathcal{M}|^2 = |\mathcal{M}_{\rm SM}|^2 + 2\operatorname{Re}\{\mathcal{M}_{\rm SM}\mathcal{M}_{d=6}^*\} + \mathcal{O}(1/\Lambda^4)$$
$$N_{\rm th} = \sigma(H+X) \times \operatorname{BR}(H \to YY)$$

 $\times \mathcal{L} \times BR(X, Y \to \text{final state})$

Number of predicted events:

We assume that production and decay factorise to good approximation

Each channel has own prod. and decay efficiencies: $N_{\rm ev} = \epsilon_p \epsilon_d N_{\rm th}$

Wilson coefficients can be (over) constraint in many decay and production processes: signal strength:

Decays:	$H \to f \bar{f}$	$H\to\gamma\gamma$	$H \to \gamma Z$
	$H \to ZZ^*$	$H \to WW^*$	
Production:	$pp \to H$	$pp \rightarrow Hj$	$pp \rightarrow Hjj$
	$pp \to HV$	$pp \rightarrow ttH$	
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signal strength:
 36 indep. meas. (300 ifb)
 46 indep. meas. (3000 ifb)
 differential:
 88 indep. meas. (300 ifb)
 123 indep. meas. (3000 ifb)
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To show benefit of differential distribution need observable

- Different observables can give different results for fit
- 2->2 scattering leaves only 2 degrees of freedom, but 2->3 (tth, vbf) more complex
- However, exp. need to be able to provide unfolded distributions

most likely and practical **pT,H** unfolded



Three sources of **uncertainties**

Theoretical uncertainties

(taken from exp. Run-1 papers)

Flat over pT,H range...

production process		decay process		
$pp \to H$	14.7	$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	6.1	
$pp \rightarrow H + j$	15	$H \to \gamma \gamma$	5.4	
$pp \rightarrow H + 2j$	15	$H \to \tau^+ \tau^-$	2.8	
$pp \to HZ$	5.1	$H \to 4l$	4.8	
$pp \to HW$	3.7	$H \rightarrow 2l 2 \nu$	4.8	
$pp \to t\bar{t}H$	12	$H \to \mu^+ \mu^-$	2.8	



Conservative for inclusive rate, aggressive for distributions

Systematic uncertainties

obtained for 7/8 TeV are scaled to 14 TeV with 300 and 3000 ifb respectively by $\sqrt{\mathcal{L}_8/\mathcal{L}_{14}}$

statistical uncertainties

part of fit and we require **5** events to consider a channel

production process		decay process		
$pp \rightarrow H$	10	$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	25	
$pp \to H + \mathbf{j}$	30	$H ightarrow \gamma \gamma$	20	
$pp \to H + 2\mathbf{j}$	100	$H ightarrow au^+ au^-$	15	
$pp \rightarrow HZ$	10	$H \rightarrow 4l$	20	
$pp \rightarrow HW$	50	$H \rightarrow 2l2\nu$	15	
$pp ightarrow t \overline{t} H$	30	$H o Z\gamma$	150	
		$H ightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	150	

	$t\bar{t}H$	HZ	HW	${\cal H}$ incl.	H + j	H + 2j
$H ightarrow bar{b}$	80	25	40	100	100	150
$H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$	60	70	30	10	10	20
$H \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$	100	75	75	80	80	30
$H \rightarrow 4l$	70	30	30	20	20	30
$H \rightarrow 2l2\nu$	70	100	100	20	20	30
$H \rightarrow Z\gamma$	100	100	100	100	100	100
$H \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	100	100	100	100	100	100

rel. syst. uncertainty in %

We generated pseudo-data for the extrapolation to 300 and 3000 ifb



signal strength measurement



differential measurement





Setup allows to address most fundamental question for high-energy physics:

- Which theory calculations most important?
- Which systematic uncertainties most limiting?
- Where can we improve knowledge most?

Interpretation of results

Composite (SILH) Higgs:

One expects $\bar{c}_g \sim \frac{m_W^2}{16\pi^2} \frac{y_t^2}{\Lambda^2}$ with comp. scale $\Lambda \sim g_\rho f$ with $|\bar{c}_g| \lesssim 5 \times 10^{-6}$ we get $\Lambda \gtrsim 2.8$ TeV



new fundamental physics with higher scale cannot be probed using our Higgs observables (in this operator)



Chosen language affects answer: CMS 'width' Measurement





II. measure $g_{ggH}^2 g_{HZZ}^2$ in off-shell region using angular correlations of 4l decay products

III. insert off-shell coupling measurement in on-shell signal strength to bound width

Obs.(exp.) @95% C.L: Γ_H< 4.2(8.5) Γ_HSM Γ_H< 17.4 (35.3) MeV













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Limit on invisible branching ratio from global Higgs fit

 In Kappa framework for Run 1: BR < 0.34 at 95% CL (assumed kV < 1)



• Extend SM EFT by light degree of freedom, e.g. fermionic DM candidate





Effective field theories provide a well-defined language to give data an interpretation in terms of BSM physics

Global fits allow to address most fundamental questions of HEP community, i.e. where can we improve effectively and efficiently

[McCullough, Most simplified models are EFTs ^{Englert, MS '16]} -> complexity of EFT affects our interpretation

7/8 TeV signal strength fit result



grey individual constraint

blue marginalised

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