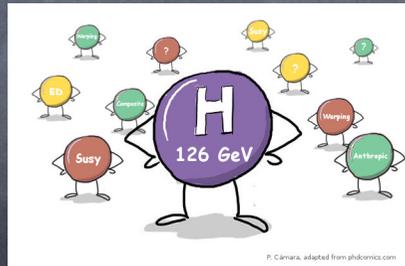


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Constraints on New Physics from Higgs Searches

Why $m_H \approx 126$ GeV?, Madrid, 25 September 2013



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WHY MH=126 GEV ?

Answer #1: because Higgs mass “is maliciously designed to prolong the agony of Beyond Standard Model theorists” (NAH)

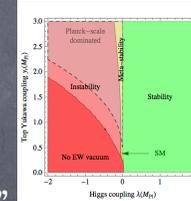


Answer #2a: Because it's the most dangerous place for Higgs mass to be (Buttazzo et al)



Answer #2b:

“Multiple point criticality principle” (Frogatt, Nielsen)



Answer #3: Because the Higgs doublet mass parameter in the Lagrangian is $m_H^2 \approx -m_Z^2$ (my fortune teller)



WHY MH-126 GEV?

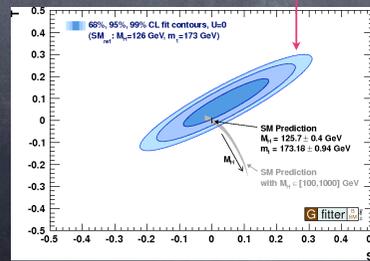
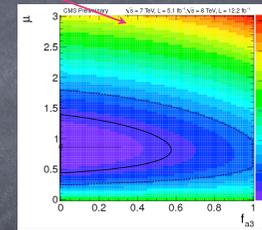
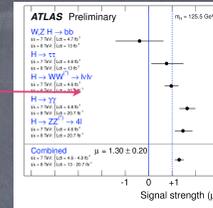


My opinion: someone is pulling our leg

What have
the Higgs hunters
brought us

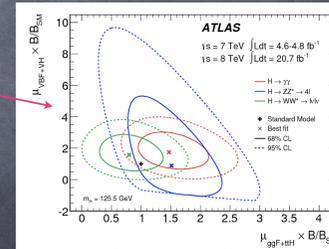
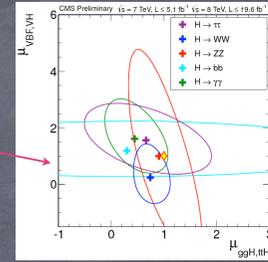
WHAT HAVE THE EXPERIMENTALISTS EVER DONE FOR US ?

- 1 Higgs production rates, split into separate production and decay channels
- 2 Some information about tensor structure of the Higgs couplings
- 3 Constraints on precision observables where Higgs enters indirectly



WHAT HAVE THE EXPERIMENTALISTS EVER DONE FOR US ?

- 2D likelihood contours for ggH and VBF/VH cross sections in the leading decay channels provided by experiment!
- Recently, 2D likelihood in the numerical form in the $\gamma\gamma$, ZZ and WW channels from ATLAS! Going beyond Gaussian approximations now possible!!!



!We Want More!

③ **[6D likelihoods]**: For each decay, provide likelihoods separated into all 5 production modes (ggF, VBF, WH, ZH, ttH).

③ **[Tensor structure]**: For decay channels sensitive to tensor structure for Higgs couplings provide likelihood separated into each allowed form factor (expanded in momentum).

Boudjema et al.
1307.5865

$$\mathcal{A}(H \rightarrow V_\mu^1 V_\nu^2) = \frac{1}{v} (F_1(p_1^\alpha, p_2^\beta) 2m_V^2 \eta_{\mu\nu} + F_2(p_1^\alpha, p_2^\beta) p_{1\nu} p_{2\mu} + F_3(p_1^\alpha, p_2^\beta) \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} p_1^\rho p_2^\sigma),$$

③ **[Fiducial cross sections]**: Asymptotically, publish a set of cross sections and acceptances.

$$\sigma_i^{\text{fid}} = \sum_j A_{ij}^{\text{th}} \times \sigma_j^{\text{tot}},$$

What to do with it

Now we need a framework to interpret all this in the context of physics beyond the Standard Model

① Interpret the Higgs data in the context of an effective theory: systematic expansion of all possible interactions between Higgs and other SM fields

Default approach
in this talk

② Interpret the Higgs data in the context of concrete model beyond the SM (MCHM5, MCHM14, LsTH, MSSM, CMSSM, NMSSM, NSA, ...)

Also a valid approach, but mind that any particular BSM model is almost certainly wrong ;-)

Effective Lagrangian for Higgs interactions

Effective Higgs Lagrangian

CRITICAL ASSUMPTION (underlying effective theory approach)

There is no new particles with $m \leq m_h$ and significant coupling to the Higgs

TECHNICAL ASSUMPTION (to organize expansion of eff. theory interactions)

Higgs is scalar particle embedded in field H that transforms

as

$2_{1/2}$ representation under $SU(2)_W \times U(1)_Y$.

Expansion in operator dimension

Alternative option:
derivative expansion
as in ChPT for QCD

TYPICALLY, FURTHER

“BACKDOOR” ASSUMPTIONS

(to reduce # of parameters,
may and should be relaxed
when more data available)

- ⦿ No flavor-violating Higgs couplings
- ⦿ No CP violating Higgs couplings
- ⦿ Custodial symmetry
- ⦿ No large cancellations in electroweak precision observables
- ⦿ etc

Effective Higgs Lagrangian

Expansion in operator dimensions

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{L}_{d=5} + \mathcal{L}_{d=6} + \dots$$

Just neutrino masses,
irrelevant for Higgs story

Includes operators modifying
Higgs couplings!

$d > 6$ dimensional operators;
not important for Higgs studies,
given current precision

- Dimension-6 operators enumerated long ago by Buchmuller and Wyler ('86). Minimal complete set of operators written down in [Grzadkowski, Iskrzynski, Misiak, Rosiek, 1008.4884](#)
- After removing redundant operators one ends up with 59 dimension-6 operators (for 1 generation), including 28 operators that involve the Higgs field
- One convenient basis to write down these operators is the so-called SILH basis, [Giudice, Grojean, Pomarol, Rattazzi, hep-ph/0703164](#); see [Contino et al. 1303.3876](#) for a recent reappraisal

Effective Higgs Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{L}_{d=5} + \mathcal{L}_{d=6} + \dots$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} = D_\mu H^\dagger D_\mu H + m_H^2 H^\dagger H - \lambda (H^\dagger H)^2 - \left(\frac{y_{ij}}{\sqrt{2}} H \bar{\psi}_i \psi_j + \text{h.c.} \right) + \dots \quad \text{No Higgs}$$

Couplings to
EW gauge
bosons

Self-
Couplings

Couplings to
fermions

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Higgs}} = \frac{h}{v} \left(2m_W^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- + m_Z^2 Z_\mu Z_\mu - \sum_f m_f \bar{f} f \right) + \mathcal{O}(h^2)$$

In the SM Lagrangian, Higgs couples to mass of EW bosons and fermions

Effective Higgs Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{L}_{d=5} + \mathcal{L}_{d=6} + \dots$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{d=6} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SILH}} + \mathcal{L}_{2\text{FV}} + \mathcal{L}_{2\text{FD}} + \mathcal{L}_{4\text{F}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{Gauge}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{CPB}}$$

Higgs interactions with itself, SM gauge bosons and Yukawa interactions with fermions

$$\frac{\delta_2}{2\Lambda^2} \sigma^{\mu\nu} (H^\dagger H) \partial_\mu (H^\dagger H) + \frac{\delta_3}{\Lambda^2} (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu H) (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) - \frac{\delta_4 \lambda}{\Lambda^2} (H^\dagger H)^3$$

$$+ \left(\frac{\delta_5}{\Lambda^2} y_u H^\dagger q_L u_R + \frac{\delta_6}{\Lambda^2} y_d H^\dagger q_L d_R + \frac{\delta_7}{\Lambda^2} y_\nu H^\dagger l_L \nu_R \right) + \text{h.c.}$$

$$+ \frac{\delta_8 g}{2\Lambda^2} (H^\dagger \sigma^{\mu\nu} \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu H) (D^\nu W_\mu) + \frac{\delta_9 g}{2\Lambda^2} (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu H) (D^\nu B_\mu)$$

$$+ \frac{\delta_{10} g}{\Lambda^2} (D^\mu H)^\dagger \sigma (D^\nu H) W_\mu^\nu + \frac{\delta_{11} g}{\Lambda^2} (D^\mu H)^\dagger (D^\nu H) B_\mu$$

$$+ \frac{\delta_{12} g^2}{\Lambda^2} H^\dagger H B_\mu B^\mu + \frac{\delta_{13} g^2}{\Lambda^2} H^\dagger H G_\mu^\nu G_\nu^\mu$$

2-fermion vertex corrections

$$\frac{\delta_{14}}{\Lambda^2} (q_L \gamma^\mu q_L) (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) + \frac{\delta_{15}}{\Lambda^2} (q_L \gamma^\mu q_L) (H^\dagger \sigma^\nu \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)$$

$$+ \frac{\delta_{16}}{\Lambda^2} (u_R \gamma^\mu u_R) (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) + \frac{\delta_{17}}{\Lambda^2} (d_R \gamma^\mu d_R) (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)$$

$$+ \left(\frac{\delta_{18} g}{\Lambda^2} (u_R \gamma^\mu d_R) (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) + \text{h.c.} \right)$$

$$+ \frac{\delta_{19}}{\Lambda^2} (L_L \gamma^\mu L_L) (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) + \frac{\delta_{20}}{\Lambda^2} (L_L \gamma^\mu L_L) (H^\dagger \sigma^\nu \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)$$

$$+ \frac{\delta_{21}}{\Lambda^2} (\nu_R \gamma^\mu \nu_R) (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)$$

4-fermion operators

$$\frac{\delta_{22} g'}{\Lambda^2} y_u q_L H^\dagger \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_R B_\mu + \frac{\delta_{23} g'}{\Lambda^2} y_u q_L \sigma^\mu H^\dagger \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_R W_\nu + \frac{\delta_{24} g'}{\Lambda^2} y_u q_L H^\dagger \sigma^{\mu\nu} \lambda^a u_R G_\mu^a$$

$$+ \frac{\delta_{25} g'}{\Lambda^2} y_d q_L H^\dagger \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_R B_\mu + \frac{\delta_{26} g'}{\Lambda^2} y_d q_L \sigma^\mu H^\dagger \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_R W_\nu + \frac{\delta_{27} g'}{\Lambda^2} y_d q_L H^\dagger \sigma^{\mu\nu} \lambda^a d_R G_\mu^a$$

$$+ \frac{\delta_{28} g'}{\Lambda^2} y_\nu l_L H^\dagger \sigma^{\mu\nu} \nu_R B_\mu + \frac{\delta_{29} g'}{\Lambda^2} y_\nu l_L \sigma^\mu H^\dagger \sigma^{\mu\nu} \nu_R W_\nu + \text{h.c.}$$

Gauge boson self-interactions

$$\frac{\delta_{30} H W_\mu^\nu (D^\mu H)^\dagger \sigma (D^\nu H) W_\mu^\nu + \frac{\delta_{31} H W_\mu^\nu (D^\mu H)^\dagger (D^\nu H) B_\mu}{m_W^2}$$

$$+ \frac{\delta_{32} g^2}{m_W^2} H^\dagger H B_\mu B^\mu + \frac{\delta_{33} g^2}{m_W^2} H^\dagger H G_\mu^\nu G_\nu^\mu$$

$$+ \frac{\delta_{34} g^2}{m_W^2} \epsilon^{ijk} W_\mu^i W_\nu^j W_\rho^k + \frac{\delta_{35} g^2}{m_W^2} f^{abc} G_\mu^a G_\nu^b G_\rho^c$$

CP Violating interactions

- After including dimension-6 operators:
- Higgs couplings to matter no longer fixed by mass
 - New tensors structures appear in vertices

Effective Higgs Lagrangian

SILH Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{\bar{c}_H}{2v^2} \partial^\mu (H^\dagger H) \partial_\mu (H^\dagger H) + \frac{\bar{c}_T}{2v^2} (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu H) (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) - \frac{\bar{c}_\Delta}{v^2} (H^\dagger H)^3 \\
 & + \left(\frac{\bar{c}_u}{v^2} y_u H^\dagger H \bar{q}_L H^c u_R + \frac{\bar{c}_d}{v^2} y_d H^\dagger H \bar{q}_L H d_R + \frac{\bar{c}_l}{v^2} y_l H^\dagger H \bar{L}_L H l_R \right) + h.c. \\
 & + \frac{i\bar{c}_W g}{2m_W^2} (H^\dagger \sigma^i \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu H) (D^\nu W_{\mu\nu})^i + \frac{i\bar{c}_B g'}{2m_W^2} (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu H) (\partial^\nu B_{\mu\nu}) \\
 & + \frac{i\bar{c}_{HW} g}{m_W^2} (D^\mu H)^\dagger \sigma^i (D^\nu H) W_{\mu\nu}^i + \frac{i\bar{c}_{HB} g'}{m_W^2} (D^\mu H)^\dagger (D^\nu H) B_{\mu\nu} \\
 & + \frac{\bar{c}_\gamma g'^2}{m_W^2} H^\dagger H B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\bar{c}_g g_S^2}{m_W^2} H^\dagger H G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu},
 \end{aligned}$$

- 11 parameters of SILH Lagrangian translates to modifications of 5 SM 0-derivative Higgs boson couplings and 8 new 2-derivate couplings

Dictionary

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_f &= 1 - \frac{\bar{c}_H}{2} - \bar{c}_f \\
 c_V &= 1 - \frac{\bar{c}_H}{2} \\
 c_{V,z} &= 1 - \frac{\bar{c}_H}{2} - 2\bar{c}_T \\
 c_{gg} &= 16 \frac{g_s^2}{g_L^2} \bar{c}_g \\
 c_{\gamma\gamma} &= -16s_w^2 \bar{c}_\gamma \\
 c_{Z_\gamma} &= \frac{2s_w}{c_w} (\bar{c}_{HW} - \bar{c}_{HB} + 8s_w^2 \bar{c}_\gamma) \\
 c_{ZZ} &= 4 \left(\bar{c}_{HW} + \bar{c}_{HB} \frac{s_w^2}{c_w^2} - 4 \frac{s_w^4}{c_w^2} \bar{c}_\gamma \right) \\
 c_{WW} &= 4\bar{c}_{HW} \\
 \kappa_{Z_\gamma} &= -\frac{2s_w}{c_w} (\bar{c}_{HW} - \bar{c}_{HB} + \bar{c}_W - \bar{c}_B) \\
 \kappa_{ZZ} &= -2 \left(\bar{c}_{HW} + \bar{c}_{HB} \frac{s_w^2}{c_w^2} + \bar{c}_W + \bar{c}_B \frac{s_w^2}{c_w^2} \right) \\
 \kappa_{WW} &= -2(\bar{c}_{HW} + \bar{c}_W)
 \end{aligned}$$

$s_w = \sin(\theta_w)$
 $c_w = \cos(\theta_w)$

0-derivative couplings, present in SM

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{h}{v} \left(2c_V m_W^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- + c_{V,z} m_Z^2 Z_\mu Z_\mu \right. \\
 & \left. - c_u \sum_{q=u,c,t} m_q \bar{q} q - c_d \sum_{q=d,s,b} m_q \bar{q} q - c_l \sum_{l=e,\mu,\tau} m_l \bar{l} l \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

2-derivative, not present in SM

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \frac{1}{4} c_{gg} G_{\mu\nu}^a G_{\mu\nu}^a - \frac{1}{4} c_{\gamma\gamma} \gamma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_{\mu\nu} \\
 & - \frac{1}{2} c_{WW} W_{\mu\nu}^+ W_{\mu\nu}^- - \frac{1}{4} c_{ZZ} Z_{\mu\nu} Z_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} c_{Z_\gamma} \gamma_{\mu\nu} Z_{\mu\nu} \\
 & + \kappa_{Z_\gamma} \partial_\nu \gamma_{\mu\nu} Z_\mu + \kappa_{ZZ} \partial_\nu Z_{\mu\nu} Z_\mu + (\kappa_{WW} \partial_\nu W_{\mu\nu}^+ W_\mu^- + \text{hc})
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 \end{aligned}$$

- 11 parameters of SILH Lagrangian translate to modifications of 5 SM 0-derivative Higgs boson couplings and 8 new 2-derivate couplings
 - one relation among cVV and one among κVV



$$\begin{aligned}
 c_{WW} &= c_w^2 c_{ZZ} + 2s_w c_w c_{Z\gamma} + s_w^2 c_{\gamma\gamma} \\
 \kappa_{WW} &= c_w^2 \kappa_{ZZ} + c_w s_w \kappa_{Z\gamma}
 \end{aligned}$$

0-derivative couplings, present in SM

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{h}{v} \left(2c_V m_W^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- + c_{V,z} m_Z^2 Z_\mu Z_\mu \right. \\
 & - c_u \sum_{q=u,c,t} m_q \bar{q}q - c_d \sum_{q=d,s,b} m_q \bar{q}q - c_l \sum_{l=e,\mu,\tau} m_l \bar{l}l \\
 & \left. + \frac{1}{4} c_{gg} G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4} c_{\gamma\gamma} \gamma_{\mu\nu} \gamma^{\mu\nu} \right. \\
 & \left. - \frac{1}{2} c_{WW} W_{\mu\nu}^+ W_{\mu\nu}^- - \frac{1}{4} c_{ZZ} Z_{\mu\nu} Z_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} c_{Z\gamma} \gamma_{\mu\nu} Z_{\mu\nu} \right) \\
 & + \kappa_{Z\gamma} \partial_\nu \gamma_{\mu\nu} Z_\mu + \kappa_{ZZ} \partial_\nu Z_{\mu\nu} Z_\mu + (\kappa_{WW} \partial_\nu W_{\mu\nu}^+ W_\mu^- + \text{hc})
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2-derivative, not present in SM

Simplified Effective Higgs Lagrangian

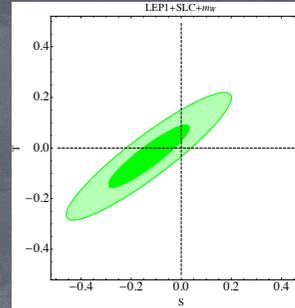
- Including the full set of dimension-6 operators is the only correct approach in the long run, but not practical at this point of history
- In the following, **simplified effective Higgs Lagrangian**, after imposing some reasonable and motivated assumptions:
 - Ignoring 2-fermion vertex and dipole operators (most of them strongly constrained by precision measurements)
 - Ignoring CP-violating operators (no interference in observables so effects expected smaller)
 - Require no power divergent 1-loop corrections to oblique parameters S T W Y (custodial symmetry + 1 more condition)

Simplified Effective Higgs Lagrangian

Some parameters of SILH Lagrangian are strongly constrained by electroweak precision tests. In particular, tree level contributions to S and T

$$\Delta T = \alpha^{-1} \bar{c}_T \quad \Rightarrow \quad \bar{c}_T \lesssim 10^{-3}$$

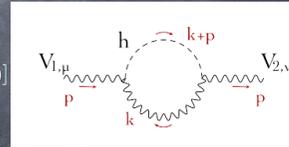
$$\Delta S = \frac{16\pi}{g_L^2} (\bar{c}_B + \bar{c}_W) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \bar{c}_B + \bar{c}_W \lesssim 10^{-3}$$



At 1 loop, power divergent contributions to oblique parameters

$$\alpha T \sim \frac{\Lambda^4}{16\pi^2 v^2 m_W^2} [\kappa_{WW}^2 - c_w^2 (\kappa_{ZZ}^2 + \kappa_{Z\gamma}^2)] + \frac{\Lambda^2}{16\pi^2 v^2} [c_{V,z}^2 - c_V^2 + \dots]$$

$$\alpha U \sim \frac{\Lambda^2}{16\pi^2 v^2} [c_{WW}^2 - c_w^2 (c_{ZZ}^2 + c_{Z\gamma}^2) - c_w s_w (c_{ZZ} c_{Z\gamma} + c_{Z\gamma} c_{\gamma\gamma}) - s_w^2 (c_{\gamma\gamma}^2 + c_{Z\gamma}^2)]$$



To avoid it, impose custodial symmetry relations

$$c_{V,z} = c_V$$

$$\kappa_{WW} = \kappa_{ZZ} \quad \kappa_{WW} = c_w^2 \kappa_{ZZ} + c_w s_w \kappa_{Z\gamma}$$

$$c_{WW} = c_{\gamma\gamma} + \frac{c_w}{s_w} c_{Z\gamma} \quad c_{WW} = c_w^2 c_{ZZ} + 2s_w c_w c_{Z\gamma} + s_w^2 c_{\gamma\gamma}$$

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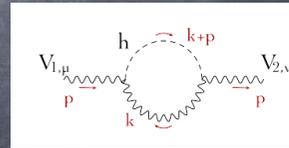
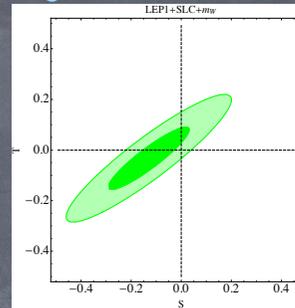
$$S \sim \frac{s_w^2 \kappa_{WW} (6c_V + 9c_{WW} + 17\kappa_{WW})}{48\pi^2 v^2} \Lambda^2$$

To avoid it, impose custodial symmetry + 1 more relation

$$c_{V,z} = c_V$$

$$c_{WW} = c_{\gamma\gamma} + \frac{c_w}{s_w} c_{Z\gamma} \quad c_{WW} = c_w^2 c_{ZZ} + 2s_w c_w c_{Z\gamma} + s_w^2 c_{\gamma\gamma}$$

$$\kappa_{WW} = 0 \quad \kappa_{ZZ} = 0 \quad \kappa_{Z\gamma} = 0$$



Simplified Effective Higgs Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{h,\text{sim}} = \frac{h}{v} \left(2c_V m_W^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- + c_V m_Z^2 Z_\mu Z_\mu - c_u \sum_{q=u,c,t} m_q \bar{q}q - c_d \sum_{q=d,s,b} m_q \bar{q}q - c_l \sum_{l=e,\mu,\tau} m_l \bar{l}l + \frac{1}{4} c_{gg} G_{\mu\nu}^a G_{\mu\nu}^a - \frac{1}{4} c_{\gamma\gamma} \gamma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} c_{WW} W_{\mu\nu}^+ W_{\mu\nu}^- - \frac{1}{4} c_{ZZ} Z_{\mu\nu} Z_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} c_{Z\gamma} \gamma_{\mu\nu} Z_{\mu\nu} \right)$$

$$c_{WW} = c_{\gamma\gamma} + \frac{c_w}{s_w} c_{Z\gamma} \quad c_{ZZ} = c_{\gamma\gamma} + \frac{c_w^2 - s_w^2}{c_w s_w} c_{Z\gamma}$$

- Simpler effective theory with 7 free parameters
- <ALL> these parameters are meaningfully constrained by current Higgs data
- Limit of SM+SILH with constraints $\bar{c}_T = \bar{c}_6 = 0$ $\bar{c}_{HW} + \bar{c}_{HB} = 0$ $\bar{c}_B + \bar{c}_{HB} = 0$
- Standard Model limit: $c_V = c_f = 1$, $c_{gg} = c_{\gamma\gamma} = c_{Z\gamma} = 0$

Global Fit

Global fits

- ③ I fit couplings of the effective theory to available ATLAS, CMS, and Tevatron data and EW precision tests from LEP, SLC, Tevatron
- ③ For EW precision observables, I assume vanishing contributions to EW observables from higher dimensional operators at threshold $\Lambda=3\text{TeV}$ (only running effect from threshold to EW scale included)
- ③ Starting with unconstrained 7 parameter, below I give central value and 68%CL range. Then I'm moving to constrained 2 parameter fits motivated by new physics models
- ③ Ignoring systematic and theory errors. Assuming errors in different channels are Gaussian and uncorrelated (except for in EW precision tests)
- ③ But taking into account 2D likelihoods in the GGF-VBF plane, whenever available

Some related work

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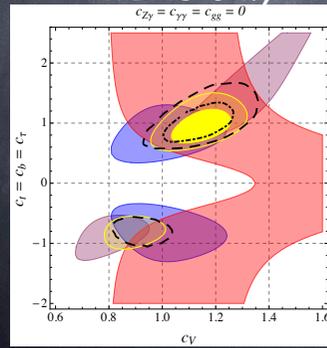
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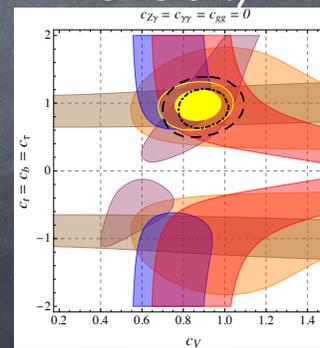
Does it make any sense?

- Naive theorist level combinations ignore important issues about systematics and correlations
- However, comparing directly with analogous fits performed by experiments so far one always finds a decent agreement (errors slightly underestimated, but the favored region of parameter space always similar)

ATLAS only



CMS only



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$\Delta\chi^2 = \chi^2_{SM} - \chi^2_{min} \approx 7$, with 7 d.o.f.
the SM hypothesis is a perfect fit :-(((

Fit as of 23/09/2013

(thanks to Hermès Belusca)

Best fit and 68% CL range for
parameters (warning, some
errors very non-Gaussian)

Islands of good fit with
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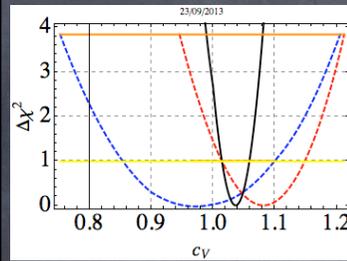
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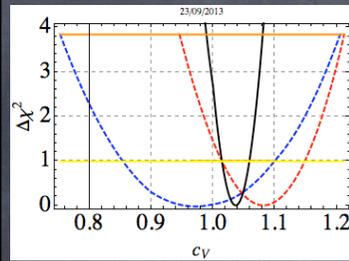
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Higgs+EW data:

$$c_V = 1.04^{+0.03}_{-0.03} \quad 0.98 < c_V < 1.09 \quad @95\% \text{ CL}$$

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Higgs at Last !!!!!

- ⑥ A Higgs is a scalar particle that takes part in electroweak breaking, that is to say, it couples to W and Z mass so as to unitarize their scattering amplitudes
- ⑥ For a unique Higgs with $c_V=1$ it gets promoted to the SM Higgs
 - One can still hope it's not the SM Higgs boson... but no experimental hints in that direction
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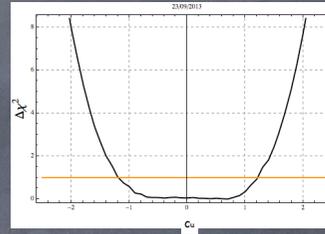
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Only broken by the $t\bar{t}h$ production mode

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Current limits on $t\bar{t}h$ production still weak

$$\frac{\sigma_{t\bar{t}h}}{\sigma_{t\bar{t}h}^{SM}} \frac{\text{Br}(h \rightarrow bb)}{\text{Br}(h \rightarrow bb)_{SM}} = 2.6 \pm 5.4$$

ATLAS

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CMS combined
HIG-13-019-pas

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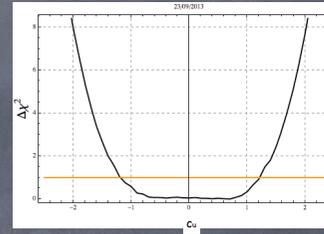
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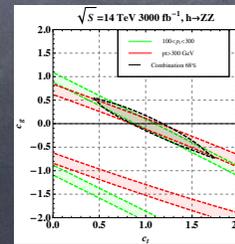
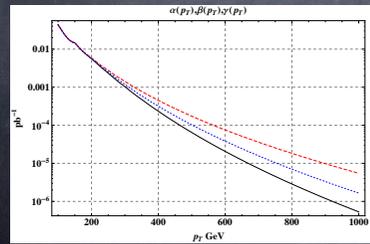
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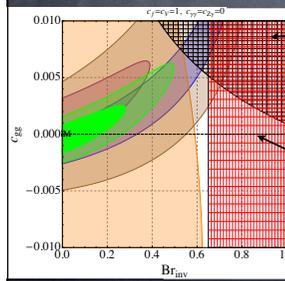
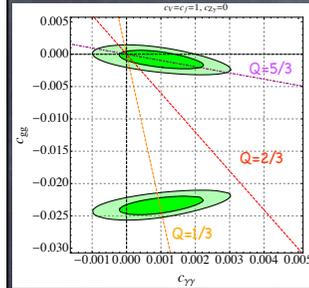
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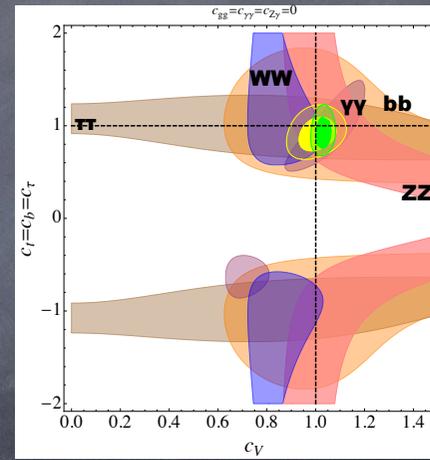
New-Physics-in-Loops-inspired



Excluded by monojet searches in CMS and ATLAS Djouadi et al. 1205.3169

Excluded by ATLAS and CMS ZH \rightarrow invisible search

Composite-Higgs-inspired



Conclusions

- Combination of Higgs and electroweak data puts strong constraint on dimension-6 operators containing Higgs
- Constraints on 7 leading parameters governing Higgs interactions with matter at the level between 10% and 100%
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