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Open issues in Higgs physics

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HIGGS HIGGS

`t Hooft, "Under the Spell of the Gauge Principle"



Ws and Zs in 1983 at UA1/UA2 $m_W \simeq 80.42 \text{ GeV}$ $m_Z \simeq 91.19 \text{ GeV}$

► answer to this in 1964

How do you accommodate this in QFT? [Weinberg`67]

[Higgs `64] [Brout, Englert `64] [Guralnik, Hagen, Kibble `64]

- non-linear realisation of gauge symmetry in a Yang Mills+scalar sector is compatible with $\langle H \rangle \neq 0$
- massive gauge bosons, but no ghost problems at small distances
 renormalizability, unitarity



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Is it a doublet?

Is there more than just a (SM) Higgs?

Is there a relation with dark matter?

What triggers symmetry breaking?

What can we say about all that at the end of the high luminosity phase and how can future colliders help us?







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concrete models

- Higgs portals
- (N)MSSM
- compositeness



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Why is multi-Higgs pheno important?



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[Frederix, Frixione, Hirschi, Maltoni, et al. `14]

• multi-top and multi-Higgs adds complementary information !

> [CE, Krauss, Spannowsky, Thompson `14] [Liu, Zhang `14]



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-0.005

-0.010

0.0

0.2

0.4

Br_{inv}

0.6

0.8

1.0

→ a model-independent constraint on the total Higgs decay width is a game changer for particle physics and cosmology !

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threshold effects and unitarity driven interference, but de-coupling of width parameter $\sim i/(s - m_h^2 + i\Gamma_h m_h)$

$$\mathrm{d}\overline{\sigma}_h \sim \frac{g_{ggh}^2(\sqrt{s})\,g_{hZZ}^2(\sqrt{s})}{s} \,\,\mathrm{dLIPS \times pdfs}.$$



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 - in a QFT the Higgs width is not a free parameter

– interpreted SM-like width measurement this analysis is never competitive: 2-like VVH coupling and zero hidden width bias already yields $\Gamma_{\rm H} < 1.4 \Gamma_{\rm H}^{\rm SM}$ with small statistics

[Dobrescu, Lykken `12] [Bechtle, Heinemeyer, Stål, Stefaniak, Weiglein `14]

• <u>can remove loop issues</u>: adapt to weak boson fusion + custodial isospin (small interference with GF, GF can be suppressed, H couplings to ZZ and WW directly reflect electroweak properties)



Large momentum transfers → BSM



[Azatov, Grojean, Paul, Salvioni `14]

[Cacciapaglia, Denandrea, La Rochelle, Flament `14]

Summary & Conclusions

- there are more questions than answers....
- run II & HL-LHC will give us more insights into the SM-likeness of the Higgs
 - high momentum transfers with reasonable statistics
 - fully-differential EFT-based approaches
 - new analysis strategies, new channels
 - there is already a case for 250 GeV linear collider for Higgs spectroscopy! (→ non-resonant naturalness!)
- say something about the self-interactions at $3/ab? \rightarrow$ FCC-ee/hh?

