Upgrading Higgs Couplings Fits for Run II

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Our task

Higgs couplings worked great at Run II

They are not sufficient for Run II

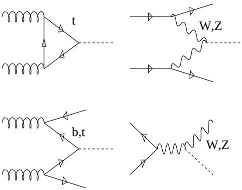
Fitting is an experimental task

Interpreting fits is theoretical work

We need a practical solution now


Higgs Days

Higgs Couplings



Standard Model operators [SFitter: Gonzalez-Fraile, Klute, TP, Rauch, Zerwas]

– assume: narrow CP-even scalar
  Standard Model operators
  total rates only

– test Lagrangian [essentially non-linear sigma model: Buchalla etal]

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \Delta_W \; g m_W H \; W^\mu W_\mu + \Delta_Z \; \frac{g}{2c_w} m_Z H \; Z^\mu Z_\mu - \sum_{\tau,b,t} \Delta_f \; \frac{m_f}{v} H \left(\bar{f}_R f_L + \text{h.c.} \right)$$
$$+ \Delta_g F_G \; \frac{H}{v} \; G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu} + \Delta_\gamma F_A \; \frac{H}{v} \; A_{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu} + \text{invisible decays}$$

– electroweak renormalizability through UV completion

– QCD renormalizability not an issue

– one key issue: theory uncertainties

– total rates only

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{ll} gg & \to H \\ qq & \to qqH \\ gg & \to t\bar{t}H \\ qq' & \to VH \end{array}} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \boxed{g_{HXX} = g_{HXX}^{\text{SM}} \; (1 + \Delta_X)} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{l} H \to ZZ \\ H \to WW \\ H \to b\bar{b} \\ H \to \tau^+\tau^- \\ H \to \gamma\gamma \\ H \to \not{p}_T \end{array}}$$

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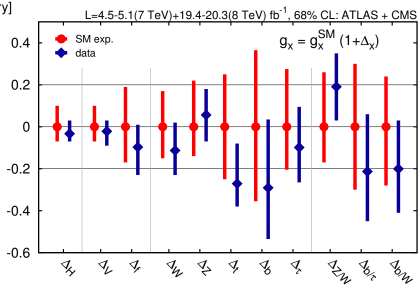

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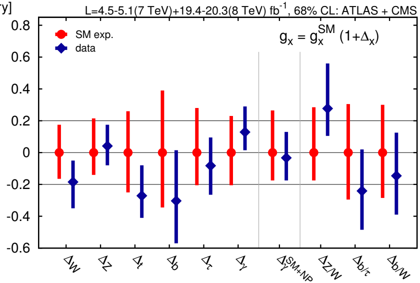

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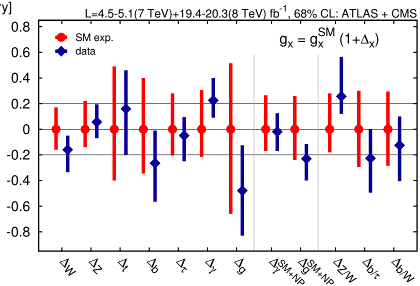

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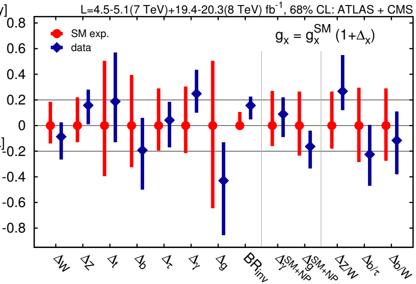

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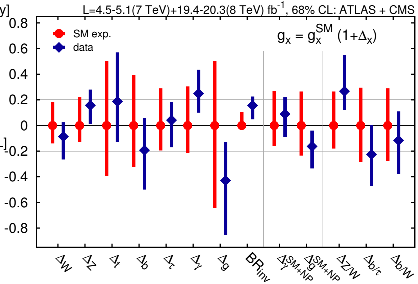


Model for invisible Higgs: Hooperon [SFitter: Butter etal]

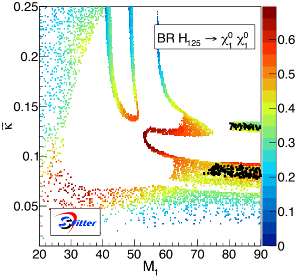
– NMSSM singlino dark matter [Maggie's favorite model?]

– simplified model: pseudo-scalar mediator
Majorana dark matter

– motivated by Fermi galactic center excess

– different LHC signatures [Cao, Zurek,...]

$\Rightarrow$ BR_{inv} up to 40%



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Executive summary

– couplings fit works great [experimentally]

– offers perfect th-ex interface [Cranmer, Kreiss, Lopez-Val, TP]

(1) has issues with electroweak renormalization

(2) only describes total rate changes [theory-defined categories]

(3) does not easily replace model fits [correlations]

$\Rightarrow$ obvious answer: fit models for extended Higgs sectors...

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– plus Yukawa structure $f_{\tau,b,t}$

$\Rightarrow$ 9 operators for Run I data

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– 11 Higgs couplings from 9 operators

$$g_g = \frac{f_{GG} v}{\Lambda^2} \equiv -\frac{\alpha_s}{8\pi} \frac{f_g v}{\Lambda^2} \qquad g_\gamma = -\frac{g^2 v s_w^2}{2\Lambda^2} \frac{f_{BB} + f_{WW}}{2}$$

$$g_Z^{(1)} = \frac{g^2 v}{2\Lambda^2} \frac{c_w^2 f_W + s_w^2 f_B}{2 c_w^2} \qquad g_W^{(1)} = \frac{g^2 v}{2\Lambda^2} \frac{f_W}{2}$$

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$$g_f = -\frac{m_f}{v} \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{2\Lambda^2} f_{\Phi,2} \right) + \frac{v^2}{\sqrt{2}\Lambda^2} f_f$$

– 7 EFT couplings identical to Δ_x, suppressed by v^2/Λ^2
4 EFT couplings $g_{W,Z}^{(1,2)}$ in addition, suppressed by ∂/Λ

$\Rightarrow$ natural extension of Δ framework

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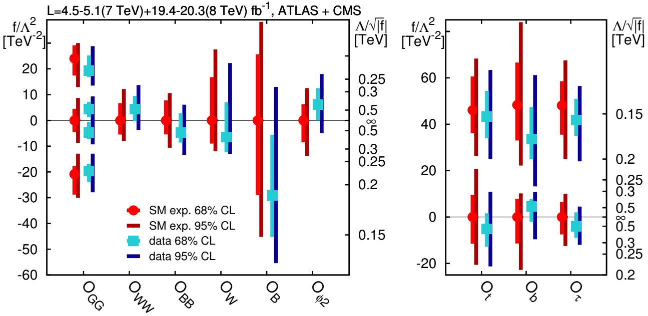

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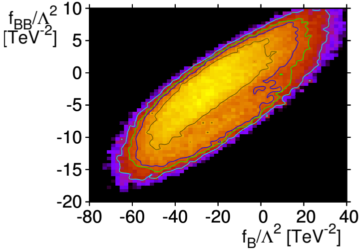

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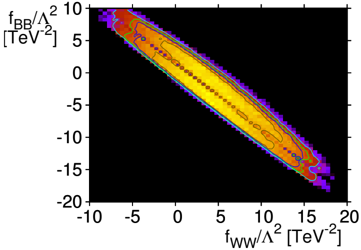

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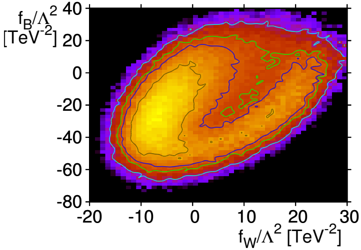

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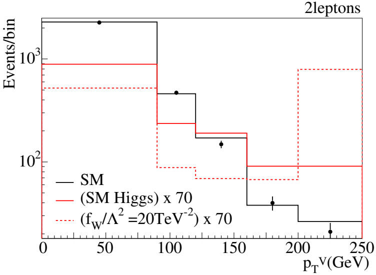

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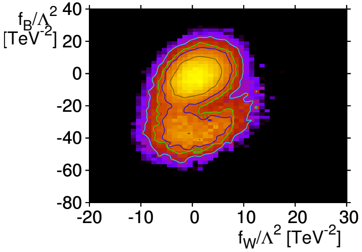

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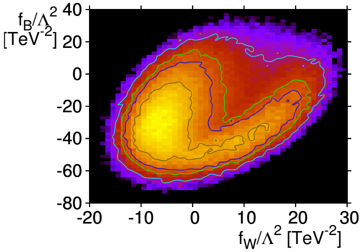

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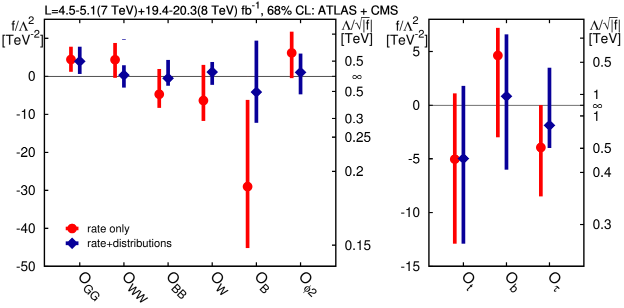

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– top–Higgs–gluon sector Δ_t vs Δ_g or f_t vs f_g [$m_{4\ell} \gg m_t > m_H$]

$$\mathcal{M}_{gg\to ZZ} \sim \pm \frac{m_t^2}{m_Z^2} \log^2 \frac{m_{4\ell}^2}{m_t^2}$$

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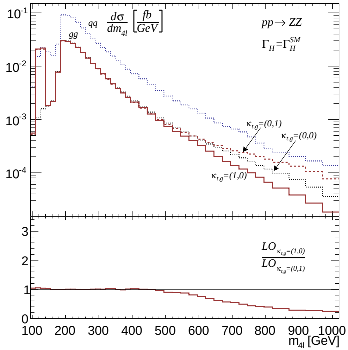

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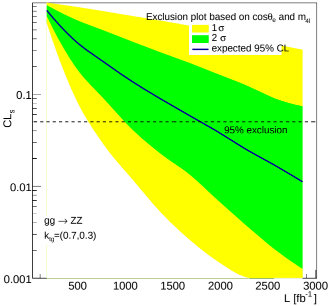

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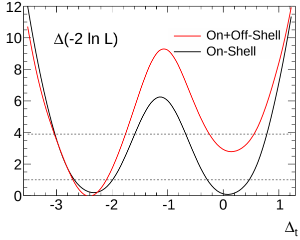

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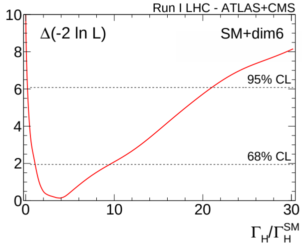

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	off-shell WBF, ...		$(\times)$	$\times$
	hh	$\times$	$\times$	$\times$
2HDM	on-shell $h \to 4\ell$, WBF, Vh, ...			$\times$
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	hh	$\times$	$\times$	$\times$
top partner	WBF, Vh			$\times$
vector triplet	WBF		$\times$	$\times$
	Vh	$\times$	$(\times)$	$\times$

Lessons from doing fits

Higgs couplings fit

– works great for Run I

(1) requires th-ex interface [Cranmer, Kreiss, Lopez-Val, TP]

(2) has issues with electroweak renormalization

(3) only describes total rate changes [theory-defined categories]

(4) does not easily replace model fits [correlations]

D6 Higgs operator fit

– is a simple extension of the coupings fit
  includes Δ_x as v^2/Λ^2
  describes distributions though ∂/Λ

– is easy to simulate through MC

– can be interpreted in terms of EFT

– only breaks down in theory land

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