EF01 Kick-off Meeting

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EF01: Higgs Properties

- Much work has been done, and our goal is to build on existing work and identify areas where the physics landscape has changed or there are missing experimental or theory studies
- Goal is to identify opportunities with different future high energy accelerators (pp, e⁺e⁻, ep) to explore Higgs physics and the underlying electroweak symmetry breaking
- Wide mandate: ~All high energy Higgs physics is in EF01 (SM) and EF02(BSM)
- Clearly, there is overlap with precision measurements that are sensitive to Higgs effects (Intensity frontier group)

- Higgs mass: What is ultimate precision?
- Higgs width:
 - What are prospects at future hadron colliders and e⁺e⁻ colliders—how do assumptions vary?
 - What improvements on current studies can we envision, both theoretically and experimentally?
 - Compare Higgs width from direct measurements and Higgs width inferred from global fits at future machines

Use existing studies to make consistent comparisons between opportunities

• Higgs production modes:

- Are there theory and experimental advances in ttH, VH, gluon fusion, VBF studies since ESG?
- How can we better include both inclusive and differential measurements into extractions of Higgs properties?
- What experimental measurements will be limited by theory? Can we make a Snowmass wish list? (both for e⁺e⁻ and pp?)
- What are opportunities for measurements of Higgs couplings at large Q², via correlations among different processes and kinematical regimes?
- Is there an optimal way to present data?

This effort has a large overlap with LHC HXSNWG, FCC working groups and e^+e^- study groups

- Anomalous Higgs couplings, including CP violating couplings, and connection to global EFT fits (EF04)
- Extraction of Higgs coupling properties
 - Higgs couplings must be determined in a big picture framework including VV, tt, EWPO....
 - This is part of a global analysis with EF04 and it will be a joint effort, with EF01 responsible for the Higgs portion of the study
- Rare decays, including $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$, $H \rightarrow cc$
- How well can H→ invisible be measured? And what are the assumptions?
- What is ultimate precision on loop induced decays?

- Double Higgs production, both resonant and non-resonant
 - Are there missing experimental studies?
 - Is there missing theory?
 - How to optimally include double Higgs limits in fits using single Higgs data?
 - Can we construct benchmark points?
- Clear overlap with EF02 on resonant HH production and joint meetings planned
 - Are there unexplored signatures? Production of different mass Higgs? Or non-SM decays?
- Has the physics landscape changed since ESG?

Going forward

- Energy frontier kick-off, May 21
- Next meetings of EF01
 - May 27, Joint with EF02 on di-Higgs production
 - June 10, Discussion of differential Higgs measurements and needed theory and experimental inputs

If you would like to give a presentation at our meetings, please email us We plan further surveys of existing work

Going forward

- Please contribute. Snowmass is open to all!
- Please suggest topics for our bi-weekly meetings (volunteer yourself or someone else)
- Please fill out questionnaire about your possible efforts (THIS IS NOT A COMMITMENT!)
- We plan to begin by discussing and reviewing existing efforts to see where we can contribute
- Today:
 - European Strategy Group effort on Higgs properties
 - e⁺e⁻ effort on (selected topics) of Higgs physics

Communication

- Email: <u>SNOWMASS-EF01-Higgs_properties@fnal.gov</u>
- Slack channel: ef01-Higgs_properties
- Information on TWIKI: https://snowmass21.org/energy/higgs
- Meetings calendar: <u>https://snowmass21.org/energy/start#topical_group_pages</u>