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UCSI ENABLING HIGGS COUPLING MEASUREMENTS WITH BOOSTED HH









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LEFT-HANDED PARTICLES

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Measuring its couplings to other particles (and to *itself*) may give insight into BSM physics



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 - And the (meta)stability of our vacuum



 $\mathscr{L} \supset -\frac{m_t}{v} \overline{t} t H + \frac{m_H^2}{2v} H^3 + \frac{m_H^2}{8v^2} H^4$ $+\delta_{V} \frac{2m_{\nu}^{2}}{\nu} V_{\mu}V^{\mu}H + \delta_{V} \frac{m_{V}^{2}}{\nu^{2}} V_{\mu}V^{\mu}H^{2} + \cdots$





In the SM, relevant part of the Lagrangian is









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where $V = W^{\pm}$ or Z and $\delta_W = 1$, $\delta_Z = 1/2$

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Focus on modified couplings w.r.t. the SM: κ_{λ} , κ_{V} , κ_{2V} , and κ_{t}

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- Alternatively, smaller κ_{2V} leads to larger cross section, harder m_{HH} spectrum, and boosted VBF signatures













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 - This talk: using new tools & phase space to make bbbb channel among the most sensitive



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Cluster the tracks and energy into a cone-shaped jet









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Can artificial intelligence help us?







LOW MOMENTUM (RESOLVED)

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 - Anti-k_T algorithm with R=0.4 (AK4) jets
- Large QCD and combinatorial background





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What about high energy physics data like jets?

- Distributed
 - unevenly in space
- Sparse
- Variable size
- No defined order
- Interconnections
 - → Graphs















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- After embedding feature vectors in a common latent space (via a NN), combined graph can be constructed

separate inputs with different $p_i = [p_T^{rel}, \phi^{rel}, \eta^{rel}, \dots, d_{3D}, \operatorname{cov}(p_T, p_T), \dots]$



 $v_i = [p_T^{\text{rel}}, \phi^{\text{rel}}, \eta^{\text{rel}}, \dots, n_{\text{tracks}}, \cos \theta_{\text{PV}}, \dots]$



PARTICLENET: GNN FOR TAGGING H(BB) IN CMS




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- Three exclusive regions based on WPs:
 - High Purity (HP): Both Higgs candidate jets pass tight WP
 - Medium Purity (MP): Both pass medium WP, but not tight WP
 - Low Purity (LP): Both pass loose
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VBF: FIT RESULTS

- Three categories (LP, MP, HP) based on the D_{bb} discriminant of the H candidates
 - Categorize further in m_{HH}
- Data-driven QCD estimate
- Prediction agrees with observed data
 - Compare to expected contribution for $\kappa_{2V} = 0$ (other couplings at SM values)

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• Strongest constraints on κ_{2V} to date: 0.62 < κ_{2V} < 1.41 at 95% CL (all other couplings are SM)







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GGF: KINEMATIC SELECTON

- Fixed by D_{bb} score Two AK8 jets with $p_T > 300$ GeV, sorted by D_{bb} score
 - Jet 1 $m_{SD} > 50$ GeV, jet 2 $m_{reg} > 50$ GeV
- Veto events passing VBF selection





GGF: BOOSTED DECISION TREE FOR EVENT CATEGORIZATION

- A boosted decision tree is trained to select events using 17 input variables, including m_{HH}, p_{T,j1}/m_{HH}, jet 1 m_{SD}, jet 1 D_{bb}, ...
- BDT has $2\times$ better bkgd. rejection than cut-based: $\epsilon_B \sim 0.05\%$ for $\epsilon_S \sim 15\%$





GGF: EVENT CATEGORIZATION

- D_{bb} score
- OCD control region defined based on events that fail the D_{bb} selection

Score qq ubleading

Three signal region categories defined based on BDT score and subleading







GGF: PREDICTING THE QCD BACKGROUND

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LHC + HL-LHC SCHEDULE





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• Templates $(\kappa_{2V}, \kappa_V, \kappa_{\lambda}) = (1, 1, 1), (1, 1, 0), (1, 1, 2), (1, 0, 1), (1, 2, 1), (1, 5, 1, 1)$ chosen for continuous morphing

 $D_{\rm VBF}(\kappa_{2V},\kappa_{V},\kappa_{\lambda}) = \mu \ \mu_{\rm VBF} \sum f_{\rm VBF}^{i}(\kappa_{2V},\kappa_{V},\kappa_{\lambda})D_{\rm VBF}^{i}$





COMPACT MUON SOLENOID

Specialized components to measure different particles



Brass + Plastic scintillator ~7,000 channels

100 million channels

SILICON TRACKERS

Pixel (100x150 μ m) ~16m² ~66M channels Microstrips (80x180 μ m) ~200m² ~9.6M channels

SUPERCONDUCTING SOLENOID

Niobium titanium coil carrying ~18,000A

MUON CHAMBERS

Barrel: 250 Drift Tube, 480 Resistive Plate Chambers Endcaps: 468 Cathode Strip, 432 Resistive Plate Chambers

> PRESHOWER Silicon strips ~16m² ~137,000 channels

FORWARD CALORIMETER Steel + Quartz fibres ~2,000 Channels

