# Ten Years of Higgs Physics 

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particles

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## particles + interactions


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$$
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$$

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## These T-shirts come with a little explanation

This equation neatly sums up our current understanding of fundamental particles and forces.

$$
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& +\left|D_{\mu} \phi\right|^{2}-V(\phi)
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"understanding" = knowledge ?
"understanding" = assumption ?

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Quantum formulation of Maxwell's equations, (and their analogues for the weak and strong forces).

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\begin{aligned}
& \psi=\text { fermion (e.g. electron) field } \\
& D \sim e A(=\text { photon field })+\cdots
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tells you there's an electron-photon interaction vertex

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What does it mean?
many experiments have probed these so-called "gauge" interactions (in classical form, they date back to 1860s)

Describe
electromagnetism, full electroweak theory \& the strong force.

They work to high precision (best tests go up to 1 part in $10^{8}$ )

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Highs sector
until 10 years ago none of these terms had ever been directly observed.

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$>\varphi$ is a field at every point in space (plot shows potential vs. 1 of 4 components, at 1 point in space)
$>$ Our universe sits at minimum of $\mathrm{V}(\varphi)$, at

$$
\phi=\phi_{0}=\frac{\mu}{\sqrt{2 \lambda}}
$$

$>$ Excitation of the $\varphi$ field around $\varphi_{0}$ is a Higgs boson ( $\varphi=\varphi_{0}+\mathrm{H}$ )
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$$
V(\phi)=-\mu^{2} \phi^{2}+\lambda \phi^{4}
$$

hypothesis

## what terms are there in the Higgs sector? <br> 2. Gauge-Higgs term



$$
D_{\mu}=\left(\partial_{\mu}+Z_{\mu}+\ldots\right) \quad\left[\phi^{2}=\left(\phi_{0}+H\right)^{2}=\phi_{0}^{2}+2 \phi_{0} H+\ldots\right]
$$

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$$

fermion
mass term
$m_{i}=y_{i i} \phi_{0}$

Higgs-fermion-fermion interaction term; coupling $\sim y_{i i}$

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## Yukawa interaction hypothesis

Yukawa couplings $\sim$ fermion mass
first fundamental interaction that we probe at the quantum level where interaction strength $\left(\mathrm{y}_{\mathrm{ij}}\right)$ not quantised (i.e. no underlying unit of conserved charge across particles)

# Why do Yukawa couplings matter? <br> (1) Because, within SM conjecture, they're what give masses to all quarks 

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Up quarks (mass } \sim 2.2 \mathrm{MeV} \text { ) are lighter than } \\
& \text { down quarks (mass } \sim 4.7 \mathrm{MeV}) \\
& \text { proton (up+up+down): } 2.2+2.2+4.7+\ldots=938.3 \mathrm{MeV} \\
& \text { neutron (up+down+down): } 2.2+4.7+4.7+\ldots=939.6 \mathrm{MeV}
\end{aligned}
$$

So protons are lighter than neutrons, $\rightarrow$ protons are stable.

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chemistry and biology as we know it
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## Why do Yukawa couplings matter?

(2) Because, within SM conjecture, they're what give masses to all leptons

Bohr radius

$$
a_{0}=\frac{4 \pi \epsilon_{0} \hbar^{2}}{m_{e} e^{2}}=\frac{\hbar}{m_{e} c \alpha} \propto \frac{1}{y_{e}}
$$

electron mass determines size of all atoms
it sets energy levels of all chemical reactions



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3rd generation (us) has high mass because of strong interactions with Higgs field (and so with Higgs bosons): can potentially be tested

# what underlying processes tell us about Yukawa interactions? 

## $9 \ldots \infty$

9 top-quark
pair: quantum fluctuation not
actually seen
in detector


Expected to happen once for every
$\sim 2$ billion inelastic proton-proton collisions

LHC data consistent with that already at discovery in 2012
https://cern.ch/gsalam/higgs

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luon

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## H


ratio to SM
$=1.04 \pm 0.10$




## but how can you be sure the Higgs boson is really being

 radiated off a top-quark, i.e. that you're actually seeing a Yukawa coupling?gluon in from proton 1
Higgs production: the tth channel

If SM top-Yukawa hypothesis is correct, expect 1 Higgs for every 1600 top-quark pairs.
(rather than 1 Higgs for every 2 billion pp collisions)
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## since 2018: ATLAS \& CMS see events with top-quarks \& Higgs simultaneously

across all events

in events with top quarks

enhanced fraction of Higgs bosons in events with top quarks
$\rightarrow$ direct observation of Higgs interaction with tops

## Discovery of 3rd generation Yukawa interactions by ATLAS \& CMS



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## what's the message?

The $>5 \sigma$ observations of the ttH process and of $\mathrm{H} \rightarrow \mathrm{t} \mathrm{\tau}$ and $\mathrm{H} \rightarrow \mathrm{bb}$ decays, independently by ATLAS and CMS, firmly establish the existence of a new kind of fundamental interaction, Yukawa interactions.

Yukawa interactions are important because they are:
(1) qualitatively unlike any quantum interaction probed before (effective charge not quantised, not conserved)
(2) hypothesized to be responsible for the stability of hydrogen, and for determining the size of atoms and the energy scales of chemical reactions.

Equivalently this is a fifth force, the "Higgs force"

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H interaction not yet seen


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## Some answers will come with more data

LHC has delivered only $5 \%$ of its collisions Future colliders could produce ~ 200x more Higgses than the LHC

But nothing will be learnt without QCD ...

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W boson
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UNDERLYING
THEORY


What is the origin of the vast range of quark and lepton masses in the Standard Model?

- Are there modified interactions to the Higgs boson and known particles?
- Does the Higgs decay into pairs of quarks and leptons with distinct flavours (for example, $\mathrm{H} \rightarrow \mu^{+} \tau^{-}$)?


## What is dark matter?

- Can the Higgs provide a portal to dark matter or a dark sector?
- Is the Higgs lifetime consistent with the Standard Model?
- Are there new decay modes of the Higgs?


## What is the origin of the

 early-universe inflation?- Is the Higgs connected to the mechanism that drives inflation?
- Are there any imprints in cosmological observations?
adapted from Nature perspective with Wang $\mathcal{E}$ Zanderighi

Why is the electroweak interaction so much stronger than gravity?

- Are there new particles close to the mass of the Higgs boson?
- Is the Higgs boson elementary or made of other particles?
- Are there anomalies in the interactions of the Higgs with the $W$ and $Z$ ?


## Why is there more

 matter than antimatter in the universe?- Are there charge-parity violating Higgs decays?
- Are there anomalies in the Higgs self-coupling that would imply a strong firstorder early-universe electroweak phase transition?
- Are there multiple Higgs sectors?


## outlook

## Outlook

> Higgs discovery has opened a new chapter in particle physics
> Interaction with $\mathrm{W} \& \mathrm{Z}$ bosons is the raison d'être for the Higgs mechanism (Nobel prize)
> But also involves qualitatively new kind of interaction - Yukawa interactions ("fifth force")
> critical to the world as we know it

- so far probed only to $10-20 \%$, for a subset of the fermions
> and in only a corner of phase space (low momenta)
> Huge experimental progress still to come, from (HL)LHC and possible future colliders (e.g. CERN's Future Circular Collider project)
- We may find clues to some of the big mysteries of particles physics and cosmology (dark matter, hierarchy problem, early-universe phase transitions)
- or we may confirm the SM in its remarkable minimality
backup







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Ellis, Madigan, Mimasu, Sanz, You, 2012.02779

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Future ~ 2\% measurements at LHC will place stronger constraint on (or discover) new physics


## Phase space: two key variables (+ azimuth)


$\Delta R($ or just $\Delta)$

$$
k_{t}=p_{t} \Delta
$$

opening angle of a splitting
$p_{t}$ (or $p_{\perp}$ ) is transverse momentum wrt beam
$k_{t}$ is $\sim$ transverse
momentum wrt jet axis
jet with $R=0.4, p_{t}=200 \mathrm{GeV}$

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## Lund plane measurement



## W-boson (~H-boson) v. normal jets



Cogan, Kagan, Strauss, Schwartzman, 1407.5674


can we trust machine learning? A question of confidence in the training...

Unless you are highly confident in the information you have about the markets, you may be better off ignoring it altogether

- Harry Markowitz (1990 Nobel Prize in Economics) [via S Gukov]


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also noticed in 1992 by Andersson, Gustafson $\mathcal{E}$ Sjogren $\rightarrow$ special "fudge" in Ariadne

## in equations

1. $\bar{q}\left[g_{1}\right] \rightarrow \bar{q} g_{2}\left[g_{1}\right]:$

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$$

$$
\eta_{g_{1}}=\widetilde{\eta}_{g_{1}}
$$

2. $g_{1}[\bar{q}] \rightarrow g_{1} g_{2}[\bar{q}]:$
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With/without tilde: momentum before/after emission of gluon 2


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