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Recent results from CMS on Higgs boson properties

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Synopsis

- → A selection of recent results from CMS on the Higgs boson properties measurements are summarized. The analyses are as follows with reference links:
 - → Fiducial cross section measurements using $H \rightarrow \tau \tau$ <u>CMS-PAS-HIG-20-015</u>
 - → VH cross section using $H \rightarrow WW$ events <u>CMS-PAS-HIG-19-017</u>
 - → Search for nonresonant $HH \rightarrow bb\gamma\gamma$ <u>CMS-HIG-19-018</u>
 - → Cross section and couplings measurement using $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ events <u>CMS-HIG-19-015</u>
 - → Cross section and couplings measurement using $H \rightarrow 4\ell$ events <u>CMS-HIG-19-001</u>
 - → Anomalous *HVV* and *Hff* couplings using $H \rightarrow 4\ell$ events <u>CMS-HIG-19-009</u>
- ightarrow For more details on the specific analyses, you can find them in
 - > Jonathon's talk for cross section measurements in bosonic final states
 - > <u>Andrew's talk</u> for cross section measurements in fermionic final states
 - > <u>Agni's talk</u> for nonresonant and resonant *HH* searches
 - See also the exciting $HH \rightarrow bbbb$ result in her talk from <u>CMS-B2G-21-001</u>.

 \rightarrow Inclusive and differential measurements are reported.

 \rightarrow Differential in p_T^H , p_T of leading jet, and jet multiplicity

 \rightarrow Fiducial region definition:

- \rightarrow Leptons include FSR within $\Delta R < 0.1$
- $\textbf{ } \neq \mu \tau_h : p_T^{\mu} > 20 \; \text{GeV}, \, |\eta^{\mu}| < 2.1, \, p_T^{\tau_h} > 30 \; \text{GeV}, \, |\eta^{\tau_h}| < 2.3, \, m_T^{\ell} < 50 \; \text{GeV}$
- → $e\tau_h$: $p_T^e > 25$ GeV, $|\eta^{\mu}| < 2.1$, $p_T^{\tau_h} > 30$ GeV, $|\eta^{\tau_h}| < 2.3$, $m_T^{\ell} < 50$ GeV
- → $e\mu$: $p_T^{\ell_1 \, (\ell_2 \,)} > 24 \, (15)$ GeV, $\left| \eta^\ell \right| < 2.4$, $m_T^{\ell \ell} < 60$ GeV
- $\rightarrow \tau_h \tau_h$: $p_T^{\tau_h} > 40$ GeV, $|\eta^{\tau_h}| < 2.1$, should have at least one jet
- → ~95% selection efficiency for $H \rightarrow \tau \tau$ with $\sigma_{fid}^{SM} = 408 \pm 27$ fb.

 \rightarrow As <u>Andrew</u> mentioned, event categorization improved wrt. prior studies as

- $\rightarrow \ell \tau_h$: $p_T^{\tau_h}$ within [30 GeV, 50 GeV], [50 GeV, 70 GeV], or > 70 GeV
- $\rightarrow \tau_h \tau_h$: Subleading $p_T^{\tau_h}$ within [40 GeV, 50 GeV], [50 GeV, 70 GeV], or > 70 GeV
 - \rightarrow Based on changes in mis-id rate
- $\rightarrow e\mu$: Kept inclusive
- → Fits are performed using $m_{\tau\tau}$ and the differential variable of interest with 2D histograms.



- → As a reminder from <u>Andrew's slides</u>, the observed and expected fiducial differential cross sections are as above in bins of the variables of interest.
- → The inclusive cross section is measured to be 426 ± 102 fb, consistent with $\sigma_{fid}^{SM} = 408 \pm 27$ fb.



VH cross section using $H \rightarrow WW$

→ Events from the $WH \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu qq$ (same-sign leptons, WHSS), $WH \rightarrow 3\ell 3\nu$ ($WH3\ell$), $ZH \rightarrow 3\ell \nu qq$ ($ZH3\ell$), and $ZH \rightarrow 4\ell 2\nu$ ($ZH4\ell$) are combined.

→ Measurement is done both inclusively and in bins of p_T^V : 0-150 GeV, and > 150 GeV: → Inclusive measurement assumes relative ratio of different production

mechanisms are as in the SM.

 \rightarrow Differential measurement done with the ratio *ZH/WH* unconstrained or fixed to the SM expectation.

→ The final observables used in the fit are either an approximation to m_H (WHSS and ZH3 ℓ), or a BDT discriminant (WH3 ℓ and ZH4 ℓ). The elements of event selection are optimized in each channel to reduce backgrounds, but the main orthogonality condition is as follows:

	WHSS	WH31	ZH31	ZH41
Number of leptons with $p_{\rm T} > 10$ GeV	2	3	3	4
Number of jets with $p_{\rm T} > 30 {\rm GeV}$	≥ 1	0	≥ 1	

VH cross section using $H \rightarrow WW$



CMS 137 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV) Preliminary 10 -2 ∆ InL VH, H→WW 7 Expected 6 Expected (stat only) Observed 5 Observed (stat only) 4 95% CL 3 2 68% CL 0^Ľ 3 0 2 5 6 μ

For the inclusive measurement, the signal composition is shown on the top left, and the profiled likelihood scan for the fitted μ is on the top right.

ightarrow The combined best-fit value is

 $\mu = 1.85^{+0.33}_{-0.32}$ (stat.) $^{+0.27}_{-0.25}$ (exp.) $^{+0.10}_{-0.07}$ (th.)

 \rightarrow Results from individual channels is on this table.

Category	μ	Significance
WHSS	$0.95\substack{+0.94\-0.96}$	1.0 σ (1.1 σ expected)
WH31	$2.20^{+0.86}_{-0.79}$	3.0 σ (1.6 σ expected)
ZH31	$4.12^{+1.73}_{-1.68}$	2.5 σ (0.6 σ expected)
ZH41	$1.73_{-0.65}^{+0.75}$	3.1 σ (2.1 σ expected)
Combination	$1.85\substack{+0.47 \\ -0.44}$	4.7 σ (2.8 σ expected)

VH cross section using $H \rightarrow WW$

	μ	Significance
$WH p_{\rm T}^{\rm V} < 150 \text{ GeV}$	$1.5^{+1.0}_{-0.9}$	1.64 σ (1.24 σ expected)
$WH p_{\rm T}^{\rm V} > 150 \text{ GeV}$	$3.6^{+1.8}_{-1.6}$	2.23 σ (0.83 σ expected)
$ZH p_{\rm T}^{\rm V} < 150 { m GeV}$	$3.4^{+1.1}_{-1.0}$	4.37 σ (1.59 σ expected)
$ZH p_{\rm T}^{\rm V} > 150 { m GeV}$	$0.8\substack{+1.2\\-0.9}$	0.83 σ (1.18 σ expected)

- → For the differential measurement, results of fits to the signal strength modifiers with separate WH and ZH parameters are given as above.
- → Results with *ZH/WH* fixed to the SM prediction are $\mu_{p_T^V < 150 \text{ GeV}} = 2.65^{+0.57}_{-0.55}$ (stat.) $^{+0.38}_{-0.32}$ (exp.) $^{+0.08}_{-0.07}$ (th.) $\mu_{p_T^V > 150 \text{ GeV}} = 1.56^{+0.85}_{-0.77}$ (stat.) $^{+0.43}_{-0.40}$ (exp.) $^{+0.11}_{-0.09}$ (th.)

Nonresonant HH in the $bb\gamma\gamma$ final state

 \rightarrow Analysis is published in <u>JHEP 03 (2021) 257</u>.

- → One of the most sensitive to *HH* due to large $BR(H \rightarrow b\overline{b})$ and good mass resolution in $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$.
- → Event selection and categorization targets gg and VBF production using MVA discrimnants.
- → Constraints are derived in terms of $\sigma_{HH} \cdot BR(HH \rightarrow \gamma\gamma b\bar{b})$, and coupling modifiers $\kappa_{\lambda}, \kappa_{t}$, and c_{2V} .

→ Results combine with $t\bar{t}H, H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (<u>CMS-HIG-19-013</u>), which enables simultaneous constraints on κ_{λ} and κ_{t} .

 \rightarrow A few BSM benchmarks are also considered.



Nonresonant HH in the $bb\gamma\gamma$ final state

→ Two separate MVA discriminants are used in distinguishing gg and VBF events against the dominant $\gamma\gamma$ +jets and γ +jets backgrounds:

→ The discriminants use kinematic observables related to the Higgs candidates, helicity angles, jet kinematics, b- or quark/gluon-tagging, or other kinematic variables related to the HH system.

- → The quantity \widetilde{M}_X is sensitive to the BSM benchmarks and the different c_{2V} values, so it is included as part of the categorization: $\widetilde{M}_X = m_{\gamma\gamma jj} - (m_{jj} - m_H) - (m_{\gamma\gamma} - m_H)$
- → The final categorization is done using a combination of the two discriminants and the range of \widetilde{M}_X . The fits are performed on $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ and m_{jj} as observables.
- → See also <u>Agni's talk</u> for more details on *HH* results.



Nonresonant HH in the $bb\gamma\gamma$ final state





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 \rightarrow Analysis is published in <u>JHEP 07 (2021) 027</u>.

- → Event categorization targets optimal selection for the STXS framework. Most of the event categories are constructed using BDTs that are able to parallel the STXS 1.2 bin classification.
- → Measurements are done for the signal strength modifiers, the STXS 1.2 cross sections merged using two different scenarios, or a few κ parameters under different assumptions.

→ Merging needs to be considered in STXS bins in order to avoid very large uncertainties or correlations.

 \rightarrow In the maximal merging scheme (17 bins), the bins are merged until the expected uncertainties are less than 150% of the SM prediction.

 \rightarrow In the minimal scheme (27 bins), the merging requires correlations to be less than 90%.

 \rightarrow An observed (expected) upper limit of $\mu_{tH} < 14$ (8) is also placed.



 \rightarrow Signal strength modifiers are parametrized for ggH, VBF, VH, and the processes that include associated top quarks.

 \rightarrow Improvements from past analyses come from the increase in luminosity but also the improvements in the analysis technique.



 \rightarrow Results shown are for the maximal merging scheme.



 \rightarrow Results shown are for the minimal merging scheme.



→ Resolved model disambiguates the fermionic and bosonic coupling contributions in $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, $gg \rightarrow ZH$, tH, and tHW, including the interference terms.

→ Unresolved model keeps $gg \rightarrow H$ and $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ separated with other κ parameters fixed at 1.

 \rightarrow Analysis is published in <u>EPJC 81 (2021) 488</u>.

→ The analysis measures signal strength modifiers and $\sigma \cdot BR$ values in the STXS Stage 0 and Stage 1.2 bins, and provides inclusive and differential fiducial cross section measurements.

→ Results provided for the STXS 1.2 bins merge bins to reduce large uncertainties and correlations.

→ Event categorization, observables, and the choice of the ZZ → 4ℓ candidate when there are > 4 leptons make extensive use of MELA matrix element discriminants.
 → A two-level categorization is performed targeting STXS Stage 0, and the further splitting to also target STXS Stage 1.2.

→ The first level tags for VBF (≥ 2 jets), VBF (1 jet), and hadronic and leptonic VH or $t\bar{t}H$ categories with the rest being untagged.

→ The second level splits the events further in p_T^{4l} , p_T^{4l+jj} , or m_{jj} .

→ The use of D_{bkg} , which discriminates $H \rightarrow 4\ell$ processes against background, in $ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$ candidate choice and the set of observables is dropped when fiducial cross section measurements are performed to reduce model dependence. A definition of the fiducial region can be found in the paper.



 \rightarrow Results interpreted in terms of signal strength parameters are grouped for each production mechanism, or those that contain Hff couplings vs not.

 \rightarrow A 2-parameter profiled likelihood is provided for the latter as shown on the right.



→ Results are presented for a merged set of STXS 1.2 bins.

→ A set of STXS Stage 0 measurements can also be found in the paper.



\rightarrow Analysis is submitted to PRD.

→ The analysis constrains up to five *HVV*, two *Hgg* and two *Htt* anomalous couplings. → Results for the CP measurement in *Htt* are combined with those using $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (CMS-HIG-19-013).

 \rightarrow Constraints with multiple couplings with or without the SMEFT relations are considered in *HVV* couplings.

→ Most of the event selection, categorization and observables rely on the previous analysis mentioned.

 \rightarrow The first level of STXS Stage 0-type categorization is used for the Hgg and Htt couplings.

→ For *HVV* anomalous couplings, MELA discriminant use in the VBF and hadronic *VH* categorization decision-making are extended for the BSM hypotheses as well. The $t\bar{t}H$ categories are dropped, and a new boosted category with 3 or fewer jets and $p_T^{4\ell} > 120$ GeV is added instead.

→ Observable usage is generalized to include binning from all relevant BSM MELA discriminants.

 \rightarrow The parametrization of the amplitudes in general follow the following forms:

$$A(\mathrm{Hff}) = -rac{m_{\mathrm{f}}}{v} \overline{\psi}_{\mathrm{f}} \left(\kappa_{\mathrm{f}} + \mathrm{i} \tilde{\kappa}_{\mathrm{f}} \gamma_{5}\right) \psi_{\mathrm{f}} \hspace{1cm} Hff ext{ couplings}$$

$$\begin{split} A(\mathrm{HV}_{1}\mathrm{V}_{2}) &= \frac{1}{v} \left[a_{1}^{\mathrm{VV}} + \frac{\kappa_{1}^{\mathrm{VV}} q_{\mathrm{V1}}^{2} + \kappa_{2}^{\mathrm{VV}} q_{\mathrm{V2}}^{2}}{\left(\Lambda_{1}^{\mathrm{VV}}\right)^{2}} + \frac{\kappa_{3}^{\mathrm{VV}} (q_{\mathrm{V1}} + q_{\mathrm{V2}})^{2}}{\left(\Lambda_{Q}^{\mathrm{VV}}\right)^{2}} \right] m_{\mathrm{V1}}^{2} \epsilon_{\mathrm{V1}}^{*} \epsilon_{\mathrm{V2}}^{*} \quad HVV \text{ couplings} \\ &+ \frac{1}{v} a_{2}^{\mathrm{VV}} f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} f^{*(2),\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{v} a_{3}^{\mathrm{VV}} f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} \tilde{f}^{*(2),\mu\nu} \end{split}$$

→ The couplings in the *HVV* amplitude are kept in a generic format for $V = Z, \gamma$. A similar form exists for *Hgg* with only the terms proportional to a_2 and a_3 remaining. → $SU(2) \times U(1)$ symmetry can be imposed on the amplitude by relating the couplings.

 \rightarrow The relationship of these couplings to the Higgs basis can also be found in the paper.

 \rightarrow The results are presented in terms of cross section or coupling fractions, or in couplings themselves.



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→ The constraints in Hgg and Htt couplings are also presented in 2-parameter form for the four couplings involved.





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→ The constraints in *HVV* anomalous couplings are presented with either $a_i^{ZZ} = a_i^{WW}$ and all parameters otherwise unrelated (A), or the SMEFT relationships applied (B).

→ They are also presented in terms of the couplings in the Higgs basis, projected along each dimension (C) or in two-parameter contours (D).



Many exciting results have become available from CMS on understanding the properties of the Higgs boson.

Excellent progress is made in exploiting the most out of the kinematic information in the events.

Stay tuned for more exciting results in the upcoming months!

Thank you!

Back-up

Generated bin	$\sigma_{\rm fid}^{\rm SM}$ (fb)	Unregularized μ	Regularized μ	$\sigma_{\rm fid}^{\rm obs}$ (fb)	\rightarrow
$N_{\rm jets}=0$	168 ± 15	$1.26\substack{+0.51 \\ -0.50}$	$1.25\substack{+0.46 \\ -0.48}$	210^{+86}_{-84}	Ti
$N_{\rm jets} = 1$	138 ± 15	$0.99\substack{+0.30\\-0.30}$	$1.00\substack{+0.28\\-0.27}$	138_{-37}^{+39}	
$N_{\rm jets} = 2$	71.1 ± 9.4	$0.87\substack{+0.26 \\ -0.25}$	$0.84\substack{+0.22\\-0.22}$	$59.7^{+15.6}_{-15.6}$	m
$N_{\rm jets}=3$	21.1 ± 3.2	$0.48\substack{+0.50\\-0.48}$	$0.58\substack{+0.36 \\ -0.35}$	$12.2^{+7.6}_{-7.4}$	fl
$N_{ m jets} \geq 4$	10.2 ± 1.7	$0.63\substack{+0.53 \\ -0.50}$	$0.57\substack{+0.46 \\ -0.45}$	$5.81\substack{+4.69 \\ -4.59}$	
$p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{H}} < 45\mathrm{GeV}$	209 ± 16	$0.35\substack{+0.49 \\ -0.50}$	$0.11\substack{+0.43 \\ -0.44}$	$23.0^{+89.9}_{-92.0}$	
$45 < p_{ m T}^{ m H} < 80{ m GeV}$	81.7 ± 7.0	$-0.40\substack{+0.71\\-0.71}$	$0.34\substack{+0.46 \\ -0.45}$	$27.8\substack{+37.6\\-36.8}$	
$80 < p_{ m T}^{ m H} < 120{ m GeV}$	48.5 ± 4.7	$2.00\substack{+0.68\\-0.66}$	$1.28\substack{+0.43 \\ -0.40}$	$62.1\substack{+20.9\\-19.4}$	
$120 < p_{\rm T}^{\rm H} < 200 { m GeV}$	45.4 ± 5.9	$0.95\substack{+0.34 \\ -0.33}$	$1.18\substack{+0.26 \\ -0.26}$	$53.6^{+11.8}_{-11.8}$	
$200 < p_{\rm T}^{\rm H} < 350 { m GeV}$	20.1 ± 4.9	$1.17\substack{+0.46\\-0.37}$	$1.18\substack{+0.41 \\ -0.36}$	$23.7^{+8.2}_{-7.2}$	
$350 < p_{\rm T}^{\rm \hat{H}} < 450 { m GeV}$	2.49 ± 0.62	$1.79\substack{+0.93\\-0.72}$	$1.68\substack{+0.67 \\ -0.59}$	$4.18\substack{+1.67 \\ -1.47}$	
$p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{H}} > 450\mathrm{GeV}$	0.823 ± 0.209	$1.82\substack{+1.19 \\ -0.94}$	$2.00\substack{+1.02 \\ -0.85}$	$1.65\substack{+0.84 \\ -0.70}$	
$N_{ m jets}=0$	168 ± 15	$1.20\substack{+0.52\\-0.52}$	$1.11\substack{+0.50\\-0.50}$	186^{+84}_{-84}	\rightarrow
$30 < p_{ m T}^{{ m j}_1} < 60{ m GeV}$	108 ± 11	$0.13\substack{+0.46 \\ -0.46}$	$0.24\substack{+0.42\\-0.41}$	$25.9^{+45.4}_{-44.3}$	N
$60 < p_{ m T}^{{ m j}_1} < 120{ m GeV}$	81.1 ± 7.5	$0.62\substack{+0.29\\-0.29}$	$0.60\substack{+0.27\\-0.27}$	$48.7\substack{+21.9\\-21.9}$	bi
$120 < p_{ m T}^{ m j_1} < 200{ m GeV}$	34.9 ± 4.2	$1.15\substack{+0.28\\-0.27}$	$1.13\substack{+0.26 \\ -0.25}$	$39.4_{-8.7}^{+9.1}$	
$200 < p_{ m T}^{ m j_1} < 350{ m GeV}$	13.5 ± 3.0	$1.02\substack{+0.39\\-0.35}$	$1.06\substack{+0.38\\-0.34}$	$14.3_{-4.6}^{+5.1}$	
$p_{\rm T}^{{\rm j}_1} > 350{ m GeV}$	2.38 ± 0.57	$1.32\substack{+0.76\\-0.65}$	$1.30\substack{+0.72\\-0.63}$	$3.09^{+1.71}_{-1.50}$	

 → 'Regularized' refers to a Tikhonov procedure to mitigate statistical fluctuations in unfolding.

→ Second occurrence of $N_{jets} = 0$ uses fitting in p_T^h bins.

Fiducial region for $H \rightarrow 4l$

Requirements	for the H -	$\rightarrow 4\ell$ fiducial	phase space
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Lepton kinematics and isolation	Lepton	kinema	tics	and	isol	ation
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Leading lepton $p_{\rm T}$	$p_{\rm T} > 20{ m GeV}$
Next-to-leading lepton $p_{\rm T}$	$p_{\rm T} > 10{ m GeV}$
Additional electrons (muons) $p_{\rm T}$	$p_{\mathrm{T}} > 7(5) \mathrm{GeV}$
Pseudorapidity of electrons (muons)	$ \eta <$ 2.5 (2.4)
Sum of scalar $p_{\rm T}$ of all stable particles within $\Delta R < 0.3$ from lepton	$< 0.35 p_{\mathrm{T}}$

Event topology

Existence of at least two same-flavor OS lepton pairs, where leptons satisfy criteria aboveInv. mass of the Z_1 candidate $40 < m_{Z_1} < 120 \,\text{GeV}$ Inv. mass of the Z_2 candidate $12 < m_{Z_2} < 120 \,\text{GeV}$ Distance between selected four leptons $\Delta R(\ell_i, \ell_j) > 0.02$ for any $i \neq j$ Inv. mass of any opposite sign lepton pair $m_{\ell^+\ell'^-} > 4 \,\text{GeV}$ Inv. mass of the selected four leptons $105 < m_{4\ell} < 140 \,\text{GeV}$