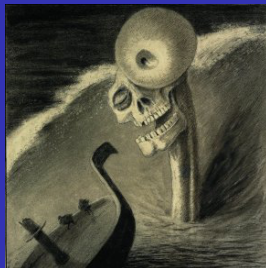


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Towards YR2

A Personal Perspective



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Deductive logic and plausible reasoning

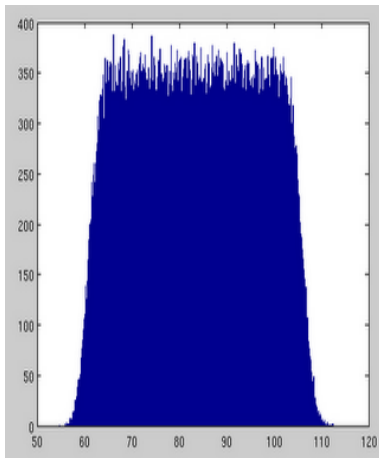
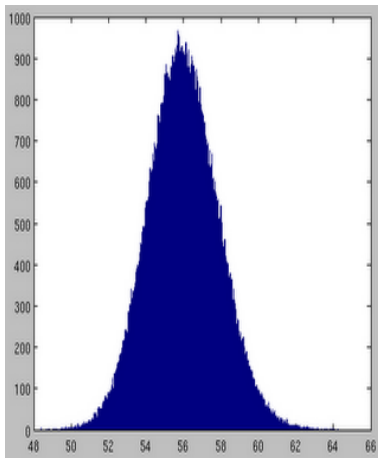
- E** Adding **PU** and **THU** linearly would imply 100% positive correlations between them **contrary** to the statement that they are linearly independent.
- T** It does not make sense to talk about correlations with other errors. These correlations are even **not defined!** THU are no statistical objects.
- 1** If proposition **A** is true, then proposition **B** is true
- 2** Suppose we are told **A is not true**, what can we say about **B**? Logic has nothing to say about this. Intuitively though, we would not believe that it was less plausible that **B** is true then we previously did



Hedges

- We have a skewed *pdf* and the data generated according to it. Let it be Log-Normal distribution:
- Let's say, we need to **add some uniform distribution**. OK, we can easily generate uniform distribution. Then we just add the two distributions (either in spatial domain or in Fourier domain using point-wise addition) and get the result.
- Do we need to attenuate the amount of the uniform distribution that we add? The better solution is to generate another uniform distribution $[0, 1]$ and make it like a mask for addition of desired data points. In order to attenuate the influence of the other distribution, we need to add only a few point from the other distribution, etc. etc.

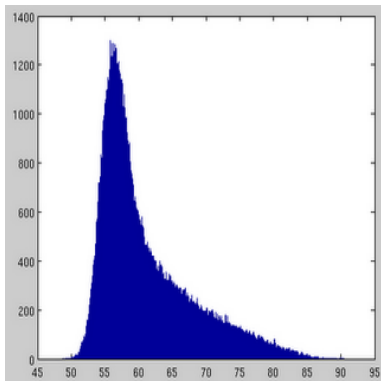




Pleasing the eye

Only when we just add

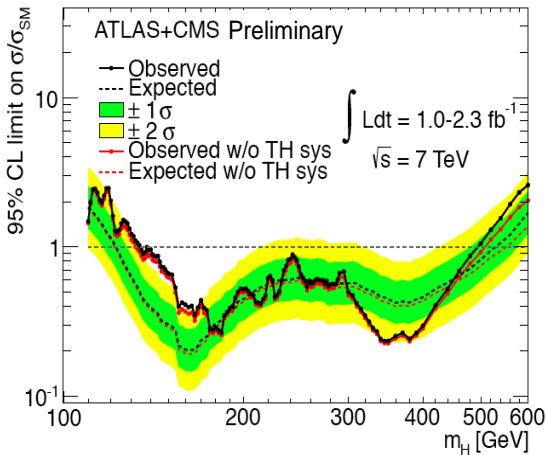
$I_{\text{add}} = I + I_{\text{long}}$ where I is uniform distribution \times by uniform mask (triangular-like), and I_{long} is long-tailed we get



- the result pleases the eye, the mind and the soul but how many manipulations!



Theoretical systematic uncertainties



Expected exclusion changes by 1 GeV at low mass and 20 GeV at High mass

Thanks to the advances in theory and to LHC Higgs cross section group !

EW strikes back

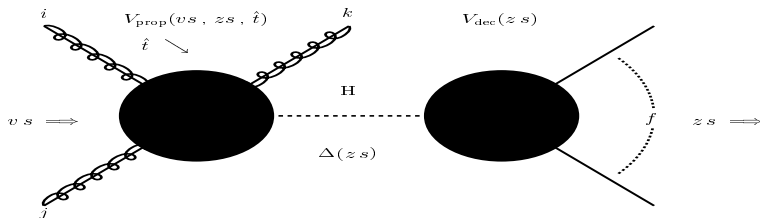
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ SM4

$$|A|^2 = |A_{\text{LO}}|^2 + 2\text{Re}(A_{\text{LO}}^\dagger) A_{\text{NLO}} = |A_{\text{LO}}|^2 (1 + \delta_1),$$

$$|A|^2 = |A_{\text{LO}} + A_{\text{NLO}}|^2 = |A_{\text{LO}}|^2 (1 + \delta_2)$$

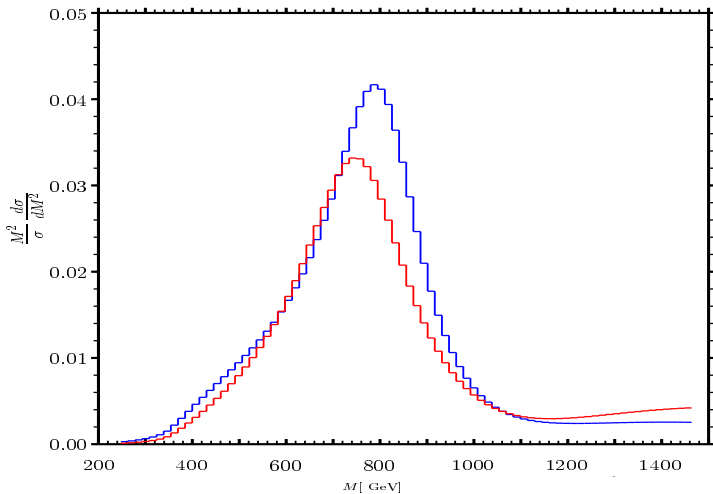
M_H [GeV]	δ_1 [%]	δ_2 [%]
100	-319	-65
120	-282	-83
140	-237	-97

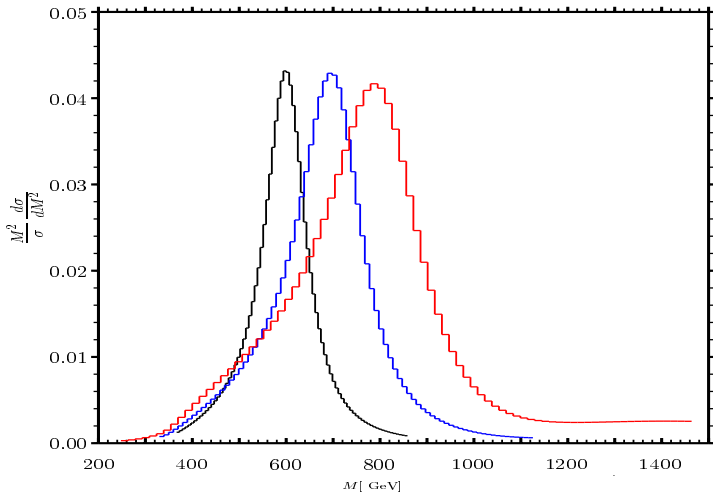




$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \sigma_{ij \rightarrow H+k}(v_s, \hat{t}, z_s) \frac{(z_s)^2}{|z_s - s_H|^2} \frac{\Gamma_{H \rightarrow f}(z_s)}{(z_s)^{1/2}} + \text{NR} \\ &= \sigma_{ij \rightarrow H+k}(v_s, \hat{t}, s_H) \frac{|s_H|^2}{|z_s - s_H|^2} \frac{\Gamma_{H \rightarrow f}(s_H)}{|s_H|^{1/2}} + \text{NR}' \end{aligned}$$







How to present results: Lep - time

$$\mathcal{M}_{ff}^Z = \bar{u}_f \not{\epsilon}_Z \left(\mathcal{G}_V^f + \mathcal{G}_A^f \gamma^5 \right) v_f$$

$$A_{\text{FB}} = \frac{3}{4} \frac{\sigma_{VA}}{\sigma_T}$$

Example

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{VA} &= \frac{G_F M_Z^2}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\rho_e \rho_f} Q_e Q_f \text{Re} \left[\alpha^* (M_Z^2) \mathcal{G}_V^e \mathcal{G}_A^f \chi(s) \right] \\ &+ \frac{G_F^2 M_Z^4}{8 \pi} \rho_e \rho_f \text{Re} \left[\mathcal{G}_V^e (\mathcal{G}_A^e)^* \right] \text{Re} \left[\mathcal{G}_V^f (\mathcal{G}_A^f)^* \right] s |\chi(s)|^2 \end{aligned}$$



How to present results: Higgs - time

Higgs

Taking advantage that H is a scalar resonance



$$\sigma_H^{\text{prod}} = \sum_{ij} \int \text{PDF}_{ij} \otimes \sigma_{ij \rightarrow H+k}(vs, \hat{t}, s_H) \frac{vs |s_H|^{1/2}}{|zs - s_H|^2} \Gamma_H(s_H)$$



How to present results: PO

RawData	→ ↙	idealized RO_{exp}
RO_{exp} $PO_1^{XM} \dots PO_n^{XM}$	→ fit ← to model	$RO_{th}(PO_1 \dots PO_n)$ ↓ $PO_1 \dots PO_n$



How to present results: PO @ LHC

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Data} &\rightarrow R_{\text{exp}} \quad (\text{pp} \rightarrow l\nu_l l' \nu_{l'}) \\ \rightarrow \text{PDF} \otimes R_{\text{th}} &\quad (\sigma_{\text{prod}}, \Gamma_{\text{H} \rightarrow \text{WW}, \text{ZZ}}, \Gamma_{\text{W} \rightarrow l\nu_l}, \Gamma_{\text{Z} \rightarrow ll, \nu_l \nu_l}, \text{non fact.}) \end{aligned}$$

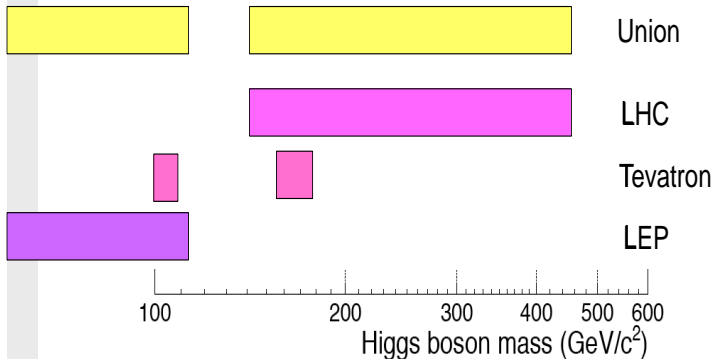
But

W, Z are not scalar, there are spin-correlations, there is interference, realization must be gauge invariant, only idealized cuts can be included in R_{exp} , e.g. Lep

$$\sigma_{\text{VA}} \quad \text{is better than} \quad \frac{d\sigma^{\text{cut}}}{d\theta}.$$



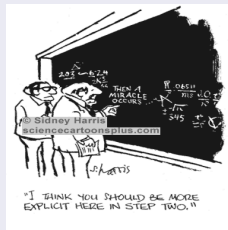
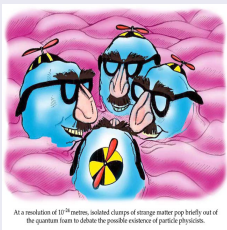
Exclusion Regions SM Higgs



Next year

Favorite option

Please, find a blue particle one mile away from the beam!




Otherwise SP will be homeless and NP orphan. Or try to find a concentration of events from different channels at the same mass window.

In a few years



"About these experiments you've conducted for twelve years...no one remembers hiring you."





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*In the pasture of this world, I endlessly push aside the tall
grasses in search of the Higgs. Following unnamed
rivers, lost upon the interpenetrating paths of distant
mountains, My strength failing and my vitality
exhausted, I cannot find the Higgs. I only hear the
locusts chirring through the forest at night.*

