An Introduction to the Standard Model

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ELEMENTARY PARTICLE PHYSICS

An Intuitive Introduction



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time

 e^+

 e^{-}

q



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Electroweak





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$$p = (E, 0, 0, E)$$



Massless

Massive













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Spin-0

Spin-2



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H⁰

$$J = 0$$

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Mass $m=125.25\pm0.17$ GeV} & (\mbox{S}=1.5) \\ \mbox{Full width $\Gamma=3.2^{+2.8}_{-2.2}$ MeV} & (\mbox{assumes equal} \\ & \mbox{on-shell and off-shell effective couplings}) \end{array}$

H^0 Signal Strengths in Different Channels

Combined Final States = 1.13 ± 0.06 $WW^* = 1.19 \pm 0.12$ $ZZ^* = 1.01 \pm 0.07$ $\gamma\gamma=1.10\pm0.07$ $c\overline{c}$ Final State = 37 \pm 20 $b\,\overline{b} = 0.98 \pm 0.12$ $\mu^+\mu^- = 1.19 \pm 0.34$ $\tau^+ \tau^- = 1.15^{+0.16}_{-0.15}$ $Z\gamma < 3.6, CL = 95\%$ $\gamma^*\gamma$ Final State = 1.5 \pm 0.5 $t \bar{t} H^0$ Production = 1.10 \pm 0.18 $t H^0$ production = 6 ± 4 H^0 Production Cross Section in pp Collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV = $56 \pm 4 \text{ pb}$