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Search for high-mass resonances decaying to leptons

Dimuon channel:

- → 30 µm muon spectrometer alignment critical (ATLAS)
- → Resolution 10-15% at $p_T = 1$ TeV

Dielectron channel:

- → Excellent resolution: < 2% at high momentum
- → Poor charge measurement → no charge requirement
- Fit of the entire dilepton spectrum, incl. Z peak.



Search for narrow resonance with binning optimized wrt detector resolution from 120 GeV to 5 TeV



Observed lower limit (TeV) at 95% CL: m(SSM Z') > 4.05 TeV





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ATLAS status report Now have covered a lot of phase space for many signatures

Search for dilepton resonances in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV with the ATLAS detector



Physics Hidden in Inclusive Distributions

In various models (common in hidden valleys/dark sectors)

- Rare or unusual production of new neutral particle
- Bump, edge, endpoint, dip, wiggle is present
 - but swamped in inclusive background



Rare, prompt, light dilepton resonance along with hard jets

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Physics Hidden in Inclusive Distributions

In various models (common in hidden valleys/dark sectors)

- Rare or unusual production of new neutral particle
- · Bump, edge, endpoint, dip, wiggle is present
 - but swamped in inclusive background
- Point:
 - Higgs → bb resonance is invisible in inclusive production
 - But a semi-exclusive search can reveal it
 - The selection criterion reduces background, keeps signal
- We should do this for other resonance searches as a matter of course!

Inclusive is not Conclusive

Inclusive

Require 4 jets and high HT and... presto!



Search for Heavy Resonance: $W' \rightarrow Iv$

- W': the charged equivalent of the Z'
- Bulk-RS: excited KK W
- Final state: 1 lepton + Missing E_T
- Look for Jacobian peak in transverse mass:

$$m_T = \sqrt{2p_T \not\!\!\!E_T (1 - \cos\Delta\phi_{\ell, \not\!\!\!E_T})}$$



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Sequential SM: m(W') > 4.74 TeV at 95% C.L

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Search for high-mass resonances decaying to jets



Search for Heavy Resonance: Dijet High-mass

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Trigger:

- → 1-jet trigger E_T~380 GeV (100% efficient)
- Event selection:
 - \rightarrow anti-k_T R=0.4 jets
 - → Leading jet pT > 440 GeV, sub-leading pT > 60 GeV
 - \rightarrow |y*| < 0.6 (or 1.2 depending on model)
- Selection implies:
 - → m(jj) ≥ 1.1 TeV
- Angular analysis:
 - → $|y^*| < 1.7$ and |yB| < 1.1
 - → m(jj) > 2.5 TeV

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Model	95% CL exclusion limit		
	Observed	Expected	
Quantum black holes, ADD (BLACKMAX generator)	$8.7~{ m TeV}$	$8.7~{ m TeV}$	
Excited quark	5.6 TeV	5.5 TeV	
W'	2.9 TeV	3.3 TeV	
W^*	3.3 TeV	3.3 TeV	
Contact interactions $(\eta_{LL} = +1)$	12.6 TeV	13.7 TeV	
Contact interactions $(\eta_{LL} = -1)$	19.9 TeV	23.7 TeV	
√s=13 TeV, 15.7 fb ⁻¹	ATLAS Pre	eliminary	
0.06 0.04 0.02 0.02	• Data	·SM Λ=17 TeV Λ=12 TeV incert. inty < 4.6 TeV	
0.06 3.4 < m < 4.0 TeV	- 3.1 < m	< 3.4 TeV -	



Search for Low-mass Resonance: Dijet + ISR

- Same trigger and offline thresholds (380 → 440 for jets, 140 → 150 for photon), but reach to lower resonance mass by requiring ISR photon or jet
- Photon: 200-1500 GeV
- Jet: 300-600 GeV (fails above due to combinatorial issues)



Search for Low-mass Resonance: Dijet Trigger-Level Analysis

- Lower trigger-threshold by keeping only partial information of the event
- Addition jet calibration and cleaning applied online



[ATLAS-CONF-2016-030]



Dijet searches: a summary



m_z, [GeV]

Top-antitop Resonance





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Top-antitop Resonance



Top-antitop Resonance Lepton+Jets Channel (ATLAS)

- First 13 TeV result, boosted channel only:
 - → anti-kT R=1.0, p_T >300 GeV, $|\eta|$ <2
 - → Top-tagging (80% efficiency working point) using jet mass and n-subjettiness ratio τ₃₂
- Improve efficiency at high t-tbar mass with:
 - → Lepton "mini-isolation":
 - smaller isolation cone at high momentum
 - tolerate muons inside jets at high pT
 - → R=0.2 track-jet b-tagging (at least one b-tag) [ATLAS-CONF-2016-014]





Top-antitop Resonance L+Jets Channel



Top-antitop mass spectrum at 13 TeV:



Top-antitop Resonance L+Jets Channel

Pre-fit impact on µ:

Post-fit impact on μ: θ_o=+Δθ θ_o=-Δθ

— Nuis. Param. Pull

Large-R jet cross calibration

b-tagging light EV 0 high pt

tf prod. cross section b-tagging c EV 0 high pt b-tagging light EV 0 low pt b-tagging light EV 0 med. pt Muon trigger eff. stat. unc. b-tagging c EV 0 low pt

b-tagging eff. EV 0

PDF EV 5

Muon identification eff. syst. unc. b-tagging c EV 0 med. pt

Muon isolation eff. syst unc.

tf electroweak correction

Electron isolation efficiency Small-R Jet Energy Scale 1

b-tagging c EV 1

Large-R jet run 1 extrapolation

 $\theta_0 = -\Delta \theta$

Luminosity

Multi-jet (e)

 $\theta_0 = +\Delta \theta$



- Limit with 3 /fb at 13 TeV:
 - m(Z' 1.2% width) > 2.0 TeV



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(0-0.)/40

0 0.5

1.5

-1 -0.5

-1.5



-0.2-0.15-0.1-0.05 0 0.05 0.1 0.15 0.2

ATLAS Preliminary

is = 13 TeV, 3.2 fb⁻¹

Heavy Resonances: a summary

- Heavy resonance searches benefit the most (and the fastest) from increase in center-of-mass energy
- Corollary: future improvements will take a lot more time!

95% CL limit (TeV)	CDF	Run 1 '12	Moriond '15	ICHEP '16	300 fb ⁻¹ 14 TeV	3000 fb ⁻¹ 14 TeV
Z' → II	1.1	2.9	3.4	4.1	6.5	7.8
q* → dijet	0.9	4.1	5.2	5.6	7.4	8
Z' → tt	0.9	1.8		2.0	3.3	5.5

ATLAS upgrade: ATL-PHYS-PUB-2013-003, ATL-PHYS-PUB-2015-004 CDF:

http://arxiv.org/abs/1101.4578 (4.6 fb⁻¹) http://journals.aps.org/prd/abstract/10.1103/PhysRevD.83.031102 (5.3 fb⁻¹) http://prd.aps.org/abstract/PRD/v79/i11/e112002 (1.1 fb⁻¹) http://arxiv.org/abs/1211.5363 (9.5 fb⁻¹)

Search for WW/WZ/ZZ resonances

Many channels:

- → WW \rightarrow IvIv or Ivqq or (qq)(qq)
- \rightarrow WZ \rightarrow IvII or Ivqq or Ilqq or (qq)(qq)
- → ZZ \rightarrow (II)(II) or (II)(vv) or Ilqq or (qq)(qq)
- → (qq) can be either resolved into two jets, or merged into one fat jet
- Interpretation in terms of HVT W'/Z', bulk RS graviton, and 2HDM
- Got some attention between Run 1 and Run 2 due to the all-hadronic ATLAS result (although not seen in other channels)



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Diboson all-hadronic channel

- Look for pair of vector bosons, each decaying to pair of quarks:
 - → WW or WZ or ZZ \rightarrow (qq) (qq)
- High-momentum → boosted topology:
 - → anti-kT R=1.0, |η|<2</p>
 - → p_T >200 GeV, m > 30 GeV after trimming
 - → Boson-tagging:
 - mass window of 15 GeV around W or Z mass
 - pT-dependent cut on D2(beta=1)
 - → N(tracks) < 30</p>



[ATLAS-CONF-2016-055]



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Diboson comparison of channels

- Full combination only with 2015 data currently
- Combine channels with leptonmultiplicity from 0 to 4:
 (qq)(qq) (lv)(qq)
 (ll)(qq) (vv)(ll)

	vvqq	lvqq	llqq	qqqq (JJ)
WZ	Х	Х	Х	Х
WW		Х		Х
ZZ	Х		Х	Х

 Run 1 excess is excluded by Run 2 (even with 2015 only)



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SUSY is a class of models

SUSY breaking

Gravity, Gauge, Anomaly, Dilaton/Moduli, Mirage, Gaugino, D-term, Z-prime, ...

R-Parity conservation



SUSY models possibly with extra matter/gauge bosons

NMSSM, USSM, µvSSM, E6SSM, PQNMSSM,... Various forms of SUSY spectra

Natural, Split, Compressed, Stealth, ...

LSP?

Neutralino, SM, Gravitino, Axino, ...

Strategy and outline

- Make blocks by "Naturalness"
 - 3rd generation
 - "Strong" gluino, squark
 EW



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stop -> top + neutralino (stop 1L)

ATLAS-CONF-2016-050 (13.3 fb-1)

stop -> top + neutralino (stop 1L)

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stop -> top + neutralino (stop 1L)

ATLAS-CONF-2016-050 (13.3 fb-1)

Stop -> top + ATLAS-CONF-2016-0 Specific regions in the m(N1)-m(stop) plane result in different experimental signatures and topologies (different phenomenology).



B: Small mass splitting, top decay products are resolved. Design specific "signal regions" (SR1 in this case) to target this region.

A: Large mass splitting, resulting in boosted top quarks ("tN_high" signal region)

e.g.:

stop -> top + neutralino (stop 1L)

ATLAS-CONF-2016-050 (13.3 fb-1)



Control regions (normalization)

Data driven background









1L





Why Supersymmetry?

- Hierarchy problem
- Gauge coupling unification
- WIMP dark matter

For 30 years, experiments testing these suggestive reasons were "right around the corner", and SUSY became the dominant BSM paradigm.

The experiments are now here.





"Strong. Light. Cheap.

Pick two."

Keith Bontrager

September 28, 2013 7:30 p.m.

801 Ridge Road Wilmette, Illinois 847.920.9360 velosmith.com Famous truism in the MTB industry:

Impossible to have simultaneously strong, light, and cheap components.





"Naturalness. Unification. Dark matter.

Pick two."

Nathaniel Craig

September 1, 2016 11:15 a.m.

St. Catherine's College Oxford, UK Supersymmetry in light of data:

Impossible to have a simple theory that is natural, unifies, and gives WIMP DM.

Picking two is a useful guide.



Where we are now: Higgsinos



m, [GeV]

=2 c

 $\tan \theta = 5$, u > 0

Where we are now: Stops



Where we are now: Gluinos





 $(\Lambda = 100 \text{ TeV})$

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Naturalness & Unification

Violate the parity that gave you DM (RPV).

Lesson 1: Leptonic RPV kills you quickly.





Unification & Dark Matter

Forget the scalars, keep the fermions at a TeV.

[Arvanitaki, NC, Dimopoulos, Villadoro '12]



Canonical opportunity: search for gluinos. Opportunity, not guarantee; not required to be within kinematic reach

(*Request: what is the cτ reach of "prompt" searches?) Use the MSSM Higgs mass as a guide; it was telling us that stops were above ~1 TeV all along.





Pressure from unification & DM to keep higgsinos & gauginos beneath ~10 TeV

"Split / mini-split"



Naturalness & Dark Matter

Bring in new charged states at the TeV scale.



Global symmetry for Higgsinos

 $m_{H}^{2}\neq\mu^{2}$

[NC, Howe; Cohen, Kearney, Luty]

SUSY Higgs is a pNGB associated w/ spontaneously broken global symmetry

$$\mathcal{G}
ightarrow \mathcal{H}$$

µ term an invariant of

 ${\cal G}$ doesn't contribute to Higgs potential

No problem w/ higgsinos @ TeV, but predict new states associated w/ global symmetry.

No local 4D SUSY

- E.g. 5D SUSY on S₁/Z₂, SUSY broken by BCs.
- Spectrum finite, no large logs. (Often) dirac gauginos.
- Geography/localization can distinguish generations.
- Zero modes not supersymmetric ("hard breaking" for higgsino).
- Scale is 1/R ~ 5 TeV
- Analogous models in 4D

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Naturalness & Unification

- Light-flavor UDD RPV, LQD w/ taus
- RPV Higgsino
- Higgs properties
- <Your idea here>



Naturalness & Dark Matter

- Additional states near weak scale (sgluon, KK resonances, ...)
- Higgs properties
- <Your idea here>

Unification & Dark Matter

- Conventional split SUSY searches
- Pure wino, higgsino LSP
- Extended Higgs sector?
- <Your idea here>

Getting to know the new particle

ATLAS-CONF-2015-044, CMS-PAS-HIG-15-002, PRL 114 (2015) 191803, EPJC 75 (2015) 212, Phys. Lett. B 726 (2013), pp. 120-144

- SM is highly predictive for the Higgs boson: Only free parameter is the mass
- Measure the mass and width
- Measure the production rate

 H^0

- Measure **spin** and **parity** (only elementary scalar):
- Measure couplings (including self-coupling)

 $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$

J = 0

In the following H^0 refers to the signal that has been discovered in the Higgs searches. Whereas the observed signal is labeled as a spin 0 particle and is called a Higgs Boson, the detailed properties of H^0 and its role in the context of electroweak symmetry breaking need to be further clarified. These issues are addressed by the measurements listed below.

Concerning mass limits and cross section limits that have been obtained in the searches for neutral and charged Higgs bosons, see the sections "Searches for Neutral Higgs Bosons" and "Searches for Charged Higgs Bosons (H^{\pm} and $H^{\pm\pm}$)", respectively.

H ⁰ MASS VALUE (GeV)	DOCUMENT	ID	TECN	COMMENT	
125.09±0.21±0.11 $1,2$ AAD15BLHC pp , 7, 8 TeV• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • •					



The Hierarchy Problem

- WW scattering violates unitarity above ~1 TeV
- New diagrams needed to regulate the cross section
- Adding diagrams with a scalar solves the problem







PRELIMINARY PERFORMANCE ESTIMATES FOR A LEP PROTON COLLIDER

S. Myers and W. Schnell

1. Introduction

This analysis was stimulated by news from the United States where very large pp and pp colliders are actively being studied at the moment. Indeed, a first look at the basic performance limitations of possible pD or pp rings in the LEP tunnel seems overdue, however far off in the future a possible start of such a p-LEP project may yet be in time. What we shall discuss is, in fact, rather obvious, but such a discussion has, to the best of our knowledge, not been presented so far.

We shall not address any detailed design questions but shall give basic equations and make a few plausible assumptions for the purpose of illustration. Thus, we shall assume throughout that the asximum energy per beam is 8 TeV (corresponding to a little over 9 T bending field in very advanced superconducting magnets) and that injection is at 0.4 feV. The ring circumference is, of course that of LFP, neamly 26,59 m. It should be clear from this requirement of "Ten Tesla Magnets" alone that such a project is not for the near future and that it should not be attempted before the technology is ready.

Duration of projects /planning stability: First LHC workshop 1984 !

4 July 2012: Higgs (In)dependence Day

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H → W Overview

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It's real ... it's in the PDG

How many Higgs'?



CMS Experiment at the LHC, CERN

Data recorded: 2012-jun-05 09:58:43.400262 GMT(11:58:43 CEST Run / Event: 195552 / 61758463

1		Energy	Luminosity	Dates	Number of Higgs bosons
	Dup 1	7 TeV	~5 fb⁻¹	2010-2011	~80k
	Run-i	8 TeV	~ 20 fb ⁻¹	2012-2014	~450k
	Run-2	13 TeV	~ 9 fb ⁻¹	2015-	~400k
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How hard can it be to find 500k particles?

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Incredibly Lucky?



Nature just happened to choose a Higgs mass for which almost all experimental channels are accessible

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https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LH Behasque/9th of September 2016

Higgs Decays: The Big 5











Studied Higgs Modes

	mass range [GeV]	Branchin g Ratio [%]	Mass Resolutio n [%]	ggF	VBF	VH	ttH
bb	110-135	58	10				
WW	110-600	22	20				
ττ	110-145	6,3	15				
ZZ	110-1000	2,6	1-2				
γγ	110-150	0,2	1-2				

Searches for almost every* decay modes and production channels

*of course, there are some more exotic production and decay modes

Discovery Channels

An excellent channel for $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$



 $n_{s}^{N_{s}} = 500$

Golden channel over a wide mass range



Simple channels with excellent mass resolution

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Higgs to two photons $(H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma)$

- A good discovery final state
 - Resonance on top of a smooth background
 - Excellent Higgs mass resolution
- Large backgrounds: need good photon identification
 - Key consideration in calorimeter design





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$H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$: Signal and Background



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Production and Decay

- No coupling of Higgs to gluons
 - Main **production** through a loop containing top (and bottom) quarks
 - Cross-section depends on Higgs coupling to top
- No coupling of the Higgs to photons
 - Decay through loops containing tops and W bosons
 - Decay depends on coupling to top and W boson
 - Small branching ratio (0.2%)



Backgrounds: pile up and jets





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Why Categories ?

- Most LHC Higgs analyses use categories to improve sensitivity
- Main strategy is to separate events with different significance ~S/√B
- Differences can depend on resolution, background type or size, signal production mechanism or systematic uncertainties

- Take a simple example with two categories:
 - C1: s=12 and b=60
 - C2: s=18 and b=40
- Inclusively we have
 - s = 30
 - b = 100

- Improved significance!
- Significance of 3σ
- Now calculate for the two categories
 - C1: 2.85σ
 - C2: 1.55σ
 - Combined significance: 3.24

Improving Sensitivity: Categories



- For γγ, categories are also used to improve sensitivity to the different production modes
- Define categories with higher or lower purity of a specific production mode



Why Categories? (2)



Extract measurements of all production modes

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Final Run-1 yy Results



$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CMS H} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma & 19.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}(8 \text{ TeV}) \pm 5.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}(7 \text{ TeV}) \\ \text{ggH} & 1.12 \stackrel{+0.37}{_{-0.32}} & \mu & \mu & \mu_{combined} = 1.14 \stackrel{+0.26}{_{-0.23}} \\ \text{VBF} & 1.58 \stackrel{+0.77}{_{-0.66}} & \mu & \text{combined} \pm 1 \sigma \\ \text{VH} & -0.16 \stackrel{+1.16}{_{-0.79}} & \mu & \text{combined} \pm 1 \sigma \\ \text{VH} & \mu & \text{per-process} \pm 1 \sigma \\ \text{H} & -2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ \mu & = 1.14 \pm 0.26 \end{array}$$

$$\mu = 1.18 \pm 0.27$$

 $m_H = 125.4 \pm 0.27 \text{ GeV}$
 $Z = 5.2(4.6)\sigma$

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$$\mu = 1.14 \pm 0.26$$

 $m_H = 124.7 \pm 0.34 \text{ GeV}$
 $Z = 5.7(5.2)\sigma$

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Higgs to 4 leptons $(H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow IIII)$

- A good discovery final state
 - Low backgrounds
 - S/B: 1.5 10
 - Very good Higgs mass resolution
 - Requires good lepton reconstruction efficiencies
 - Muon spectrometers designed specifically for this channel
 - Clear and robust signal of Higgs coupling to weak bosons
- Select 4 reconstructed leptons
 - 4e, 4µ, 2e2µ



Production and Decay

- As for $\gamma\gamma$, production through top loop
- Decay depends only on coupling to Z boson
- Small branching fraction to the 4-lepton final state (2.6%)
- Improve sensitivity by using full event information (e.g. in MVA)
 - 2 production and 3 decay angles
 - Z_1 and Z_2 masses







Run: 209109 Event: 76170653 2012-08-24 09:31:00 CEST



EventNumber : 76170653 RunNumber : 209109 $m_{4\ell}$ =123.4 GeV. The BDT_{VBF} value is 0.7. Six jets in total, and the two leading jets have p_T = 180 and 150 GeV, $\Delta \eta_{jj}$ = 3.4, and p_{Tjj} = 200 GeV. The missing **D. Froidevaux (CERN)** E_T = 40 GeV. **Benasque, 9th of September 2016**

Categories



Limited by statistics so will improve quickly with more data

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Higgs to 4 leptons $(H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow IIII)$



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Higgs to 4 leptons $(H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow IIII)$



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Final Run-1 ZZ Results



$$\mu = 1.44^{+0.40}_{-0.33}$$

 $m_H = 125.4 \pm 0.27 \text{ GeV}$
 $Z = 8.1(6.2)\sigma$



 $\mu = 0.93 \pm 0.29$ $m_H = 125.6 \pm 0.45 \text{ GeV}$ $Z = 6.8(6.7)\sigma$

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$$\mu = 0.90^{+0.23}_{-0.21}$$
$$Z = 4.8(5.6)\sigma$$

$$\mu = 1.22^{+0.23}_{-0.21}$$
$$Z = 6.8(5.8)\sigma$$

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<u>HIG-13-004</u> <u>HIGG-2013-32</u>



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Measuring Particle Masses: An Example

- Higgs boson decays to photon 1 and photon 2
- Photons are reconstructed in the calorimeter
- Use the momentum (energy) of these photons to calculate the Higgs boson mass
- (E, p_x, p_y, p_z) =
 - $(|P_1|, p_{x1}, p_{y1}, p_{z1}) + (|P_2|, p_{x2}, p_{y2}, p_{z2})$
 - = ($|P_1| + |P_2|$, $p_{x1} + p_{x2}$, $p_{y1} + p_{y2}$, $p_{z1} + p_{z2}$)
- Mass of Higgs boson: $m^2 = E^2 p^2$
- Or $m^2 = 2|P^1||P^2|$. (1 $\cos\theta$)



ATLAS Mass Measurement

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ZZ: 124.51 ± 0.52 (stat) ± 0.06 (syst) GeV

 $\gamma\gamma$: 125.98 ± 0.42 (stat) ± 0.28 (syst) GeV

Combined: 125.36 ± 0.37 (stat) ± 0.18 (syst) GeV







ATLAS Mass Measurement



γγ: 125.98 ± 0.42 (stat) ± 0.28 (syst) GeV

Combined: 125.36 ± 0.37 (stat) ± 0.18 (syst) GeV







CMS Mass Measurement



ZZ: 125.59 ± 0.42 (stat) ± 0.17 (syst) GeV

 $\gamma\gamma$: 124.70 ± 0.31 (stat) ± 0.15 (syst) GeV

Combined Higgs Mass Measurement

HIGG-2014-14





- Measurement dominated by statistics
- The compatibility of the four measurements is to within 10%
- Tension between ATLAS 4I and $\gamma\gamma$ ~2 σ

Uncertainties on the Mass Measurement



Largest systematic uncertainties are those from the calibration of the calorimeter

Mass Measurement Implications

- m_H[#] 125 GeV → our universe lies on the boundary between instability and stability
- No need to panic: metastability means that the universe is unlikely to end tomb²⁰ RGE scale μ in GeV
 - But intriguing, nonetheless

RGE scale μ in GeV





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Higgs mass M_h in GeV

Spin/Parity

- Only elementary particle with spin-0
- Spin and parity determine angular distributions of decay products
 - \bullet Use $\gamma\gamma,$ ZZ and WW
- Don't forget, though, that the $\gamma\gamma$ observation implies
 - does not originate from spin 1 : Landau-Yang theorem
 - charge conjugation is +1 (assuming C and P separately conserved)
 - WW/ZZ channels disfavour CP odd hypothesis (can occur through loops)





Variables sensitive to spin





- Study a number of angular variables sensitive to spin and parity
- Combine into a single discriminant using an MVA or theory-based matrix element technique



Spin/Parity Results



Strong evidence that the Higgs is 0+ as predicted by the Standard Model

CP Mixing



Both ATLAS and CMS find that the observed Higgs boson is compatible with a standard CP-even

Width

- As an highly unstable elementary particle, the lifetime of the Higgs is very short
- For $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$
 - Γ=4.07 x 10⁻³ GeV
- Direct experimental measurements probe widths 3 orders of magnitude larger ~1.6 GeV (ATLAS, ZZ)
- Thought to be impossible to measure the width at a hadron collider





Off-shell Higgs Production

 A paper from Kauer and Passerino in 2012 pointed out a peculiar cancellation between the Breit-Wigner trend and the width as a function of m_{VV} enhances the cross-section at high mass

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{dM_{VV}}\right)_{\text{ZWA}} = \sigma_{H,\text{ZWA}} \frac{M_H \Gamma_H}{\pi} \frac{2M_{VV}}{\left(M_{VV}^2 - M_H^2\right)^2 + (M_H \Gamma_H)^2}$$

• For ZZ, ~7.6% of the total cross-
section is at high mass

	Tot[pb]	$M_{\rm ZZ} > 2 M_Z [\rm pb]$	R[%]
$gg \to H \to \text{ all}$	19.146	0.1525	0.8
$gg \to H \to ZZ$	0.5462	0.0416	7.6



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Measuring the Width

• This can be used to set a constraint on the Higgs width as follows



Determine r by measuring ratio of off-peak to on-peak cross-section



Significant interference with the SM VV background at high mass





CMS measurement of the width

- First measured by CMS (Moriond 2014) using the 4I and 2I2v using a matrix element likelihood approach (MELA)
- Combined observed (expected) values
 - r < 4.2 (8.5) @ 96% CL
 - Γ < 17.4 (35.3) MeV)
- Two orders of magnitude better than direct measurements







ATLAS width result

- Similar result from ATLAS during 2014
- Additionally, showed the dependence on the k-factor for the ZZ background
- 40 N N N N N 14 -2InA ATLAS Preliminary ± 1σ ± 2σ 35 $2l2v+4l+4l_{on-shell}$ combined **ATLAS** Preliminary 95% CL limit on $\Gamma_{\rm H}$, 12 Expected limit (CLs) Alternative hypothesis: $2l2v+4l+4l_{on-shell}$ combined $\textbf{30} \stackrel{\text{\tiny I}}{=} \Gamma_{\text{\tiny H}} / \Gamma_{\text{\tiny H}}^{\text{\tiny SM}} = \textbf{1}, \mu_{\text{on-shell}} = \textbf{1.51}$ Observed limit (CLs) ___√s = 8 TeV: ∫Ldt = 20.3 fb⁻¹ 10 √s = 8 TeV: ∫Ldt = 20.3 fb⁻¹ 25 expected with syst. 8 ----- expected no syst. 20 observed 6 15 4 10 2 5 0 2 8 12 6 10 14 0.6 0.8 1.2 4 1.6 .8 2 $\Gamma_{\rm H}/\Gamma_{\rm H}^{\rm SM}$ $R_{H^*}^{B} = \frac{K(gg \rightarrow z)}{K(ag \rightarrow H^*)}$
- No strong dependence observed

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Higgs Couplings Combination

 As we've only seen a small* amount of data from the LHC so far, we want to combine the results from ATLAS and CMS so that we get the most accurate measurements

$$\mu = 1.20 \pm 0.15 \qquad \mu = 0.97 \pm 0.14$$
Average: 1.08
But wait, what about the errors?
$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i \sigma_i^{-2}}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} \sigma_i^{-2}}$$
Weighted average: 1.07

Perhaps some of the errors should be correlated? e.g. the theoretical uncertainties

Full combination


The ATLAS and CMS Collaborations

Combination Inputs

Channel	References for individual publications		Signal strength $[\mu]$ from results in this		Signal significance $[\sigma]$ paper (Section 5.2)	
	ATLAS	CMS	ATLAS	CMS	ATLAS	CMS
$H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$	[91]	[92]	$1.14 \substack{+0.27 \\ -0.25}$	$1.11 \substack{+0.25 \\ -0.23}$	5.0	5.6
			$\begin{pmatrix} +0.26\\ -0.24 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} +0.23\\ -0.21 \end{pmatrix}$	(4.6)	(5.1)
$H \rightarrow ZZ$	[93]	[94]	$1.52 \substack{+0.40 \\ -0.34}$	$1.04 {}^{+0.32}_{-0.26}$	7.6	7.0
			$\begin{pmatrix} +0.32\\ -0.27 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} +0.30\\ -0.25 \end{pmatrix}$	(5.6)	(6.8)
$H \rightarrow WW$	[95,96]	[97]	$1.22 \substack{+0.23 \\ -0.21}$	$0.90 {}^{+0.23}_{-0.21}$	6.8	4.8
			$\begin{pmatrix} +0.21\\ -0.20 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} +0.23\\ -0.20 \end{pmatrix}$	(5.8)	(5.6)
$H \to \tau \tau$	[98]	[99]	$1.41 \substack{+0.40 \\ -0.36}$	$0.88 \substack{+0.30 \\ -0.28}$	4.4	3.4
			$\begin{pmatrix} +0.37\\ -0.33 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} +0.31\\ -0.29 \end{pmatrix}$	(3.3)	(3.7)
$H \rightarrow bb$	[100]	[101]	$0.62^{+0.37}_{-0.37}$	$0.81 {}^{+0.45}_{-0.43}$	1.7	2.0
			$\begin{pmatrix} +0.39\\ -0.37 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} +0.45\\ -0.43 \end{pmatrix}$	(2.7)	(2.5)
$H \rightarrow \mu \mu$	[102]	[103]	$-0.6^{+3.6}_{-3.6}$	$0.9^{+3.6}_{-3.5}$		
			$\binom{+3.6}{-3.6}$	$\begin{pmatrix} +3.3\\ -3.2 \end{pmatrix}$		
ttH production	[77, 104, 105]	[107]	$1.9^{+0.8}_{-0.7}$	$2.9^{+1.0}_{-0.9}$	2.7	3.6
			$\begin{pmatrix} +0.7\\ -0.7 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} +0.9\\ -0.8 \end{pmatrix}$	(1.6)	(1.3)

No theory assumptions, independent



23 parameter fit

Only quote results of 20 parameters: ZH/WH and ttH have too low sensitivity

Independent cross-section and BR Results

Very generic: assume all cross-sections and BR to be independent

- Observed $\pm 1\sigma$ ATLAS and CMS Th. uncert. LHC Run 1 γγ ggF ZZ WW Statistical Very good $\tau \tau$ agreement +systematic γγ VBF ZZ uncertainty as error WW bars $\tau \tau$ γγ MΗ WW ττ bb ┿ γγ Larger errors, ZH WW typically $\tau \tau$ agreement at bb the 1 and 2σ γγ level ΗĦ WW $\tau \tau$ bb -2 8 -6 0 2 6 10 _4 4 $\sigma \cdot B$ norm. to SM prediction Very large scale!

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SM Higgs @ 1

No Higgs @ 0

Significant anti-correlations

