

Higgs Searches and Properties Measurement with ATLAS



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Standard Model of Elementary Particles

 Elementary Particles
 > 100 years' discoveries
 The SM is in excellent agreement with the numerous experimental measurements.

 The only missing SM particle is the Higgs boson which is proposed to responsible for the electroweak symmetry breaking, particles acquire mass when interacting with the Higgs field.



Hunting for the Higgs boson is one of main goals in particle physics (LEP, Tevatron, LHC)

Search for Higgs boson at Tevatron

→ Results (arXiv:1207.0449): 2.5σ excess at m_H=120-130 GeV



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Searches for Higgs Boson at LEP and LHC

 □ Direct searches at LEP (2000): m_H > 114.4 GeV @ 95% C.L.
 □ Direct search at LHC (2012.3) m_H < 127 GeV @ 95% C.L.
 □ Precision electroweak data are sensitive to Higgs mass, global fit mass: m_H = 94⁺²⁹₋₂₄ GeV





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Large Hadron Collider at CERN



Proton-proton Collisions at LHC



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The ATLAS Detector: Huge Camera



Particle Detection

□ Different particles have different signatures in detectors



Higgs Boson Production at LHC



Inelastic pp cross section at 7 TeV is ~ 60 mb

Higgs Boson Decay

Higgs decay branching

ratio at m_H=125 GeV

- ▶bb: 57.7% (huge QCD background)
- ➤WW: 21.5% (easy identification in di-lepton mode, complex background)
- ττ: 6.3% (complex final states with τ leptonic and/or hadronic decays)
- ZZ*: 2.6% ("gold-plated", clean signature of 4-lepton, high S/B, excellent mass peak)
 YY: 0.23% (excellent mass

γγ: 0.23% (excellent mass resolution, high sensitivity)



Higgs boson production rate: 1 out of 10¹² collision events

Higgs Boson Width

Strong mass dependent $\Gamma_{\rm H} = 3.5 \text{ MeV} @ 120 \text{ GeV}$ 1.4 GeV @ 200 GeV 8.4 GeV @ 300 GeV 68.0 GeV @ 500 GeV1

GeV), detector resolution dominates mass resolution

At high mass, intrinsic width becomes dominant



ATLAS Data Samples

7 TeV data samples (2011)

- 4.8 fb⁻¹ for physics analysis Peak luminosity 3.6×10^{33} cm⁻²s⁻¹

□ 8 TeV data samples (2012)

- Peak luminosity 7.7×10³³cm⁻²s⁻¹⁰ 5 Data-taking efficiency
- □ Data-taking efficiency: ~94%
- **Significant pileup events**





Major Challenge

□ Large pileup events result in big challenge to the detector, reconstruction and particle identification !



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Observation of a new Particle (July 4, 2012)



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ATLAS Combined Results

\rightarrow Discovery of a particle with a local significance of 5.9 σ .



Channel	Fitted m _H	Observed	Expected
Н→үү	126.5 GeV	4.5 σ	2.5σ
H→ZZ*→4l	125.0 GeV	3.6σ	2.7σ
H→WW*→lvlv	125.0 GeV	2.8σ	2.3σ
Combined	126.0 GeV	5.9σ	4.9 σ

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Observation of a new Particle (2012.7.4) !





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Update Since July 4, 2012

Ref: ATLAS-CONF-2012-170

$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$	
4.6-4.7 fb ⁻¹	

Higgs Boson	Subsequent	Sub-Channels		
Decay	Decay			
2011 $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$				
$H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)}$	4ℓ	$\{4e, 2e2\mu, 2\mu 2e, 4\mu\}$	4.6	
$H \to \gamma \gamma$	_	12 categories	VH} 4.8	
		${p_{\text{Tt}} \otimes \eta_{\gamma} \otimes \text{conversion}} \oplus {2\text{-jet VBF}} \oplus {\ell\text{-tag}, 2\text{-jet VH}}$		
	$ au_{ m lep} au_{ m lep}$	$\{e\mu\} \otimes \{0\text{-jet}\} \oplus \{\ell\ell\} \otimes \{1\text{-jet}, 2\text{-jet}, p_{\mathrm{T},\tau\tau} > 100 \text{ GeV}, VH\}$	4.6	
$H \rightarrow \tau \tau$	$ au_{ m lep} au_{ m had}$	$\{e, \mu\} \otimes \{0\text{-jet}, 1\text{-jet}, p_{T,\tau\tau} > 100 \text{ GeV}, 2\text{-jet}\}$	4.6	
$\Pi \rightarrow \ell \ell$	$ au_{ m had} au_{ m had}$	{1-jet, 2-jet}	4.6	
	$Z \rightarrow \nu \nu$	$E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss} \in \{120 - 160, 160 - 200, \ge 200 \text{ GeV}\} \otimes \{2\text{-jet}, 3\text{-jet}\}$	4.6	
$VH \rightarrow Vbb$	$W \to \ell \nu$	$p_{\rm T}^{\tilde{W}} \in \{< 50, 50 - 100, 100 - 150, 150 - 200, \ge 200 \text{ GeV}\}$	4.7	
	$Z \to \ell \ell$	$p_{\rm T}^{Z} \in \{< 50, 50 - 100, 100 - 150, 150 - 200, \ge 200 \text{ GeV}\}$	4.7	

2012 $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$

$H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)}$	4ℓ	$\{4e, 2e2\mu, 2\mu 2e, 4\mu\}$	13	
$H \to \gamma \gamma$	_	12 categories	13	
		$\{p_{\text{Tt}} \otimes \eta_{\gamma} \otimes \text{conversion}\} \oplus \{2\text{-jet VBF}\} \oplus \{\ell\text{-tag}, 2\text{-jet VH}\}$		
$H \to WW^{(*)}$	evμv	$\{e\mu, \mu e\} \otimes \{0\text{-jet}, 1\text{-jet}\}$	13	
	$ au_{ m lep} au_{ m lep}$	$\{\ell\ell\} \otimes \{1\text{-jet}, 2\text{-jet}, p_{T,\tau\tau} > 100 \text{ GeV}, VH\}$	13	
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 $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$ 13 fb⁻¹

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Update of $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$



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Update of $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$



Higgs Mass Measurements



Consistency Check of Higgs Mass Discrepancy





The probability for a single Higgs boson-like particle to produce a value of the Λ test statistic disfavoring the $\Delta M_{\rm H}$ =0 hypothesis more than observed is found to be 0.6% or 2.8 σ .

Update of $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow \ell \nu \ell \nu$

• Final discriminant

$$m_T = \sqrt{\left(E_T^{\ell\ell} + E_T^{\text{miss}}\right)^2 + |\mathbf{p}_T^{\ell\ell} + \mathbf{E}_T^{\text{miss}}|^2}$$

240 Events / 10 GeV Results for ICHEP: 0/1/2 jets SM (svs ⊕ stat 220 **ATLAS** Internal WZ/ZZ/Wγ ww 200 √s = 8 TeV, ∫ Ldt = 13.0 fb⁻¹ Results for HCP: 0/1 jet Single Top tŤ Z+jets W+jets 180 \vdash H \rightarrow WW^(*) \rightarrow evµv/µvev + 0 jets Major background: SM WW H [125 GeV] 160E 140E 120E 10 2 In λ(μ,m Signal strength (µ) 100E ATLAS Preliminary 9E 80 $H {\rightarrow} WW^{(^{*})} {\rightarrow} ev \mu v / \mu v e v$ 8 60 $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$; $\int Ldt = 13 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ 40 15 20 -2 ln λ(μ,m,) = 2.3 -2 ln λ(μ,m,) = 6.0 50 100 150 200 250 300 H→WW^(*)→k/k (2012) 10 H→γγ (2011+2012,4.8+5.9fb ⁻¹) m_T [GeV] H→ZZ^(*)→IIII (2011+2012,4.8+5.8fb

Due to spin correlation between W⁺ and W⁻, The signal has the following properties: Large $P_T(II)$, small m_{II} , small $\Delta \phi_{II}$

m_H[GeV]

135

140

145

150

ATLAS best-fit signal strength:

2012 (13 fb⁻¹): μ = **1.5** \pm **0.6**

120 125 130

ICHEP(4.7+5.8 fb⁻¹): μ = 1.3 ±0.5

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Update of $H \rightarrow \tau \tau$

□ H → ττ provide an unique opportunity to probe Yukawa coupling which gives mass to quarks and leptons
 □ It has one the largest branching ratios for low mass Higgs
 □ Three different ττ decay modes:

lep-lep: $\ell \ell 4\nu$: (ee) + e μ + $\mu \mu$ 11* lep-had: $\ell \tau_{had} 3\nu$: $e \tau_{had} + \mu \tau_{had}$ had-had: $\tau_{had} \tau_{had} \nu \nu$: $\tau_{had} \tau_{had}$ $ggFH -> \tau^+ \tau^-$ VBF $H \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau$ $WH \rightarrow q\bar{q} \tau^+ \tau$ Events / 20 GeV Events / 20 GeV 25 Events / 16 GeV τ_{had}τ_{had} H+2-jets VBF $\mu \tau_{had} + e \tau_{had} H$ +2-jet VBF ևս H+2-iet VBF ee + eu 30 500 Data Data - Data 5 x H(125)→ττ 2 x H(120)→ττ H(125)→ττ 20 25 Ζ→ττ Ζ→ττ 400 Multi-jet *Z→ее,*µµ Others Others 20 Fake τ Bka. uncert. tt+single-top 15 Bkg. uncert. 300 WW/WZ/ZZ L dt = 13.0 fb⁻¹ Fake leptons $L dt = 13.0 \text{ fb}^{1}$ 15 $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$ Bkg. uncert. 10 $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$ ATLAS Preliminary <u>B</u> 200 $L dt = 13.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ATLAS Internal 10 $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$ ATLAS Internal 100 50 100 150 200 250 300 350 400 50 200 250 50 100 150 300 100 150 200 250 MMC m_{rr} [GeV] MMC mass m., [GeV] MMC mass $m_{\tau\tau}$ [GeV]

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Update of $H \rightarrow \tau \tau$



□ The largest deviation of observed from expected limit is in the 2-lepton channel.

 \Box The best fitted signal strength @ 125 GeV: $\mu = 0.8 \pm 0.7$

□ Due to the presence of MET, the complexity of each subchannel of $H \rightarrow \tau \tau$ is greater than $\gamma \gamma$ or ZZ→4l channel.

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Update of H→bb

- \Box Fit invariant mass of M_{bb} distribution
- □ Validation WZ,ZZ → bb + X: $\mu_{WZ,ZZ} = 1.09 \pm 0.30 (4.0\sigma)$ □ On the Higgs search, data show no excess on top of expected backgrounds, expected limit 1.9 σ/σ_{SM} @ m_H = 125 GeV, the
 - observed limit is 1.8 σ/σ_{SM} , signal strength is μ = -0.4 ±1.0



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Update of Higgs Signal Strength

The observed significance is ~ 7.0σ (expected 5.9σ) The signal strength: μ = 1.35 ±0.24



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Is it the SM Higgs ?

□ Verify the new observed particle

- ✓ Spin-0 particle
 - ♦ Spin-1: excluded by $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$
 - Spin-2: look at angular correlations

Spin of particle	YY	ZZ*	π	bb
Spin 0	\odot	\odot	\odot	\odot
Spin 1	8	\odot	\odot	\odot
Spin 2	\odot	\odot	8	\odot
Seen?	Yes	Yes	Not yet	Not yet

✓ CP-nature

✤ SM Higgs CP-even, extended Higgs sectors has CP-odd or mixed states

✤ Look at angular correlations

✓ Couplings

- ♦ Gauge / Yukawa couplings \rightarrow g_{vvH}, g_{ffH} \propto m
- Unitarity in $W_L W_L$ scattering $\rightarrow g_{WWH} \propto m_W$
- ★ Higgs self-couplings, determine shape of Higgs potential via trilinear and quartic couplings, $V = \mu^2 |\Phi|^2 + \lambda |\Phi|^4 + \text{constant}$

$H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$: Spin Analysis

□ Using events in signal mass window [123.6, 128.6] GeV □ The photon polar angle in the resonance rest frame $|\cos\theta^*|$ is $\begin{cases} 0 \\ -gg, J^P = 0^+(SM) pdf \\ -gg, J^P = 2_m^* pdf \end{cases}$ • Background uncertainty sensitive to the spin of Higgs.





Expected separation between spin 0⁺ and 2⁺ hypotheses is 1.8 σ.

Spin 2 hypothesis is disfavored at
 91% C.L. (or 1.4σ) assuming 100%
 gluon-gluon production.

$H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$: Spin and CP

- □ Fully reconstructed final state allows measuring Spin/CP:
 - Five kinematic angles (production, decay)
 - Invariant mass of the primary Z and the secondary Z
- □ Discriminate 0⁺ (SM) hypothesis against:
 - -0^{-} (CP odd)
 - -2^{-} (pseudo-tensor)
 - -2^{+}_{m} (graviton-like tensor, minimal coupling)



Z'

 Φ_1

 Z_1

 θ_2

 θ_1

$H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$: Spin and CP

□ Two multi-variate discriminants used:

- Boosted Decision Trees (BDT)
- Matrix-Element calculation for each spin/CP (J^p-MELA)





- "Gauge" couplings (to bosons)
- Yukawa couplings (to fermions)
- □ Explore tension between SM value and observation from different Higgs production modes: μ_{VBF+VH} vs. $\mu_{ggF+ttH}$

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Higgs \rightarrow WW* \rightarrow lvlv

□ Model independent coupling studies which are directly related to experimental observables.

2D contour: μ_{VBF+VH} vs. $\mu_{ggF+ttH}$ \Box H \rightarrow ZZ* \rightarrow 41 has low statistics and uses inclusive analysis





 \rightarrow The signal strength ratios cancel the branching ratios of different channels so that the results can be compared directly.

Measurement of Higgs Couplings

□ Assumptions (LHC HXSWG, arXiv:1209.0040):

- -The signal observed in different channels originate from a single narrow resonance with mass near 125 GeV.
- -The width of the assumed Higgs boson near 125 GeV is neglected, hence the signal cross section can be decomposed in the following for all channels:

$$(\sigma \cdot \mathrm{BR}) (ii \to \mathrm{H} \to ff) = \frac{\sigma_{ii} \cdot \Gamma_{ff}}{\Gamma_{\mathrm{H}}}$$

Only modifications of couplings strengths are taken into account, while the tensor structure of the couplings is assumed to be same as in the SM prediction (CP-even scalar). [ATLAS-CONF-2012-127]

Higgs Coupling Structure

□Depending on the benchmark model, κ_g, κ_γ and κ_H are either functions of other couplings or independent parameters.
 □ Notation for gg→H→γγ



Higgs Couplings

□ No BSM particle contributions to gg→H, H→ $\gamma\gamma$ and the total width. Two coupling scale factors κ_F for fermions and κ_V for bosons,

 $\kappa_F = \kappa_t = \kappa_b = \kappa_\tau$

 $\kappa_W = \kappa_Z$

68% CL intervals

1-

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 κ_F

 κ_V

$$1.0, -0.7] \cup [0.7, 1.3]$$

 $[0.9, 1.0] \cup [1.1, 1.3]$

 κ_V

Same as above, but without the assumption on the total width $\lambda_{FV} = \kappa_F / \kappa_V$, $\kappa_{VV} = \kappa_V \cdot \kappa_V / \kappa_H$ 68% CL intervals

$$\begin{array}{ll} \lambda_{FV} & \in & [-1.1, -0.7] \cup [0.6, 1.1] \\ \kappa_{VV} = 1.2^{+0.3}_{-0.6} \end{array}$$



Probing custodial symmetry of the W/Z Coupling

Similar to previous benchmark model, but κ_V → κ_W and κ_Z, so there are three free parameters κ_W, κ_Z and κ_F. Identical couplings scale factors for the W and Z are required within tight bounds by SU(2) custodial symmetry and ρ parameter.
 The VBF process is parametrized with κ_W and κ_Z according to the Standard Model.



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 λ_{WZ}

Probing the up-type and down-type fermion and quark-lepton symmetry

□ In many extensions of the SM, the couplings of the light Higgs boson to up-type and down-type fermions differ (|λ_{du}|).
 □ The measurement is dominated by channels where we don't observe an excess, H→bb (μ=-0.4±1.0) and H→ττ (μ=0.8±0.7).



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Probing Potential Non-SM Particle Contributions

□ For H→ $\gamma\gamma$ and gg→H vertices, effective scale factors κ_{γ} and κ_{g} are introduced (two free parameters). Non-SM particles can contribute to H→ $\gamma\gamma$ and gg→H loops or in new final states.

assuming only SM contributions to total width and $\kappa_i = 1$ for all SM particles no assumption on total width, but $\kappa_i = 1$ for all SM particles



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Summary and Conclusions

□ A new Higgs-like particle was observed and confirmed Mass: $m_H = 125.2 \pm 0.3$ (stat) ± 0.6 (syst) GeV

Signal strength @ 125 GeV : μ = 1.35 \pm 0.24

 \Box Higgs decays to $\gamma\gamma$, ZZ* and WW* (Gauge coupling) are established, but $H \rightarrow bb$, $\tau\tau$ (Yukawa coupling) still lack of statistics to draw definitive conclusion. \Box The spin-1 is excluded due to observation of H $\rightarrow \gamma\gamma$. \Box Spin/CP: data favour 0⁺ (spin 0 and CP even, SM) \Box Uncertainties of couplings parameters ~20-30%, no significant deviations from SM couplings are observed. **Please stay tuned !**

Backup

References

- $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow e\mu\nu\nu$
- $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l, H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, 2011 H \rightarrow WW$
- $H \rightarrow \tau \tau$
- $VH \rightarrow bb + X$
- $ttH \rightarrow bb + X$
- $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow llvv$
- $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow lljj$
- $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow lvjj$
- MSSM Neutral Higgs
- Charged Higgs

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$H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$ Candidate



Figure 42: Event display of a 4μ candidate. EventNumber: 71902630 RunNumber: 204769 $m_{4\ell}$ = 125.1 GeV. m_{12} = 86.3 GeV, m_{34} = 31.6 GeV. μ_1 : p_T, η, ϕ = 36.1 GeV, 1.29, 1.33. μ_2 : p_T, η, ϕ = 47.5 GeV, 0.69, -1.65. μ_3 : p_T, η, ϕ = 26.4 GeV, 0.47, -2.51. μ_4 : p_T, η, ϕ = 71.7 GeV, 1.85, 1.65. $p_T^{4\ell}$ = 27.0 GeV. E_T^{miss} = 41.8 GeV.

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$H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l: Spin/CP$



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CMS Results (HCP, 5.1+12.2 fb⁻¹)

□ $m_{H} = 125.8 \pm 0.4(\text{stat}) \pm 0.4(\text{syst}) \text{ GeV}, 6.9 \sigma$ □ $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 41$: $m_{H} = 126.2 \pm 0.6(\text{stat}) \pm 0.2(\text{syst}) \text{ GeV}, 4.5\sigma$ □ $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: $m_{H} = 125.1 \pm 0.4(\text{stat}) \pm 0.6(\text{syst}) \text{ GeV}, 4.1\sigma$ □ Signal strength, $\mu = 0.88 \pm 0.21$ □ $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: $\mu = 1.56 \pm 0.43$



CMS Results

$\Box Spin/CP \text{ from } H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 41$

- 0+ vs 0- : 1.93 σ expected separation, 0+ is within 0.53 σ
- -0^{-} is consistent with observation at 2.45 σ level(2.4% CLs)

ITS spin-parity:



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Descent Summary

- Tevatron combination on H→bb has been updated:
 - CDF vvbb with the latest b-tagger, 14% better sensitivity.
 - DZero lvbb small changes on treatment of scale factors.
- New preliminary result:

 σ (WH+ZH) × Br(H \rightarrow bb) = 0.19 ± 0.09 (stat+syst) pb

$$\rightarrow \mu$$
 = 1.56 ± $^{0.72}_{0.73}$ @M_H=125GeV

Diboson VZ X section measurement

 σ (WZ+ZZ) = 3.0 ± 0.9 pb (NLO exp. : 4.4 ± 0.3 pb)

Submit PRD soon.



- Future
 - Extract Spin information based on kinematics of V+H system (J. Ellis et al. <u>arXiv:1208.6002</u>)

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H→bb fromTeVatron



Thank you for your attention.

ATLAS Combined Results

□ Higgs decays to $\gamma\gamma$, ZZ* and WW* are well established, but H → bb, $\tau\tau$ still lack statistics to draw definitive conclusion.



- Very simple signature, but small rate Br($H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$) ~ 2×10⁻³;
- Important decay mode for the low mass region (100-140 GeV)



Reducible background from γj and jj productions



 $\sigma(\gamma j) \sim 3 \times 10^5 \text{ pb}$ $\sigma(jj) \sim 6 \times 10^8 \text{ pb}$

Theoretical uncertainty $\Delta \sigma / \sigma \sim 30\%$, not reliable !

Diphoton mass $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ as the final discriminant variable $m^2 = 2E_{\gamma_1}E_{\gamma_2}\left(1 - \cos\Delta\phi_{\gamma\gamma}\right)$

Model signal and background using analytical functions: Signal: Crystal-Ball function (core) + Gaussian (outlier) Backgrounds: exponentials, polynomials, ...



A total 59059 events selected, expect ~170 signal events at 126 GeV

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Consistent excesses in both 2011 and 2012 data

A minimum
$$p_0$$
 at 126.5 GeV
 $p_0 = 2 \times 10^{-6} \implies 4.5 \sigma$



Samples p-value **Obs. Sig.** Exp. Sig. Mass (GeV) 3×10⁻⁴ **3.4**σ **1.6**σ 2011 126 5×10⁻⁴ 2012 **3.2**σ **1.9**σ 127 2×10⁻⁶ 4.5σ **2.5**σ Combined 126.5



The measured signal strength, the excess relative to the SM expectation, at 126 GeV:

$$\mu = \frac{\sigma \cdot Br}{\left(\sigma \cdot Br\right)_{SM}} = 1.8 \pm 0.5$$

Higgs Boson Decays

The decay properties of the Higgs boson are fixed, if the mass is known:



 $\Gamma(H \to f\bar{f}) = N_C \frac{G_F}{4\sqrt{2}\pi} m_f^2(M_H^2) M_H$

$$\Gamma(H \to VV) = \delta_V \frac{G_F}{16\sqrt{2\pi}} M_H^3 (1 - 4x + 12x^2) \beta_V$$

where: $\delta_Z = 1, \delta_W = 2, \ x = M_V^2/M_V^2, \ \beta =$ velocity

$$\Gamma(H \to gg) = \frac{G_F \ \alpha_s^2(M_H^2)}{36\sqrt{2}\pi^3} \ M_H^3 \left[1 + \left(\frac{95}{4} - \frac{7N_I}{6}\right) \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right]$$

$$\Gamma(H \to \gamma\gamma) = \frac{G_F \ \alpha^2}{128\sqrt{2}\pi^3} \ M_H^3 \ \left[\frac{4}{3}N_C e_t^2 - 7 \right]^2$$

Higgs Boson:

- it couples to particlesproportional to their masses
- decays preferentially in the heaviest particles kinematically allowed

Search for Higgs boson at LEP

→ Results: exclude m_H < 114.4 GeV/c² at 95% CL (Physics Letters B 565 (2003) 61-75)



Particle Acceleration and Collision

□ <u>Proton-proton collision at LHC</u>

