

Higgs Property Measurement with ATLAS

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Observation of a new Particle (2012.7.4) !



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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

✓ CP-nature

- SM Higgs CP-even, extended Higgs sectors has CP-odd or mixed states
- ✤ Look at angular correlations

✓ Couplings

- ♦ Gauge / Yukawa couplings → 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, $V = \mu^2 |\Phi|^2 + \lambda |\Phi|^4 + \text{constant}$

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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ATLAS Combined Results

- □ H→bb, ττ and WW* analyses have been updated using 13fb⁻¹ data collected at 8 TeV in 2012.
- □ Higgs decays to γγ, ZZ* and WW* are established, but H → bb, ττ still lack of statistics to draw definitive conclusion.

Best-fit signal strength: $\mu = 1.3 \pm 0.3$

Best—fit Higgs mass m_H : 126.0 ± 0.4 (stat) ± 0.4 (syst) GeV



Higgs $\rightarrow \gamma \gamma$



□ 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. $\mu_{ggF+ttH}$ \square H \rightarrow ZZ* \rightarrow 4l has low statistics and uses inclusive analysis





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

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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±1.1) and H→ττ (μ=0.7±0.6).



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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 on July 4, 2012 Mass: m_H = 126.0 ± 0.4 (stat) ± 0.4 (syst) GeV Signal strength: μ = 1.3 ± 0.3

□ Higgs decays to γγ, ZZ* and WW* (gauge coupling) are established, but H → bb, ττ (Yukawa coupling) still lack of statistics to draw definitive conclusion.
 □ The spin-1 is excluded due to observation of H→γγ.
 □ Uncertainties of couplings parameters ~20-30%, no significant deviations from the SM couplings are observed.

Please stay tuned !

Backup Slides

Higgs Boson	Subsequent	Sub-Channels	
Decay	Decay		
		2011 $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$	
$H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)}$	4ℓ	$\{4e, 2e2\mu, 2\mu 2e, 4\mu\}$	4.8
$H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$	_	10 categories $\{p_{\text{Tt}} \otimes \eta_{\gamma} \otimes \text{conversion}\} \oplus \{2\text{-jet}\}$	4.8
	$ au_{ m lep} au_{ m lep}$	$\{e\mu\} \otimes \{0\text{-jet}\} \oplus \{\ell\ell\} \otimes \{1\text{-jet}, 2\text{-jet}, \text{boosted}, VH\}$	4.7
$H \to \tau \tau$	$ au_{ m lep} au_{ m had}$	$\{e, \mu\} \otimes \{0\text{-jet}, 1\text{-jet}, \text{boosted}, 2\text{-jet}\}$	4.7
	$ au_{ m had} au_{ m had}$	{boosted, 2-jet}	4.7
	$Z \rightarrow \nu \nu$	$E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss} \in \{120 - 160, 160 - 200, \ge 200 \text{ GeV}\} \otimes \{2\text{-jet}, 3\text{-jet}\}$	4.6
$VH \rightarrow Vbb$	$W \to \ell \nu$	$p_{\rm T}^{W} \in \{< 50, 50 - 100, 100 - 150, 150 - 200, \ge 200 \text{ GeV}\}$	4.7
	$Z \to \ell \ell$	$p_{\rm T}^{\rm Z} \in \{< 50, 50 - 100, 100 - 150, 150 - 200, \ge 200 \text{ GeV}\}$	4.7

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

$H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)}$	4ℓ	$\{4e, 2e2\mu, 2\mu 2e, 4\mu\}$	5.8
$H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$	_	10 categories $\{p_{\text{Tt}} \otimes \eta_{\gamma} \otimes \text{conversion}\} \oplus \{2\text{-jet}\}$	5.9
$H \rightarrow WW^{(*)}$	evμv	$\{e\mu, \mu e\} \otimes \{0\text{-jet}, 1\text{-jet}\}$	13
	$ au_{ m lep} au_{ m lep}$	$\{\ell\ell\} \otimes \{1\text{-jet}, 2\text{-jet}, \text{boosted}, VH\}$	13
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Higgs Boson Production at LHC



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)
 γγ: 0.23% (excellent mass





Higgs boson production rate: 1 out of 10¹² collision events

Higgs Boson Width

∑^{10³} 50 ± 10² **Strong mass dependent** $\Gamma_{\rm H} = 3.5 \text{ MeV}$ @ 120 GeV 1.4 GeV @ 200 GeV 8.4 GeV @ 300 GeV 10 68.0 GeV @ 500 GeV At low mass region (<20010⁻¹ GeV), detector resolution 10⁻² dominates mass resolution

At high mass, intrinsic width becomes dominant



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

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

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

Higgs Boson:

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