

Higgs Searches and Properties Measurement with ATLAS



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Outline

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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)

Higgs Mechanism (1964)

> J. J. Sakurai Prize for Theoretical Particle Physics (2011)

Peter W. Higgs Phys. Lett. 12 (1964.9.15) 132 PRL 13 (1964.10.19) 508 F. Englert, R. Brout PRL 13 (1964.8.31) 321

G.S. Guralnik, C.R. Hagen and T.W.B. Kibble, PRL 13 (1964.11.16) 585





Higgs Mechanism

□ The potential in (a) is symmetric

□ The potential in (b) the potential is still symmetric, but the symmetry of the ground state is spontaneously broken.



 \Box Spontaneously symmetry breaking \rightarrow Nambu-Goldstone bosons (no spin, mass)

Peter Higgs showed that Goldstone bosons need not occur when a local symmetry is spontaneously broken in a relativistic theory. Instead, the Goldstone mode provides the third polarisation of a massive vector field. The other mode of the original scalar doublet remains as a massive spin-zero particle – the Higgs boson.

History of the Higgs Search

- 1964 Brout & Englert, Higgs, Guralnik, Hagen & Kibble,
 Not taken too seriously until...
- □1973 Experimental acceptance of the Standard Model
- □1983 Discovery of W and Z bosons
 - Closely linked to the Higgs boson
- \Box 1993 CERN/LEP1 studies Z's and rules out m_H<53 GeV
 - And indirectly excludes $m_H > 300 \text{ GeV}$
- 2000 CERN/LEP2 lower limit reaches 114.4 GeV
- 2011 CERN/LHC excludes 130-550 GeV
- 2011 Fermilab/Tevatron excludes 156-175 GeV
- 2012 Fermilab/Tevatron observed 2.5σ excess at [120,130]
- **2012.7.4** New particle found at ~125 GeV
 - -5σ for ATLAS/CMS, consistent with the SM Higgs

Search for Higgs boson at LEP

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



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





Large Hadron Collider at CERN



Particle Acceleration and Collision

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



Proton-proton Collisions at LHC



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)
 ➤ γγ: 0.23% (excellent mass





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 GeV

- At low mass region (<200 GeV), detector resolution dominates mass resolution</p>
- At high mass, intrinsic width becomes dominant



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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)

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



Observation of a new Particle (July 4, 2012)



Observation of a new Particle (5\sigma) !





Phys. Lett. B 716 (2012) 1-29 (ATLAS)

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Update Since July 4, 2012

Ref: ATLAS-COM-CONF-2013-035, ATLAS-COM-CONF-2013-025

	Higgs Boson Decay	gs Boson Subsequent Sub-Channels		$\frac{\int L \mathrm{d}t}{[\mathrm{fb}^{-1}]}$	Ref	
	2011 $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$					
	$H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)}$	$4\ell \qquad \{4e, 2e2\mu, 2\mu 2e, 4\mu\}$		4.6	[8]	
$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$	$H \to \gamma \gamma$	$- \frac{10 \text{ categories}}{\{p_{\text{Tt}} \otimes \eta_{\gamma} \otimes \text{ conversion}\} \oplus \{2\text{-jet VBF}\}}$			[7]	
	$H \to WW^{(*)}$	lvlv	$\{ee, e\mu, \mu e, \mu\mu\} \otimes \{0\text{-jet}, 1\text{-jet}, 2\text{-jet VBF}\}$	4.6	[9]	
4.6-4.7 fb ⁻¹		$\tau_{\rm lep} \tau_{\rm lep}$	$\{e\mu\} \otimes \{0\text{-jet}\} \oplus \{\ell\ell\} \otimes \{1\text{-jet}, 2\text{-jet}, p_{T,\tau\tau} > 100 \text{ GeV}, VH\}$	4.6		
	$H \to \tau \tau$	$ au_{\mathrm{lep}} au_{\mathrm{had}}$	$\{e, \mu\} \otimes \{0\text{-jet}, 1\text{-jet}, p_{T,\tau\tau} > 100 \text{ GeV}, 2\text{-jet}\}$	4.6	[10]	
		$ au_{ m had} au_{ m had}$	{1-jet, 2-jet}	4.6		
		$Z \rightarrow \nu \nu$	$E_{\text{T},i}^{\text{miss}} \in \{120 - 160, 160 - 200, \ge 200 \text{ GeV}\} \otimes \{2\text{-jet}, 3\text{-jet}\}$	4.6		
	$VH \rightarrow Vbb$	$W \to \ell \nu$	$p_{\mathrm{T}}^{W} \in \{< 50, 50 - 100, 100 - 150, 150 - 200, \ge 200 \text{ GeV}\}$	ieV} 4.7		
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	$2012 \ \sqrt{s} = 8 \ \text{TeV}$			\bigcirc		
	$H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)}$	4ℓ	$\{4e, 2e2\mu, 2\mu 2e, 4\mu\}$	20.7	[8]	
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Update of $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$



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Evolution of Higgs \rightarrow ZZ* \rightarrow 4l Candidates



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





Update of $Z \rightarrow 4l$



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Higgs Mass Measurements



Consistency Check of Higgs Mass Discrepancy

 $\Delta \hat{m}_{H} = \hat{m}_{H}^{\gamma\gamma} - \hat{m}_{H}^{4\ell} = 2.3^{+0.6}_{-0.7} (\text{stat}) \pm 0.6 (\text{sys}) \text{ GeV}$



The probability for a single Higgs boson-like particle to produce a value of the Λ test statistic disfavoring the ΔM_{H} =0 hypothesis more than observed is found to be 1.2% or 2.5 σ .

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

Final discriminant

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

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



N_{bkg}

 161 ± 11

 47 ± 6

 4.6 ± 0.8

 $N_{\rm sig}$

 25 ± 5

 7 ± 2

 1.4 ± 0.2

ATLAS best-fit signal strength: ICHEP(4.6+5.8 fb⁻¹): μ = 1.3 ±0.5 2012 (4.6+20.7 fb⁻¹): μ = **1.0** \pm **0.3**



 6 ± 2

 0.1 ± 0.1

 5 ± 2

 2.4 ± 0.6

 5 ± 1

 0.3 ± 0.1

N_{iet}

= 0

= 1 ≥ 2 Nobs

154

62

2

 5 ± 1

 10 ± 3

 0.7 ± 0.5

N_{WW}

 16 ± 6

 0.7 ± 0.2

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: $\tau_{had} \tau_{had} \nu \nu$: $\tau_{had} \tau_{had}$ VBF $H \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau$ $ggFH -> \tau^{-}\tau^{-}$ $WH \rightarrow qq \tau^+ \tau$ 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 5 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] H. Yang - Discovery of the Higgs Boson June 17, 2013

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 $ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ channel.

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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Higgs $\rightarrow Z\gamma$

- \Box Loop decay like H $\rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
 - Could be enhanced if radion not Higgs (hep-ph/9907447)
- □ Four channels combined to make limits
 - ee, $\mu\mu$ at 7 TeV and 8 TeV
 - Observed limit 18 \times SM Higgs
 - -Expected limit 13 × SM Higgs



Higgs $\rightarrow \mu\mu$



- → Expect suppressed by (1.7778/0.1056)² ~280 w.r.t. ττ
- → Good efficiency and mass resolution improves things
- But SM sensitivity needs considerably more data
- Observed limit $9.2 \times SM$
- Expected limit $8.2 \times SM$

Update of Higgs Signal Strength

→ Signal strength: $\mu = 1.3 \pm 0.2$ (ATLAS) → $\mu = 0.8 \pm 0.14$ (CMS)





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Strong Evidence for a New Particle



□ 2012 Full Datasets → Significance 9.9σ (exp 7.5σ) → $M_{\rm H}$ =125.5±0.2±0.6 GeV □ 2012 ICHEP → Significance 6.0σ (exp 5.0σ) → $M_{\rm H}$ =126.0±0.4±0.4 GeV



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} ∝ 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 \Box The photon polar angle in the resonance rest frame $|\cos\theta^*|$ is sensitive to the spin of Higgs.

$$\cos\theta^* = \frac{\sinh(\eta_{\gamma_1} - \eta_{\gamma_2})}{\sqrt{1 + \left(p_{\rm T}^{\gamma\gamma}/m_{\gamma\gamma}\right)^2}} \cdot \frac{2p_{\rm T}^{\gamma_1}p_{\rm T}^{\gamma_2}}{m_{\gamma\gamma}^2}$$



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

Observed data agree with spin 0⁺ hypothesis (1-CL_b) ~ 58.8%.
 Spin 2 hypothesis is disfavored at 99.3% C.L. (or 2.9σ) assuming 100% gluon-gluon production.



Spin for H → WW

Combine several variables in a MVA discriminant (Boosted Decision Trees, BDT) Variables used: m_{II}, P_T^{II}, Δφ_{II}, m_T



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Spin for H → WW

□ The ATLAS data favors spin 0 with CP even.



$H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$: 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
 - θ_1 (θ_2) is the angle between the negative final state lepton and the direction of flight of Z_1 (Z_2) in the Z rest frame.
 - Φ is the angle between the decay planes of the four final state leptons expressed in the four lepton rest frame.
 - Φ_1 is the angle defined between the decay plane of the leading lepton pair and a plane defined by the vector of the Z_1 in the four lepton rest frame and the positive direction of the parton axis.
 - θ^* is the production angle of the Z_1 defined in the four lepton rest frame.

 \Box Discriminate 0⁺ (SM) hypothesis against:

- -0^{-} (CP odd),1⁺,1⁻
- -2^{-} (pseudo-tensor)
- -2^{+}_{m} (graviton-like tensor, minimal coupling)

Z'

 Φ_1

Z

 μ^{-}

 θ^*

D

 $\theta_2 e$

 θ_1

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

□ MVA: BDT vs J^p-MELA



Higgs $\rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



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

Higgs \rightarrow WW* \rightarrow lvlv

 Model independent coupling studies which are directly related to experimental observables.
 2D contour: μ_{VBF+VH} vs. μ_{ggF+ttH}

2 In A 14 ATLAS Preliminary √s = 7 TeV: ∫Ldt = 4.6-4.8 fb⁻¹ 12 √s = 8 TeV: Ldt = 13-20.7 fb⁻¹ 10 m_H = 125.5 GeV $--H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ 8 $-H \rightarrow ZZ^{(1)} \rightarrow 4I$ −H→WW^(*)→ԽԽ 6 $H \rightarrow \tau \tau$ 2 0 3 $\mu_{VBF+VH}/\mu_{ggF+ttH}$



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

Higgs Production: ggF vs.VBF

□ A determination of $\mu_{VBF+VH}/\mu_{ggF+ttH}$ provides evidence for VBF production at the 3.1 σ level.

 $\mu_{\text{VBF}+VH}/\mu_{\text{ggF}+t\bar{t}H} = 1.2^{+0.7}_{-0.5}$

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

Fermion and Vector Couplings

 $\kappa_t = \kappa_b = \kappa_\tau$ κ_F \Box Two coupling scale factors κ_F for fermions and κ_V for bosons $\kappa_W = \kappa_Z$ κ_V \Box Vector coupling (κ_v) measured in channels (H $\rightarrow\gamma\gamma$, WW, ZZ) \Box Fermion coupling ($\kappa_{\rm F}$) measured: - Directly in H \rightarrow bb and H \rightarrow $\tau\tau \downarrow$ $\rightarrow bb$ ATLAS Preliminary $H \rightarrow III$ - Indirectly via loop $gg \rightarrow H$ $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}, \int Ldt = 4.6-4.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ $\rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ combined √s = 8 TeV, Ldt = 13-20.7 fb⁻¹ + SM × Best Fit $\Box \lambda_{\rm FV} = \kappa_{\rm F} / \kappa_{\rm V}, \kappa_{\rm VV} = \kappa_{\rm V} \cdot \kappa_{\rm V} / \kappa_{\rm H}$ 2 > Measured ratio of fermion to vector couplings: $\lambda_{FV} = 0.85^{+0.23}_{-0.13}$ Fermion & vector couplings -1 non-zero, consistent with SM. 0.6 0.70.8 0.9 1.2 1.3 1.5 1.1 1.4 ► 2D compatibility of the SM $\kappa_{\rm V}$ hypothesis with the best fit \in [-0.88, -0.75] \cup [0.73, 1.07] κ_F point is 8%. $[0.91, 0.97] \cup [1.05, 1.21]$ κv E

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.
 λ_{WZ} = 0.80 ± 0.15
- $\lambda_{WZ} = 0.80 \pm 0.15$ $\lambda_{\gamma Z} = 1.10 \pm 0.18$ $\lambda_{FZ} = 0.74^{+0.21}_{-0.17}$ $\kappa_{ZZ} = 1.5^{+0.5}_{-0.4}$

≻4D compatibility of the SM hypothesis with the best fit point is 9%.

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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 of Coupling Measurements

- The compatibility of the measured yields for the studied channels with the prediction for the SM Higgs boson is tested under various benchmark assumptions proving salient features of the couplings.
- □ For the different tested benchmarks the compatibility with the SM Higgs expectation ranges between 10%-20%.
- No significant deviation from the SM prediction is observed in any of the fits performed.

Summary of what we know now?

Higgs Mass	125-126 GeV – agree with SM rough prediction
Spin	Spin 0 fits well, spin 1 unlikely, spin 2 ⁺ excluded at 99.9%
Parity	Reasonable evidence it is symmetric
Charge	Zero, as it should be
Lifetime	Unknown, but narrow resonance and no obvious flight
Interaction with W/Z	Rates in WW and ZZ look as expected
Interaction with fermions	Direct evidence weak, gluon rate implies ~SM coupling, Tevatron +CMS have evidence for $H\rightarrow bb$
Interaction with gluons	Total rate suggest it's as expected
Interaction with photons	$1.6\pm0.2(\text{stat})\pm0.2$ (syst), $<2\sigma$ deviation from SM !
Conclusion	SM Higgs with reasonable statistical fluctuations
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Summary and Conclusions

□ A new Higgs-like particle was observed and confirmed

Mass: m_H = 125.5 \pm 0.2 (stat) \pm 0.6 (syst) GeV Signal strength @ 125.5 GeV : μ = 1.3 \pm 0.2

 \Box Higgs decays to $\gamma\gamma$, ZZ* and WW* (Gauge coupling) are established, but H \rightarrow bb, $\tau\tau$, $\mu\mu$ (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 ~10-20%, no significant deviations from SM couplings are observed. **Please stay tuned !**

Backup Slides

Higgs couplings: https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/CONFNOTES/ATLAS-CONF-2013-034
 Higgs mass: https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/CONFNOTES/ATLAS-CONF-2013-014
 Higgs spin: https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/CONFNOTES/ATLAS-CONF-2013-040
 γγ: https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/CONFNOTES/ATLAS-CONF-2013-040
 γγ spin: https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/CONFNOTES/ATLAS-CONF-2013-012
 γγ spin: https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/CONFNOTES/ATLAS-CONF-2013-029
 ZZ: https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/CONFNOTES/ATLAS-CONF-2013-030
 WW: https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/CONFNOTES/ATLAS-CONF-2013-031
 τr: https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/CONFNOTES/ATLAS-CONF-2012-160
 bb: https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/CONFNOTES/ATLAS-CONF-2012-160
 bb: https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/CONFNOTES/ATLAS-CONF-2013-031
 τr: https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/CONFNOTES/ATLAS-CONF-2012-161
 μμ: https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/CONFNOTES/ATLAS-CONF-2013-010
 Zγ: https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/CONFNOTES/ATLAS-CONF-2013-030

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

CMS Higgs → bb

Data Summary: $VH \rightarrow Vbb$

Summary

- seeing diboson production (VV), Higgs excess starting to build up

CMS Higgs \rightarrow bb Results Summary: $H \rightarrow bb$

need more data

0

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Best fit o/o_{SM}

-2

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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.

Higgs $\rightarrow \gamma \gamma$

- 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 !

Higgs $\rightarrow \gamma \gamma$

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

H. Yang - Discovery of the Higgs Boson

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

Major Challenge (Huge Background)

□ LHC physics is all about Background rejection (~10¹⁰)

"Every event at a lepton collider is physics; every event at a hadron collider is background"

- By Samuel C.C. Ting

