Experimental Report from EWSB group

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EWSB session

10 theory talks and 10 experimental talks

Set up so in each session related experimental and theory talks to spark discussions

There have been many discussions and questions

In my summary I will reflect these discussions

The LHC run at 13 TeV stared, this has influenced this review

Many thanks to the speakers for their contribution and to the students who assisted during the sessions

Higgs production and decay at the LHC





We are measured the boson Higgs decays S. Donato but still we have no direct evidence of Higgs coupling to fermions

Searches for Higgs boson decaying into fermions

	\mathbf{ggH}	\mathbf{VBF}	$\mathbf{V}\mathbf{H}$	tt H
	g correction H	$\begin{array}{c} q \\ & & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & & \\ & & \\ & & & \\ & & \\ &$	q q	g 00000 t g 00000 t g 00000 t
${ m H} ightarrow { m bb}$	(QCD bkg. too large)	Large QCD bkg. Low mass resolut.	Small x-sec*BR VV, V+jets, tt bkg. Low mass resolution	Small x-sec*BR tt+jets backgrounds Low mass resolution
$\mathrm{H} \rightarrow \mathbf{\tau \tau}$	Large Z→ττ bkg. Very low mass resol.	Small x-sec*BR Z→ττ bkg. Low mass resolut.	Small x-sec*BR Z→ττ bkg. Low mass resolut.	Very small x-sec. Low mass resolution
$H \to \mu \mu$	Small x-sec∗BR. Large Z→µµ bkg. High mass resol.	Very small x-sec∗BR. Small Z→µµ bkg. High mass resol.	Very small x-sec∗BR. Small Z→µµ bkg. High mass resol.	(x-section and BR are too small)



- Signal strength: $\mu = 2.8^{+1.6}_{-1.4}$.
- Observed (exp.) 95% CL upper limit: 5.5 (2.5).
- Observed p-value (exp.): 2.2σ (0.8σ).



 σ/σ_{SM}

CMS

-- CL_s observed

- CL_s expected

-- CL_s H(125) injected

CL_s expected (68%) CL_s expected (95%)

Higgs to fermions at LHC

19.8 fb⁻¹ (8TeV)

bb

S. Donato

Here where we are:

- Combination of all $H \rightarrow bb$ analysis, • signal strength:
- $[new!] CMS (VH, VBF, ttH^{(*)}): \mu = 1.03^{+0.44}_{-0.42}.$
 - ATLAS (VH, ttH): $\mu = 0.63^{+0.39}_{-0.37}$.
- Higgs to fermions $(H \rightarrow \tau \tau, VH \rightarrow bb)$ p-value: •
 - Observed (exp.), CMS: **3.8σ** (4.4σ).
 - Observed, ATLAS: $\sim 4.5\sigma$.



In Run2 these decays will be measured

Top Quarks and Higgs Bosons D. Zanzi





		$\mathbf{H} \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$	H→bb	H→WW,ττ	H→ZZ
		<u>Phys Lett B 740 (2015)</u> <u>222</u> (7+8TeV)	arXiv:1503.05066 (submitted to EPJC) with MEM (8TeV)	<u>CONF-2015-</u>	<u>006</u> (8TeV)
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	CMS	<u>HIG-14-001</u> (8TeV)	<u>HIG-14-015</u> (8TeV)	<u>HIG-14-026</u> (8TeV)	



- CMS:
 - μ_{ttH}<3.5(obs),1.2(exp)
 - Pull to SM +2.2 σ

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 $\mu_{ttH} = 1.81 \pm 0.80$

-0.5

0.5

1.5

2

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Parameter value

5

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 $\mu_{\text{HI}} = 2.90^{+1.08}_{-0.94}$

*Here and following, CMS ttH→bb w/o MEM from JHEP09 (2014) 087, tH not included 16

This is a high priority channel in run2

m_H = 125.36 GeV

2.5

Parameter value

3

Run2 prospective





Higgs properties (my selection)

Reminder: in SM Higgs couplings are $g_f^{SM} = \frac{m_f}{\upsilon}$ and $g_V^{SM} = 2\frac{m_V^2}{\upsilon}$

H

 $\kappa_i g_i^{\lambda}$

M. Fanti

Couplings are accessible through production ($ii \rightarrow H$) and decay ($H \rightarrow oo$) Define "couplings modifiers" $\kappa_x = \frac{g_x}{g_x^{SM}}$



 $(\kappa_{H}^{2} = \frac{\Gamma_{H}}{\Gamma_{H}^{SM}} = \sum_{o} \kappa_{o}^{2} BR_{H \to oo}^{SM})$

 \Rightarrow Several couplings: $\kappa_W, \kappa_Z, \kappa_t, \kappa_b, \kappa_\tau \dots$

Assume weak gauge boson universality: $\kappa_W = \kappa_Z = \kappa_V$ and fermion universality: $\kappa_t = \kappa_b = \kappa_\tau = \kappa_f$





In Run2 we will exploit also those to measure the coupling

Differential cross-sections

$extsf{H} o \gamma \gamma$

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Higgs boson at LHC — ATLAS + CMS

0 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 1 1.2 1.4 1.6 1.8 2

2.2 2.4

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The Higgs width at the LHC



- Direct decay width measurements at the peak limited by experimental resolution: The Standard Model Higgs widt
 - $\underline{f(m)} \sim \underline{BW(m, \Gamma)} \otimes \underline{R(m, \sigma)}$

The Standard Model Higgs width is expected to be small

- If $\Gamma \leq \sigma$, not possible to disentangle natural width
 - SM Higgs width at $m_H = 125$ GeV is $\Gamma_H = 4.07$ MeV
 - \blacktriangleright Experimental resolution is $\sigma \thicksim$ I-3 GeV for $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4I$



The idea

N. Kauer and G. Passarino (JHEP 08 (2012) 116)



gluon-gluon fusion production

• Off-shell $H^* \rightarrow VV (V = VV, Z)$

 Peculiar cancellation between BW trend and decay amplitude creates an enhancement of H(125) cross-section at high m_{VV}

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\rm gg \to H \to ZZ}}{dm_{ZZ}^2} \propto g_{\rm ggH}g_{\rm HZZ} \frac{F(m_{ZZ})}{(m_{ZZ}^2 - m_{\rm H}^2)^2 + m_{\rm H}^2\Gamma_{\rm H}^2}$$
(Analogously for WW)

About 7.6% of total cross-section in the ZZ final state, but can be enhanced by experimental cuts

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



$$\frac{d\sigma_{\rm gg \to H \to ZZ}}{dm_{ZZ}^2} \propto g_{\rm ggH}g_{\rm HZZ} \frac{F(m_{ZZ})}{(m_{ZZ}^2 - m_{\rm H}^2)^2 + m_{\rm H}^2\Gamma_{\rm H}^2}$$

(Analogously for WW)

Can it be used to set a constraint on the total Higgs width?

$$\sigma_{gg \to H \to ZZ}^{on-peak} = \frac{\kappa_g^2 \kappa_Z^2}{r} (\sigma \cdot BR)_{SM} \equiv \mu \sigma \cdot BR)_{SM} \qquad \kappa_g = g_{ggH} / g_{ggH}^{SM}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{gg \to H \to ZZ}^{off-peak}}{dm_{ZZ}} = \kappa_g^2 \kappa_Z^2 \frac{d\sigma_{gg \to H \to ZZ}^{off-peak,SM}}{dm_{ZZ}} = \mu r \frac{d\sigma_{gg \to H \to ZZ}^{off-peak,SM}}{dm_{ZZ}} \qquad r = \Gamma_H / \Gamma_H^{SM}$$

- Couplings can scale by arbitrary values as a function of m_{VV} (generic New Physics assumption)
 - A new signal strength $\mu_{off} = \kappa_g^2 \kappa_Z^2$ is extracted from off-shell data
- On-shell and off-shell couplings scale by the same amounts
 - \blacktriangleright Fitting simultaneously the on-shell and off-shell regions yields a determination of Γ

$$r = \Gamma_{\rm H} / \Gamma_{\rm H}^{\rm SM}$$

Limits on the width



Observed (expected) 95% CL limit: r < 5.4 (8.0) p-value = 0.25



Assuming same on-shell and off-shell couplings

Observed (expected) 95% CL limit: <u>r < 5.5 (8.0)</u>

Variations with gg \rightarrow VV k-factor: <u>r < [4.5, 7.5]</u>

Γ < <mark>23 (33</mark>) MeV Γ < [18, 31] MeV



Perspectives for Run2 (I)

- $\sigma(13 \text{ TeV})/\sigma(8 \text{ TeV})$ from theory:
 - ▶ gg \rightarrow VV signal (S) ~ 3 at LO (~ 2.2 at NNLO)
 - ▶ gg \rightarrow VV continuum (C) ~ 2.5
 - ▶ gg \rightarrow VV S+C+interference ~ 2.7
 - $qq \rightarrow VV$ background ~ 2

Caveat:

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 When coming close to r = I interference plays a role → effective number of off-shell signal events S+I (at constant µ) does not scale anymore with r



Significant increase of yield per fb⁻¹ in Run2

Higgs and BSM

Introduction

- Supersymmetric Higgs signatures may be a diverse topic
 - Here I will focus mostly on "standard" SUSY Higgs

MSSM Higgs searches:	NMSSM motivated searches		
$h/H/A \rightarrow \tau\tau$	for a light Higgs:		
$\langle H^+ \rightarrow \tau v \text{ and tb} \rangle$	$\Diamond a \rightarrow \mu \mu$		
♦ A → Zh	♦ H → aa MSSM inspired cascades		

• For more exotic signatures, e.g. $H \rightarrow \chi^0 \chi^0$, see other experimental talks and in particular the talk by James Beacham tomorrow



Limits from flavour physics e.g. b—>s gamma are comparable

 Interpretation of the search in various MSSM scenarios (in addition to the cross section and BR limits)

 $H+ \rightarrow TV$



arXiv:1412.6663

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CMS-PAS-HIG-13-026

$H^+ \rightarrow tb$

- This is the most typical decay mode of a high mass Charged Higgs (MSSM or not!)
- The LHC has just started exploring that!



Next-to-MSSM (NMSSM)

- NMSSM: next to minimal supersymmetric Standard Model
 - Addition of a singlet in the Higgs sector
 - 2 more Higgses and one more neutralino with respect to MSSM; more freedom with respect to the MSSM:
 - Higgs sector not necessarily CP conserving at lowest order (although usually CP-conservation is assumed)
 - Tree level MSSM relation " $m_h < m_z$ " is not valid any more
 - Typical signatures involve a light CP-odd Higgs
 - a->μμ, ττ, bb, h->aa, ...

NMSSM signatures may be shared with other new physics, so you will see them in other talks as well.

h₁->bb in cascades

 \mathbf{Z}^0

19.7 fb⁻¹ (8 TeV

 $\widetilde{\mathbf{q}}$

Observed

tī + iets

 $W \rightarrow Iv + jets$ $\rightarrow v\overline{v} + iets$

QCD multijet prediction

syst. + stat. uncertainty h₁ (m = 65 GeV, NMSSM P4)

SUSY (non-h, NMSSM P4)



A light higgs boson produced in a SUSYinspired cascade: hard jets, MET and bjets from Higgs decay



Shown prediction from an NMSSM benchmark taken from arXiv:0801.4321

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(Data-Pred) Pred

g QQQQQQ

Events/(10 GeV)

25

20

15

10

- CMS 30

Preliminary

100

150

200

250

300 m_{bb} (GeV)

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The future

• The future is bright: there is still a lot of way to cover and the Run-II results will be very interesting



MSSM ττ search constrain (red dashed line)

MSSM $\tau\tau$ and bb searches will continue digging into the parameter space at the high tanß region

The low tanβ, high mass region is much more difficult to access experimentally (A/H->tt)

The low tan β , low mA will continue being constrained via Zh, $\tau\tau$, hh, ...

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The Higgs as a dark/hidden sector portal





The small total width of the Higgs (~4 MeV) means that even a small BSM coupling can translate into a detectable signature

- H125 could be our **best** window into a dark sector
- In addition to the generic interest in discovering evidence of a dark sector, most extensions feature a viable dark matter candidate
- Hadron collider results complement DM direct detection experiments

James Beacham (Ohio State)

Here highlighting both dedicated searches for invisible Higgs decays (resulting in E_T^{miss}) and searches where the Higgs plays an initial or intermediate role:

H —> invisible

Mono-H

H —> mono-X (+)

H —> hidden valley —> unique exp. objects

H —> 2X —> 2P2Q, resonant X

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H —> lepton-jets (via dark fermions/scalars/photons)



Dark/hidden sector coupled to SM Higgs and leptons via very light dark sector particles

• Highly collimated groupings of leptons: lepton-jets; distinct LHC signature





$VH \longrightarrow (II \text{ or } jj) + invisible / VBF H \longrightarrow invisible$



$VH \longrightarrow (II \text{ or } jj) + invisible / VBF H \longrightarrow invisible$





$A_0 \to ZH_0 \to WW\ell\ell$

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- Away from alignment, $b\bar{b}\ell\ell$ is dominated by $A_0 \to Zh_0$ but altogether low due to suppressed $BR_{A_0}(Zh_0)$.
- $WW\ell\ell$ is then the most promising channel.
- Main backgrounds: $ZZ \to 4\ell$, $Zt\bar{t}$, ZWW and Zh.
- Require one lepton pair to reconstruct Z.



- A single cut on $m_{4\ell} > 260$ GeV allows for signal extraction.
- Significance of 5σ reached for $\mathcal{L} = 60 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ($\mathcal{L} = 200 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ with 10% background uncertainty).

Search for $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow |\nu|\nu$ (II) P. K. Mal

- CMS analyses are categorized into 2-leptons and 3-leptons final states
 - 2-leptons: 0/1-jet ggF tag, 2-jets VBF tag, 2-jets VH tag
 - 𝔅 3-leptons: WH→ $|\nu|\nu|\nu$ and ZH→ $|l|\nu+2$ jets
- Signal events are extracted either through template fit or counting









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Toward Vector Boson Scattering and the unitarization of the SM

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Most of Multi-boson processes have been measured in CMS and ATLAS.

- Multi-boson measurements important test of EWK sector of SM.
- High-tail enhancements: new physics searches
 Sensitive to anomalous Triple (Quartic) Gauge

Couplings

Vector Boson Scattering: probing unitarization of

cross section by Higgs boson

Important backgrounds to Higgs and new physics



RUN 1



RUN II Prospective

ATLAS-PHYS-PUB-2013-006 arXiv:1309.7452 arXiv:1408.5243

Expected Cross-Sections (WW)

$\frac{\sqrt{s}}{\text{TeV}}$	σ_{LO}	σ_{NLO}	σ_{NNLO}	$\sigma_{gg \to H \to WW^*}$
7	$29.52^{+1.6\%}_{-2.5\%}$	$45.16^{+3.7\%}_{-2.9\%}$	$49.04^{+2.1\%}_{-1.8\%}$	$3.25^{+7.1\%}_{-7.8\%}$
8	$35.50^{+2.4\%}_{-3.5\%}$	$54.77^{+3.7\%}_{-2.9\%}$	$59.84^{+2.2\%}_{-1.9\%}$	$4.14^{+7.2\%}_{-7.8\%}$
13	$67.16^{+5.5\%}_{-6.7\%}$	$106.0^{+4.1\%}_{-3.2\%}$	$118.7^{+2.5\%}_{-2.2\%}$	$9.44^{+7.4\%}_{-7.9\%}$
14	$73.74^{+5.9\%}_{-1.2\%}$	110.7 - 3.3%	$131.3^{+2.0\%}_{-2.2\%}$	$10.64_{-8.0\%}$



WZ + jj processes, 5 significance discovery values and 95% CL limits (with/without unitarity violation bound)

Denometer	Lunit sity 14 TeV		33 TeV		
Farameter	$[fb^{-1}]$	5σ	95% CL	5σ	95% CL
$c_{\phi d}/\Lambda^2~[{ m TeV}^{-2}]$	3000	15.2(15.2)	9.1 (9.1)	12.6(12.7)	7.7 (7.7)
	300	28.5(28.7)	17.1 (17.1)	23.1(23.3)	14.1(14.2)
$f_{T1}/\Lambda^4~[{ m TeV^{-4}}]$	3000	0.6(0.9)	0.4(0.5)	0.3(0.6)	0.2(0.3)
	300	1.1(1.6)	0.7(1.0)	0.6(0.9)	0.3(0.6)

Channel	Parameter	(95% CL limits) 14TeV, 300 fb-1	(95% CL limits) 14TeV, 3000 fb-1
W±W±jj	$f_{S,0}/\Lambda^4$ (TeV-4)	[-6.8, 6.8]	[-0.8, 0.8]
WZ jj	$f_{T,1}/\Lambda^4(TeV^{-4})$	[-0.7, 0.7]	[-0.3, 0.3]
Ζγγ	$f_{T,9}/\Lambda^4(TeV^{-4})$	[-0.9, 0.9]	[-0.3, 0.3]



The High Luminosity-LHC project



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- HL-LHC will start in mid-2025 after ~2.5 years of shutdown
- Levelled luminosity of 5 · 10³⁴ cm⁻² s⁻¹
- Average number of pile-up interactions per bunch crossing $<\mu> \approx 140$
- Expect to collect ~ 300 fb⁻¹ with LHC and ~3000 fb⁻¹ with the HL-LHC

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Experimental Challenges

- ★ High pile-up ⇒ detector and trigger improvements needed
- ★ High radiation level \Rightarrow detector damage

Channels summary



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Couplings

$$\frac{\sigma \cdot B(gg \to H \to \gamma\gamma)}{\sigma_{SM}(gg \to H) \cdot B_{SM}(H \to \gamma\gamma)} = \frac{k_g^2 \cdot k_\gamma^2}{k_H^2}$$

(Model dependent)





Higgs pair production



 Small cross section + huge background (top and fakes processes)



ATLAS expects ~ 8 events after selections corresponding to a signal significance of 1.3σ for the SM scenario Destructive interference \Rightarrow SM cross section decrease $\sigma \simeq 40.8 \, fb$ (Phys. Rev. Lett. 111 (2013) 201801)

Decay Channel	Branching Ratio	Total Yield (3000 fb ⁻¹)	
$b\overline{b} + b\overline{b}$	33%	40,000	
$bb + W^+W^-$	25%	31,000	
$b\overline{b} + \tau^+\tau^-$	7.3%	8,900	Ì
$ZZ + b\overline{b}$	3.1%	3,800	
$W^+W^- + \tau^+\tau^-$	2.7%	3,300	
$ZZ + W^+W^-$	1.1%	1,300	
$\gamma\gamma + b\overline{b}$	0.26%	320	
$\gamma\gamma + \gamma\gamma$	0.0010%	1.2	



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Outlook

We have a lot of results form Run1

The Higgs properties are being measured and we are using the Higgs as a gate to BSM physics

In Run 2 we will be able to see Higgs to fermions (3rd generation), measure Higgs properties more precisely, and exploiting further the Higgs for BSM searches

Then with HL we hope to check the unitarization of the SM

Final thanks to the local organizers for an impeccable conference