

Highlights from Higgs physics at ATLAS and CMS

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The Standard Model Higgs Boson



- Quarks, charged leptons, W/Z bosons acquire mass through the Brout-Englert-Higgs (BEH) mechanism in the Standard Model
- Higgs boson physics is one of the most important goals of LHC physics program and the next generation collider experiments
 ATLAS Recent Higgs Results
 CMS Recent Higgs Results

Disclaimer: this talk covers a selection of recent Run 2 ATLAS and CMS Higgs physics results

Higgs boson mass

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





- m_H is a free parameter in the Standard Model. Once m_H is known, all Higgs boson couplings to SM particles are fixed
- Precision reaching 0.1%, still dominated by statistical uncertainty

Higgs boson CP studies

- In the SM, Higgs boson has quantum number $J^{CP} = 0^{++}$
- Run 1: spin-0 nature established, CP structure explored in Higgs-boson couplings
- Second Recent Run 2 results on CP structure in Higgs-fermion couplings probed in (1) H→ττ decay and (2) ttH production using the H→γγ decay channel; CP structure in Higgs-boson couplings probed in H→ZZ*→4I channel (backup slides)



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Evidence for $H \rightarrow \ell \ell \gamma$

Sector Sector



Lepton pair is often very collimated: develop methods to reconstruct merged-ee objects

 \bigcirc Signal significance 3.2 σ (2.1 σ) obs(exp)



ATLAS-CONF-2021-002 0.9 $0 < |\eta^{\gamma^{(*)}}| < 0.8$ ATLAS Preliminary 0.8 $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}, 139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ 0.7 0.6 0.5 0.4 0.3 + Data $Z \rightarrow ll\gamma$, r_{conv}<160mm + MC Z→llγ, r_{conv}<160mm</p> 0.2 + MC H $\rightarrow \gamma^* \gamma \rightarrow ee\gamma$, $|\Delta \eta_{ee}| < 0.003$ 70 80 90 30 50 60 100 20 40 p_{τ}^{γ} or $p_{\tau}^{\gamma^*}$ [GeV]

Event display of a candidate H→eeγ event from ee-merged VBF-enriched category



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isolation efficiency

Merged ee ID

Higgs boson couplings to second generationfermions: evidence of $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ Phys. Lett. B 812 (2021) 135980

- \bigcirc H \rightarrow µµ is, to date, the most sensitive channel to study Higgs boson couplings to the 2nd generation fermions
- Studying Higgs boson to muon coupling has important implication for muon collider
- Section Challenge: small branching ratio BR(H→ $\mu\mu$): 0.02%, large background S/B: 1~2%



- Signal strength: $\mu = 1.2 \pm 0.58(stats.)^{+0.13}_{-0.08}(theory)^{+0.07}_{-0.03}(exp.) \pm 0.10(spurious)$
- We Higgs boson coupling to muon: $\kappa_{\mu} = 1.12^{+0.26}_{-0.32}$ @68% CL (ATLAS-CONF-2020-027)



Significance: 3.0(2.4)σ, obs(exp)

More details: <u>YSF talk by Irene Dutta</u>

- Signal strength: $\mu = 1.19^{+0.41}_{-0.39}(stats.)^{+0.10}_{-0.11}(theory)^{+0.12}_{-0.10}(exp.)^{+0.07}_{-0.06}(MCstats.)$
- Itiggs boson coupling to muon: $\kappa_{\mu} = 1.13^{+0.21}_{-0.22}$ @68% CL

ttH and tH production: final state with electron, muon and hadronically decaying τ leptons

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- Solution Target events in ttH and tH production modes (top quark decays either to lepton+jets or all-jet channels) and $H \rightarrow WW$, $H \rightarrow \tau \tau$, or $H \rightarrow ZZ$ decays channels
- Significance ttH: $4.7(5.2)\sigma$, tH: $1.4(0.3)\sigma$ obs(exp)
- \bigcirc Higgs coupling to top quark: $-0.9 < \kappa_t < -0.7$ or $0.7 < \kappa_t < 1.1$ @95% CL



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ttH production mode: ttH,H→bb channel

 \subseteq ttH Significance: 1.3(3.0) σ , obs(exp)

ATLAS-CONF-2020-058

Simplified template cross section (STXS) measurements in five bins of pT(H), boosted selection targeting $p_T(H) > 300$ GeV



Higgs boson differential measurements

 Higgs p_T sensitive to many BSM effects: physics in the ggH loops, perturbative QCD calculations, Higgs couplings to charm and bottom quarks, ...





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QCD misidentification probability 10 5-01 01 02

10⁻³

0.1

0.2

0.3

0.4 0.5 0.6 0.7 0.8

bb resonance tagging efficiency

CMS *Simulation* 450 < p_T < 1200 GeV

40 < m_{SD} < 200 GeV - DBT, AUC = 93.0%

DDBT. AUC = 97.3%

2017 (13 TeV)

0.9 1.0

Higgs boson differential measurements

Boosted Higgs as a tool to access very high- p_T regime, sensitive to BSM physics

- tagging the Higgs with machine-learning methods based on signature of two b quarks inside a fat jet
- DDBT improves bb tagging efficiency by a factor of 1.6 at same QCD misidentification rate



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Simplified template cross section measurements $- H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ decay channel <u>CMS-PAS-HIG-19-015</u>

- Extract production mode cross section in exclusive phase space (STXS bins)
- Simultaneously maximize the sensitivity of measurements and minimize their theory dependence
- Significant progress from ATLAS and CMS across accessible Higgs decays



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Simplified template cross section measurements — VH→bb decay channel Boosted analysis: Phys. Lett. B 816 (2021) 13

Boosted analysis: <u>Phys. Lett. B 816 (2021) 136204</u> small-R jets analysis: <u>Eur. Phys. J. C 81 (2021) 178</u>

Complementary analyses using small-R jets and boosted Higgs physics objects:

- Strong evidence 4.0σ for WH and observation 5.3σ of ZH from small-R jets analysis
- \bigcirc Boosted Higgs analysis: 2.1 σ of VH





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Simplified template cross section measurements $- H \rightarrow \tau \tau$ decay channel <u>CMS-PAS-HIG-19-010</u>

 \bigcirc Sensitive to the gluon fusion process with relatively high Higgs boson p_T and sensitive to the VBF topology



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Simplified template cross section measurements — combination P-value 95% ATLAS-CONF-2020-02

- Generation of STXS measurements in H→γγ, H→ZZ*→4I and VH,H→bb
- Overall good compatibility with SM
- Measurements interpreted using EFT framework and BSM models: <u>ATLAS-</u> <u>CONF-2020-053</u>
- Statistical precision, in particular in most BSM-sensitive regions is still limited: more data will help!





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BSM Higgs: H→invisible

A broad program in BSM Higgs searches: additional Higgses, invisible decays, lepton-flavour-violating decay and 2HDM+scalar models with $h \rightarrow aa$, Charged

Higgses,...



Gerved upper limit from combination of VBF and ttH,H→invisible: BR(H→invisible) < 11% @95% CL</p>

Observed upper limit from Z(II)H,H→invisible: BR(H→invisible) < 29% @95% CL</p>

Recent BSM Higgs search results



Search for $H \rightarrow ZZ_D, Z_DZ_D$ in four lepton channel



Search for (double) charged Higgs



m(H^{±±}) excluded up to 350 and 230 GeV at 95% CL for the pair and associated production modes



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Higgs boson self-coupling: HH searches

Higgs self-coupling probes the nature of the Higgs potential:

 $V(H) = \frac{1}{2}m_H^2 H^2 + \lambda_3 v H^3 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda_4 H^4 \quad \textcircled{Q}\lambda_3: \text{ Trilinear Higgs self-coupling strength}$

 \Im λ_3 can be probed via HH production: extremely challenging to measure at LHC,



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Recent Higgs boson self-coupling results using full Run 2 data

- New HH decay channels and significantly improved analysis strategies
- Explore VBF production mode and HHVV coupling

CMS HH→bbγγ (JHEP 03 (2021) 257): \bigcirc -3.3 < κ_{λ} < 8.5 obs @95% CL \bigcirc σ (HH)/ σ (HH_{SM}) < 7.7 (5.2) obs(exp) @95% CL ATLAS HH→bblvlv (Phys. Lett. B 801 (2020) 135145):

 $\odot \sigma(HH)/\sigma(HH_{SM}) < 40$ (29) obs(exp) @95% CL

CMS HH→bbZZ*→bb4I (<u>CMS-PAS-HIG-20-004</u>): \bigcirc -9 < κ_{λ} < 14 obs @95% CL

 $\odot \sigma(HH)/\sigma(HH_{SM}) < 30 (37) \text{ obs(exp) } @95\% \text{ CL}$

ATLAS search for resonant HH production in boosted bb pair and boosted $\tau\tau$ pair (JHEP 11 (2020) 163) (backup slides)



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Higgs boson self-coupling: H and HH combination

• Single Higgs boson production & decay rates, kinematics, are sensitive to Higgs selfcoupling through EW corrections => indirectly constrain κ_{λ} , assuming no other BSM effects



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Probe HHVV coupling

 \bigcirc ATLAS VBFHH \rightarrow bbbb Run 2 data:

four b-jets, two VBF jets with

 m_{jj} >1 TeV and $|\Delta \eta_{jj}|$ > 5.0





Theory prediction

CMS VBFHH→bbyy Run 2 data:

two VBF categories: $\widetilde{M}_{\rm X} = m_{\gamma\gamma\rm ij} - (m_{\rm ij} - m_{\rm H}) - (m_{\gamma\gamma} - m_{\rm H})$ \widetilde{M}_{X} (GeV) Category MVA VBF CAT 0 0.52-1.00 >500 VBF CAT 1 0.86-1.00 250-500 🥌 –1.3 < к₂v < 3.5 @95% CL



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Conclusions

- Measurements of Higgs boson properties so far in agreement with SM, hints for new physics could be currently covered by uncertainties
 - Solution Major productions and decays now reaching ~10% level precision, improved sensitivity to rare process e.g. evidence of H→µµ and H→ℓℓγ
 - Significant progress in fiducial/differential and STXS measurements
 - Higgs boson coupling CP-structure studied in both Higgs-fermion and Higgs-boson couplings, no sign of CP-mixing so far
- \bigcirc Good progress in HH searches with new channels and improvements in analysis techniques: upper limit on σ (HH) getting close to 5 × SM
- A broad program to search for BSM physics in the Higgs sector

Stay tuned for new Run 2 Higgs physics results!



 \sqrt{s} = 14 TeV, 3000 fb⁻¹ per experiment



Current dataset only 5% of expected LHC total dataset

Thank you!

Backup slides

LHC, ATLAS and CMS: excellent performance



CMS Integrated Luminosity Delivered, pp

- 139 fb⁻¹ and 137 fb⁻¹ of 13 TeV proton-proton collision data collected for physics by ATLAS and CMS detectors
- Thanks to the excellent LHC performance and smooth operation of ATLAS and CMS detectors

Higgs production and decay rates, couplings to SM particles

Measurements so far consistent with SM prediction



Higgs boson anomalous couplings and EFT studies in $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4I$ decay channel

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ATLAS full Run 2 $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4I$ analysis constrain on SMEFT Wilson coefficients



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Higgs boson anomalous couplings and EFT studies in $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4I$ decay channel



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Higgs boson CP studies in ttH, $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ channel





Higgs boson couplings to second generation fermions: $H \rightarrow cc$ resolved jets pT > 20 GeV

Charm tagging is critical ullet

ZH(cc): 104(150) × SM

- CMS results using 2016 data (JHEP 03 (2020) 131):
 - observed (expected) 95% CL upper limit on cross section $VH(cc): 70(37) \times SM$
- ATLAS results using 2015+16 data (Phys. Rev. Lett. 120 (2018) 211802)
 - observed (expected) 95% CL upper limit on cross section







c jet efficiency

0.6

0.4

0.2

100

30

200

Simplified template cross section measurements $- H \rightarrow \tau \tau$ decay channel <u>CMS-PAS-HIG-19-010</u>



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Higgs boson differential measurements

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Measurements in WW $\rightarrow \mu evv$ decay channel using full Run 2 data Solution I large branching ratio makes this channel competitive with H $\rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ and H $\rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4I$ channels



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HH→bbyy search full Run 2 data

Currently the most sensitive channel for HH search:

 \bigcirc good resolution of $m_{\gamma\gamma}$

relatively low background rates

Search Analysis strategy:

Gedicated ttH classifier to reject ttH backgrounds

HH categories based on MVA classifier and mass of Higgs

boson pair system: 12 ggF and 2 VBF categories

ItH categories to constraint the top-Higgs coupling

S/(S+B) Weighted Events / (1 GeV) $_{30} \vdash HH \rightarrow \gamma \gamma b\overline{b}$ All Categories CMS CMS 137 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV) 137 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV) S/(S+B) weighted m_H = 125 GeV Events / 0.01 Events / 0.01 Data 10⁶ 10⁷ Data VBF H Data ggH ggH IVBF H – SM ggF HH x 10³ SM ggF HH x 10³ VH 🛛 tīH VH ₩ttH + B compone 10⁶ 10^{5} 20 B component +1 σ 10⁵ 10 10⁴ 10^{3} 10³ 10^{2} 10² 10 10 10 10 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.5 0.6 0.7 0.8 0.9 0 0 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.5 0.6 0.7 0.8 0.9 ggF MVA ttHScore ttHScore > 0.26 m,, (GeV)

JHEP 03 (2021) 257



CMS

137 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV)

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Higgs boson self-coupling: constraint from single Higgs

Single Higgs boson production & decay rates, kinematics, are sensitive to the Higgs self-coupling λ_3 through EW corrections => can be used to indirectly constrain $\kappa_{\lambda} = \lambda_3 / \lambda_3^{SM}$, assuming no other BSM effects



HH searches combination

Upper limit σ_{HH}/σ_{SM} HH : ATLAS < 6.9, CMS < 22.2 at 95% CL



Phys. Lett. B 800 (2020) 135103

$$\kappa_{\lambda} = \lambda_3 / \lambda_3^{SM}$$

k_λ: ATLAS [-5.0, 12.0], CMS [-11.8, 18.8] at 95% CL



Phys. Rev. Lett. 122 (2019) 121803

Recent Higgs boson self-coupling results using full Run 2 data

HH→ZZ^{*}→4I: \bigcirc -9(-10.5) < κ_{λ} < 14(15.5) obs (exp) @95% CL \bigcirc σ (HH)/ σ (HH_{SM}) < 30 (37) obs (exp) @95% CL





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Search for dark matter in H(γγ)+MET events <u>ATLAS-CONF-2020-054</u> full Run 2 data

Solution \subseteq Representative diagram of the production of dark matter (χ) in association with



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Search for BSM A/H→TT

Phys. Rev. Lett. 125 (2020) 051801 full Run 2 data 9



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Search for Charged Higgs

Search for production of a heavy charged Higgs boson in association with a top quark and a bottom quark, $pp \rightarrow tbH^+ \rightarrow tbtb: HDBS-2018-51$



Search for a light charged Higgs boson in the

H±→cs channel Phys. Rev. D 102 (2020) 072001

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HH resonant searches



identify final state quarks as substructure within boosted jets



No significant excess observed:

- both ggF and VBF production modes being searched
- Lower mass range below 1 TeV: limit σ(X→HH) O(0.1 ~ 10 pb)
- bbbb and bbττ more sensitive in higher mass range 1~4 TeV, limit σ(X→HH) O(10 fb)