

EWSB with Strong Coupling at the LHC

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EWSB at the LHC



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 \rightarrow In Higgs mechanism, part of the Higgs sector:

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The ATLAS Detector



The CMS Detector



Signature



ATLAS VV Searches events / 1 fb ATLAS 10 on-resonant Search for resonances at 500, 800 GeV, 1.1 TeV, and a non-resonant scenario. Need at least 1 lepton to reduce hadronic bkg. 10⁻¹ ~ 17 fb @ 1.1 TeV 10⁻² WW \rightarrow lv qq ~ 10 fb non-resonant 1200 1400 1600 1800 \rightarrow Largest σ BR m_{ww} (GeV) 10* \rightarrow Large backgrounds: top and W+jets pp pp 10^{14} σ_{tot} TeV Tevatron 10^{13} QCD ~ 12 fb @ 1.1 TeV e< $WZ \rightarrow Iv qq$ 10^{12} 7 \rightarrow Same as above, considered together 10¹¹ 10^{10} σ_{bb} Ĩ ÉW 10⁹ ~ 4 fb @ 1.1TeV $WZ \rightarrow qq l^+l^ 10^{8}$ $\sigma\left(fb\right)$ top \rightarrow Z \rightarrow II reduces bkg levels. WZ+jets 10 σ_w 10⁶ $\sigma_{iet}(E_T^{jet} > 100 GeV)$ \rightarrow Low σ BR Higgs 10⁵ 10^{4} ~ 1 fb @ 1.1TeV $WZ \rightarrow Iv I^+I^ 10^{3}$ $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ $\sigma_{jet}(E_T > \sqrt{s/4})$ \rightarrow Fully leptonic, low bkgs (VV+jets) 10^{2} VBS \rightarrow Very small σ BR σ_{Higgs} (M_H=150GeV) 10 $\sigma_{Higgs}(M_H=500 GeV)$ **Results from CERN-OPEN-2008-020), at 14 TeV** 10^{-1} 10³ **10⁴**

 \sqrt{s} (GeV)

Signals generated with pythia

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WW→lvqq Selection

Hadronic W candidate

ε ~40 %

- _ Single jet with mass 68<m<97 GeV, 30 GeV/E $_{\rm T}$ </br>
- Pair of jets with 67<m<106 GeV, 0.1< \sqrt{d} <0.45
- $-p_{T}^{W} > 200 \text{ GeV}, |\eta^{W}| < 2$

• **Leptonic W** ε

ε ~50 %

_ Use mass constraint to reconstruct p_z^{ν}

_p_T^W > 200 GeV

• Tagging jets $\epsilon \sim 40 \%$ _ 2 jets with p_T > 10GeV E > 300 GeV, $|\Delta \eta|$ >5

Central jet veto ε ~90 %

 $_$ No jet with p_T >30 GeV between tagging jets

• **Top veto** ε ~ 50 %

- Veto events with 130 < Wj mass < 240 GeV



WW→lvqq Mass Spectra



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Results

All numbers for 14 TeV

| Mass | Channel | Signal evts in 100 fb ⁻¹ | Bkg evts in 100 fb ⁻¹ | Significance for 100 fb ⁻¹ | Lumi for | Lumi for | | | |
|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 500 | WZ→jj II | 28 | 20 | 5.3σ | 30 fb ⁻¹ | 90 fb ⁻¹ | | | |
| GeV | WZ→Iv II | 40 | 25 | 6.6σ | 20 fb ⁻¹ | 55 fb ⁻¹ | | | |
| | WW/WZ→Iv qq | 65 | 87 | 6.3σ | 20 fb ⁻¹ | 60 fb ⁻¹ | | | |
| 800 GeV | WZ→jj II (resolved) WZ→j II (boosted) | 24 27 | 30 23 | 3.9σ 4.9σ | 60 fb ⁻¹ 38 fb ⁻¹ | 160 fb ⁻¹ 105 fb ⁻¹ | | | |
| | WW/WZ→Iv qq | 24 | 46 | 3.3σ | 85 fb ⁻¹ | 230 fb ⁻¹ | | | |
| 1.1 TeV | WZ→j II (boosted) | 19 | 22 | 3.6σ | 68 fb ⁻¹ | 190 fb ⁻¹ | | | |
| | WZ→Iv II | 7 | 2 | 3.60 | 70 fb ⁻¹ | 200 fb ⁻¹ | | | |
| Could start testing low-mass regions with ~20 fb ⁻¹ at 14 TeV \Rightarrow ~40-50 fb ⁻¹ at 7 TeV ? \Rightarrow by 2015 | | | | | | | | | |

Reaching 1 TeV and beyond will require **full LHC lumi + HL-LHC (>2018)**

- \rightarrow Non-resonant scenarios are even less favorable...
- \rightarrow Similar reach with high signal/high bkg and low signal/low bkg

CMS VV Searches

Scenarii considered: $\rightarrow M_{H}$ =500 GeV \rightarrow "no Higgs"

Similar to ATLAS 500 GeV and non-resonant cases

Modes studied: $WW \rightarrow Iv qq, WW \rightarrow Iv qq$ $WZ \rightarrow qq II, ZZ \rightarrow qq II$ $WZ \rightarrow \mu\nu \mu\mu$ $W^{\pm}W^{\pm} \rightarrow I^{\pm}\nu I^{\pm}\nu$ $\rightarrow 2$ neutrinos \Rightarrow Cannot reconstruct WW mass

- \rightarrow Feasible in same-sign signature
 - \Rightarrow low background levels



N. Amapane et al. Study of VV-scattering processes as a probe of electroweak symmetry breaking, CMS AN-2007/005

Bo Zhu et al, "Same sign WW scattering Process as a probe of Higgs Boson in pp Collision at Sqrt(s) = 10 TeV", Eur. Phys. J. C71: 1514, 2011

Use the PHANTOM 2->6 fermion generator

CMS Analysis selections

μ: p_T > 20 GeV

e: E/p>0.8 , |1/E-1/p|<0.01 , H/E <0.02, Track Iso

jet: p_T > 30 GeV

Ζ→μμ,<mark>ee</mark>

- p⁺_z*p⁻_z > -2000 GeV²
- choose pair with largest p_T
- 81 < M_z < 101 GeV

• p_T^z>100 GeV

W→μν,**e**ν

- Fix p_z with $(p_\mu + p_v)^2 = M_W^2$
- MET > 30 GeV;
- MET/HT > 0.07

V→jj

• Couple of jets with minimum $\Delta \eta$

Tag jets:

- p_T>30 GeV, E_i > 100 GeV
- $|\eta| > 1$ for at least one jet
- Pair with largest M_{ii}
- close jets merged
- |Δη| > 1.5

Slide from P. Govoni

• M_{ii} > 500 GeV

 Final cuts:

 • M_{VWjj} > 1000 GeV

 • anti b-tagging

some additional selections among subchannels are different

P. Govoni - the CMS potential in the area of WW scattering

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Results

Significant improvement since these results (Particle Flow) \Rightarrow now better in hadronic modes

| Mass | Channel | Signal evts in 60 fb ⁻¹ | Bkg evts in 60 fb ⁻¹ | Significance for 60 fb ⁻¹ | |
|--------------|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| 500 | WW,WZ→ev qq | 309 | ~2000 | 6.7σ | Results for 14 TeV |
| Gev | WZ,ZZ→qq II | 186 | ~104 | ~1.80 | |
| | ZZ→II II | 6.6 | 5.5 | ~2.40 | |
| | WW/WZ→ev qq | 26 | 187 | 1.9σ | Results at |
| | WW/WZ→µv qq | 111 | ~104 | 1.1σ | 10 TeV Can also |
| no- Higgs | WZ,ZZ→qq II | →qq II 15 ~1000 ~1.9σ | | ~1.90 | separate the m _H =200 GeV |
| | ZZ→II II | 0.36 | 0.50 | 0.5σ | and no-Higgs |
| | WZ→μν μμ | 2.7 | 2.3 | 1.5σ | scenarii at 4o with 6 ab ⁻¹ |
| 200 GeV | $W^{\pm}W^{\pm} \rightarrow I^{\pm}v I^{\pm}v$ | 6.5 | 2.5 | 2.4σ | |
| no- Higgs | W [±] W [±] →I [±] v I [±] v | 5.4 | 3.5 | 2.8σ | 27 |





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A new strong gauge interaction

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New fermions sensitive to TC ("techniquarks")

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LSTC limits from Tevatron

- $\rightarrow \rho_{\tau}\text{, }\omega_{\tau}$ technimesons are easiest target
- \rightarrow Limits usually presented in (M(ρ_T), M(π_T)) plane

 $\pi_{\rm T}$ mass affects allowed decay channels, BFs.



→ For lower M(π_T), look for $\rho_T \rightarrow W \pi_T$. Best limit from CDF : M(ρ_T)< **250 GeV** → For higher M(π_T), use $\rho_T \rightarrow WZ$. Best limit from DØ : M(ρ_T) < **400 GeV**.



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ATLAS I⁺I⁻ search

→ Require 2 leptons with p_T >25 GeV → Main background: Drell-Yan → Excellent agreement between MC and the data in "LSTC region" ($m_{\parallel} \sim$ 200-600 GeV) → Quantify in terms of LSTC models

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dielectrons dimuons Source signal background signal background Normalization 5%NA NA 5%NA 10%NA 10% $PDFs/\alpha_s$ 3%QCD K-factor 3%NA NA Weak K-factor NA 4.5%4.5%NA 4.5%4.5%Trigger/Reconstruction negligible negligible 7%12%5%11% Total







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| Source | diele | ectrons | d | imuons |
|------------------------|------------|------------|--------|------------|
| | signal | background | signal | background |
| Normalization | 5% | NA | 5% | NA |
| $PDFs/\alpha_s$ | NA | 10% | NA | 10% |
| QCD K-factor | NA | 3% | NA | 3% |
| Weak K-factor | NA | 4.5% | NA | 4.5% |
| Trigger/Reconstruction | negligible | negligible | 4.5% | 4.5% |
| Total | 5% | 11% | 7% | 12% |

ATLAS-CONF-2011-125



Limit on $M(\rho_T)$

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Limit in M(ρ_T), M(π_T) plane

 \rightarrow Same with scan on both M(ρ_T) and M(π_T), limit in (M(ρ_T), M(π_T)) plane



Significant improvement over Tevatron results

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CMS $\rho_T \rightarrow WZ$ Search

Search in $\rho_T \rightarrow WZ$ mode, dominant for heavy $\rho_T (m_{\rho T} < m_{\pi T} + m_W)$ Use $WZ \rightarrow Iv$ II decay mode. Main background: SM WZ $\rightarrow IvII$



| Parameter Set | $M(\rho_{TC}) = M(\omega_{TC})$ | $M(a_{TC})$ | $M(\pi_{TC})$ | $M_V = M_A$ | $\sigma \times BR(\mathbf{fb})$ (V | /Z |
|---------------|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|------------------------------------|----|
| А | 300 | 330 | 200 | 300 | 42.9 | |
| В | 400 | 440 | 275 | 400 | 12.9 | |
| С | 500 | 550 | 350 | 500 | 5.2 | |
| | | | | | | |

Selection:

 \rightarrow Z: 2 leptons with 60 < m < 120 GeV

 \rightarrow W:1 lepton with p_7>20 GeV, E_7>30 GeV

Reconstruct WZ mass using W mass constraint.

CMS PAS EXO-11-041





Conclusion

- Vector boson scattering is a powerful probe of EWSB whatever the underlying mechanism.
- Many experimental challenges, but already being adressed for other analyses.
- Small production cross-sections ⇒ will need high luminosities to reach interesting mass ranges
- If strong dynamics leads to narrow sub-TeV resonances, could be observed earlier. Technicolor models provide good benchmarks for these scenarii.
- Everything depends on the results of Higgs search results in 2012... Exciting times ahead!

Backups

CMS mass resolutions

Mass resolutions





Chiral Lagrangian



Full ATLAS Results

| Process | Cross se | ction (fb) | Lumino | sity (fb ⁻¹) | Significance |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| | signal | background | for 3σ | for 5σ | for 100 fb^{-1} |
| $WW/WZ \rightarrow \ell \nu \ jj,$ | | | | | |
| m = 500 GeV | 0.31 ± 0.05 | 0.79 ± 0.26 | 85 | 235 | 3.3 ± 0.7 |
| $WW/WZ \rightarrow \ell \nu \ jj,$ | | | | | |
| m = 800 GeV | 0.65 ± 0.04 | 0.87 ± 0.28 | 20 | 60 | 6.3 ± 0.9 |
| $WW/WZ \rightarrow \ell \nu \ jj,$ | | | | | |
| m = 1.1 TeV | 0.24 ± 0.03 | 0.46 ± 0.25 | 85 | 230 | 3.3 ± 0.8 |
| $W_{jj}Z_{\ell\ell}, m = 500 \text{ GeV}$ | 0.28 ± 0.04 | 0.20 ± 0.18 | 30 | 90 | 5.3 ± 1.9 |
| $W_{\ell\nu}Z_{\ell\ell}, m = 500 \text{ GeV}$ | 0.40 ± 0.03 | 0.25 ± 0.03 | 20 | 55 | 6.6 ± 0.5 |
| $W_{jj}Z_{\ell\ell}, m = 800 \text{ GeV}$ | 0.24 ± 0.02 | 0.30 ± 0.22 | 60 | 160 | 3.9 ± 1.2 |
| $W_j Z_{\ell\ell}, m = 800 \text{ GeV}$ | $0.27 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.05$ | $0.23 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.05$ | 38 | 105 | 4.9 ± 1.1 |
| $W_j Z_{\ell\ell}, m = 1.1 \text{ TeV}$ | $0.19 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.04$ | $0.22 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.05$ | 68 | 191 | 3.6 ± 1.0 |
| $W_{\ell\nu}Z_{\ell\ell}, m = 1.1 \text{ TeV}$ | 0.070 ± 0.004 | 0.020 ± 0.009 | 70 | 200 | 3.6 ± 0.5 |
| $Z_{\nu\nu}Z_{\ell\ell}, m = 500 \text{ GeV}$ | 0.32 ± 0.02 | 0.15 ± 0.03 | 20 | 60 | 6.6 ± 0.6 |

W(qq)Z(II)



W(lv)Z(qq)



Pythia/Whizard comparison





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(d)

PHANTOM cross-sections (α_{EW}⁶)

- Two scenarios have been compared
 - M_H = 500 GeV
 - no-Higgs ($M_H = \infty$)
- after the signal definition, the obtained cross sections are:

| | | | | | $qqqq\mu$ | $\nu/e\nu$ | | | $qqqq\mu$ | μ/ee | | | |
|----------|--------------|---------------|----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| | | | | no-H | liggs | 500 (| GeV | no-Higgs | | 500 GeV | | | |
| | | | | σ (pb) | perc. | σ (pb) | perc. | σ (pb) | perc. | σ (pb) | perc. | | |
| | | total | | 0.689 | 100% | 0.718 | 100% | 0.0305 | 100% | 0.0350 | 100% | | |
| | | sign | al | 0.158 | 23% | 0.184 | 26% | 0.0125 | 41% | 0.0165 | 47% | | |
| | · · · · | top | | 0.495 | 72% | 0.494 | 69% | 0.0137 | 45% | 0.0137 | 39% | | |
| | | non | resonant | 0.020 | 3% | 0.023 | 3% | 0.0030 | 10% | 0.0035 | 10% | | |
| | | three | e bosons | 0.016 | 2% | 0.017 | 2% | 0.0012 | 4% | 0.0014 | 4% | | |
| | | | aauuu | uleeee | 1 | <u> </u> | | uuuu | 1 | T | | $uu^{\pm}u$ | |
| | | no-H | liggs | 500 | GeV | no-I | Higgs | 500 | GeV | no-H | Higgs | 500 | GeV |
| | | σ (fb) | perc. | σ (fb) | perc. | σ (fb) | perc. | σ (fb) | perc. | σ (fb) | perc. | σ (fb) | perc. |
| | total | 0.180 | 100% | 0.310 | 100% | 4.182 | 100% | 4.152 | 100% | 4.29 | 100% | 4.16 | 100% |
| | signal | 0.120 | 66.4% | 0.229 | 74.1% | 1.317 | 31.5% | 1.281 | 30.8% | 3.26 | 76% | 3.11 | 75% |
| <u> </u> | top | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 1.817 | 43.5% | 1.828 | 44.01% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| | non resonant | 0.0364 | 20.2% | 0.0533 | 17.2% | 0.673 | 16.1% | 0.651 | 15.7% | 0.47 | 11% | 0.46 | 11% |
| | three bosons | 0.0241 | 13.4% | 0.0268 | 8.66% | 0.375 | 8.9% | 0.392 | 9.5% | 0.56 | 13% | 0.58 | 14% |

• Cross sections for the analyzed final states vary of three orders of magnitude (0.1 \rightarrow 100 fb)

jets topology

jets from the qqVZ (qqqqµµ) channel: tag jets and V decay products



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selection efficiencies

selection efficiency as a function of M_{VV} , for different channels





Full CMS results (60 fb⁻¹)

| | $qqqq\mu\nu$ | $qqqqe\nu$ | $qqqq\mu\mu$ | qqqqee | $qq\mu\mu\mu\mu$ | qqeeee | $qq\mu\mu\mu\nu$ | $qq\mu^{\pm}\nu\mu^{\pm}\nu$ |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------|------------------|--------|------------------|------------------------------|
| signal | 111 | 26 | 5 | 10 | 0.16 | 0.2 | 2.7 | 8.3 |
| W + n jets | 5570 | 166 | = | - | | = | - | 0 |
| Z + n jets | 499 | - | 205 | 580 | - | - | 0 | - |
| Īt | 446 | 19 | 0 | 0 | - | - | 0 | 664 |
| ZZ + n jets | - | - | 10 | 17 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.02 | 110 |
| ZW + n jets | - | - | 139 | 93 | - | - | 2.21 | 20 |
| WW + n jets | 3094 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 37 |
| irreducible backgrounds | 47 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0.009 | 0.001 | 0.09 | 1.3 |
| backgrounds | 9656 | 187 | 355 | 691 | 0.31 | 0.201 | 2.3 | 832 |
| significance | 1.13 | 1.87 | 0.28 | 0.38 | 0.27 | 0.39 | 1.51 | 0.29 |

no Higgs case

| | $qqqq\mu\nu$ | $qqqqe\nu$ | $qqqq\mu\mu$ | qqqqee | qqµµµµ | qqeeee |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|
| signal | 703 | 309 | 86 | 100 | 3.1 | 3.5 |
| W + n jets | 34840 | 1383 | - | | - | - |
| Z + n jets | 3094 | - | 3798 | 4660 | - | - |
| $\overline{t}t$ | 5976 | 609 | 30 | 14 | 0 | = |
| ZZ + n jets | - | - | 125 | 184 | 2.6 | 2.9 |
| ZW + n jets | - | - | 781 | 615 | 0 | - |
| WW + n jets | 16133 | - | - | | 0 | - |
| irreducible backgrounds | 220 | 23 | 20 | 20 | 0.036 | 0.04 |
| backgrounds | 60263 | 2015 | 4754 | 5493 | 2.6 | 2.94 |
| significance | 2.86 | 6.72 | 1.24 | 1.34 | 1.66 | 1.76 |

Two different approaches for $4q\mu\nu$ and $4qe\nu$: -high efficiency to study the high M_{VV} region -high significance for a discovery

Higgs with m_H=500 GeV

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