The electroweak sector of the Standard Model WG-2

Kick-off meeting

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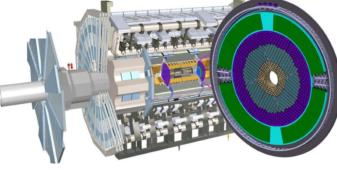




WG-2: The ATLAS Experiment

- Multi-purpose experiment @ LHC
- Large acceptance and full azimuthal coverage
- More than 3000 collaborators
- More than 1000 students developing their thesis topics in ATLAS
- 139f b⁻¹ at \sqrt{s} =13 TeV available (pp)
- Expecting more \sim 300 fb⁻¹ at \sqrt{s} =13.6 TeV (pp) during Run-3

ATLAS Phase-II upgrade for HL-LHC : The new High Granularity Timing Detector (HGTD)



... coming this afternoon

WG-2: Studies in the electroweak sector of the Standard Model

One of the main goals of this project is to explore measurements of the W, Z and H bosons production in several kinematic regimes and final state channels using current and future LHC data acquired by the ATLAS experiment in proton-proton collisions at sqrt(s)=13 and 14 [13.6] TeV.

Precision measurements in SM

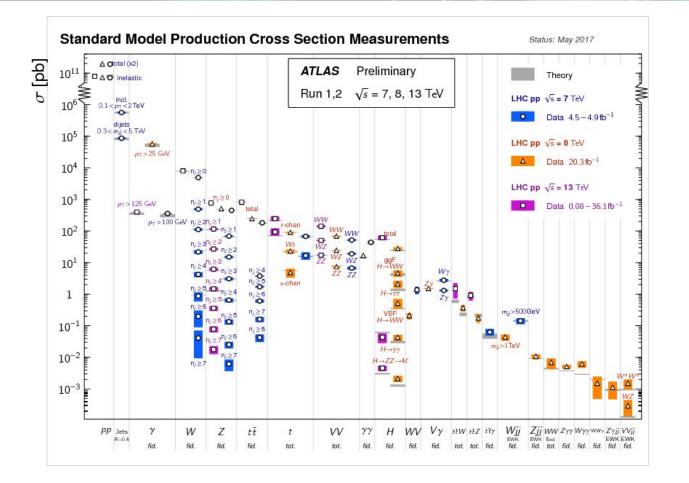
- So far, no signs of new physics (SM works pretty well...)
- New physics may be out of the LHC reach by **direct searches** (too heavy, too broad...)
- We need higher precision (model and experiment) \Rightarrow then hope it breaks somewhere ...
- If it breaks, someone needs to come with a fix to the model used in the global fit (new physics)
- V decays involving 3rd lepton generation is a powerful tool for probing *b*-anomalies

Study of Higgs self-coupling

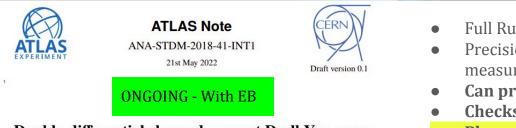
- Probe the scalar sector of SM trough studies of di-Higgs production
- Direct probe of EWK symmetry breaking potential
- The resonant production of HH is a fertile ground for BSM models validation
- Focus on HH \rightarrow bb $\tau\tau$ channel

Strategy: build-up on the groundwork of on-going analysis; prepare for Run-3 new data and conditions 3

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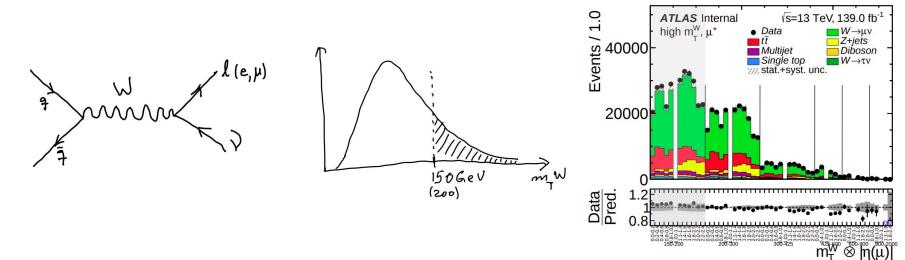


WG-2: DD CCDY cross section in high mT_w

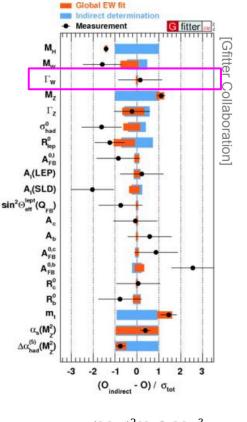


² Double-differential charged-current Drell-Yan cross ³ sections at high transverse masses in pp collisions at ⁴ $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

- Full Run-II analysis (139 fb⁻¹)
- Precision **double differential born level cross section** measurement in $m_T W$ and $|\eta|$ (e, μ ,charge separated)
- Can provide constraints to proton PDF
- Checks of lepton universality
- Phase space interesting for SM EFT interpretations
- Lays the groundwork for *ΓW* measurement



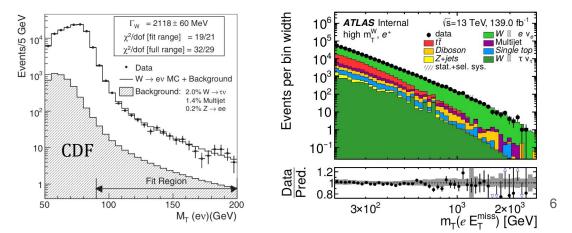
WG-2: Measurement of W width (Γ_w) in proton-proton collisions @13 and 13.6 TeV



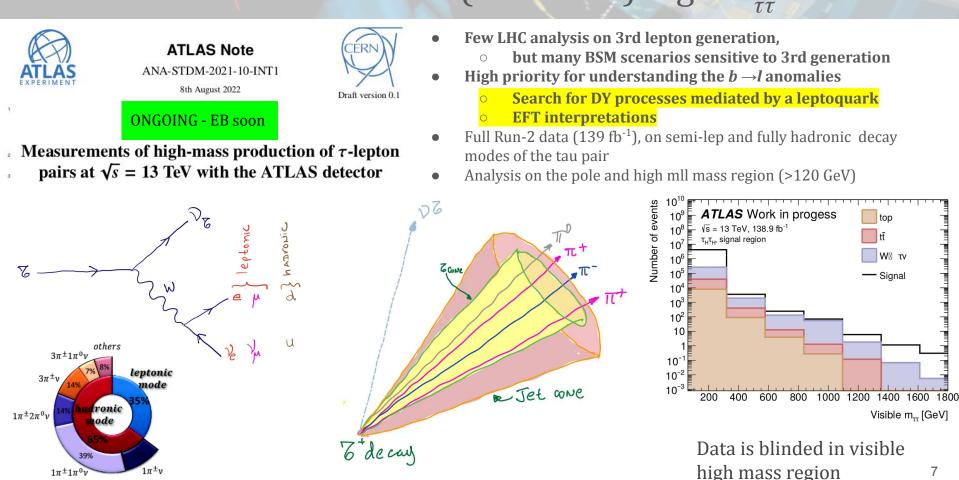
$\Gamma_{W\to f\bar{f}'} = \frac{|M_{f\bar{f}'}|^2 N_C G_F M_W^3}{6\pi\sqrt{2}} \left[1 + \delta_f^{\rm rad}(m_t, M_H, \dots)\right],$

Motivation

- Fundamental observable of SM, enters global EWK fit
- New particle candidates that couple to the W boson and are lighter than m_w , would open a new decay channel and alter Γ_w
- Only direct measurement can enter the EWK fit
- This measurement CM energy and precision is stagnated since the Tevatron
- Remember recent (still unveiling) surprise with D0 m_w measurement
- We should gain even more sensitivity in Run-3 (TBC...)



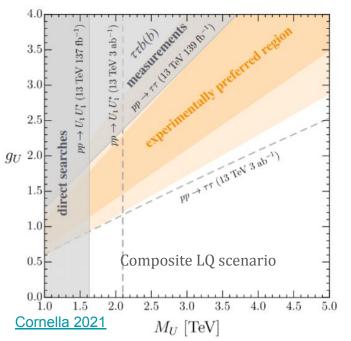
WG-2: DD NCDY (τ channel) high m_z

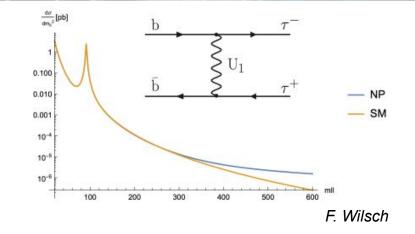


WG-2: High pT probes for b-anomalies studies

- Investigate the production of Leptoquarks as source of Lepton Flavor Universality violation
- Motivated by flavor physics results (LHCb, Belle)

$$R_{K^{(*)}} = \frac{\mathscr{B}\left(B \to K^{(*)}\mu\mu\right)}{\mathscr{B}\left(B \to K^{(*)}ee\right)} \quad \text{(NC)} \qquad R_{D^{(*)}} = \frac{\mathscr{B}\left(B \to D^{(*)}\tau\nu\right)}{\mathscr{B}\left(B \to D^{(*)}\ell\nu\right)} \quad \text{(CC)}$$





- Signal generation using Madgraph
- Test and set exclusion limits
- Sensibility in the high mass region of $Z \rightarrow \tau \tau$
 - Look for the associated 1(2) b production
- Analysis will also include charge current DY
 - \circ W $\rightarrow \tau v$
 - $W \rightarrow \tau \nu + 1(2)b$
- Add 13.6 Run-3 dataset

WG-2: Search for Higgs boson pair production: HH \rightarrow bb $\tau\tau$ channel

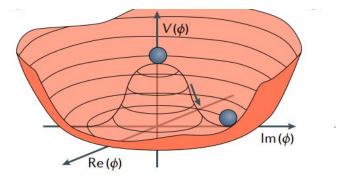




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ONGOING - EB soon

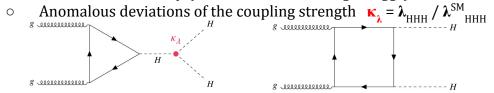
Search for non-resonant ggF and VBF $HH \rightarrow bb\tau\tau$ production using the full Run-2 dataset



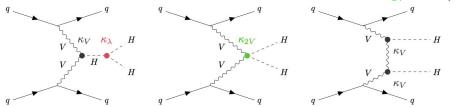
$$V(\phi) = \frac{1}{2}\mu^{2}\phi^{2} + \frac{1}{4}\lambda\phi^{4}.$$

Higgs scalar potential is still largely unconstrained - could give direct insight into the structure of the Higgs potential Higgs can interact with itself, producing a pair of Higgs bosons Known m_H (~ 125 GeV), SM predicts λ (~ 0.13) New physics can alter this number!

- Gluon-Gluon Fusion (**ggF**)
 - Dominant process at LHC
 - Destructive interference between triangle and box diagram makes the cross-section tiny (1000 smaller than single Higgs)

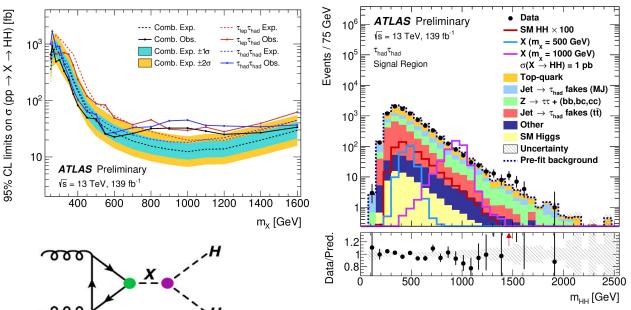


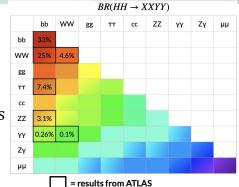
- Vector Boson Fusion (VBF)
 - Second most abundant production mode
 - VBF topology provides a clean signature
 - Direct handle to vector boson coupling modifiers $\mathbf{\kappa}_{2V}$ and $\mathbf{\kappa}_{V}$



WG-2: HH \rightarrow bb $\tau\tau$ channel in Run-3

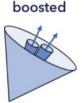
- Profit from higher luminosity and cross section
 - bb**rr** has the 3rd largest BR of all accessible channels 0
- Will require careful trigger studies (new systems in place)
- HH final states can be a signal of Beyond Standard Model resonances
 - Test/exclude BSM models predicting heavy particles decaying into 2 Higgs bosons Ο





Full exploration of resolved and boosted topologies





WG-2: Interpretations

- **Standard Model Effective Field Theory** Framework \rightarrow accounts for BSM effects at a mass scale Λ that is large in comparison to the EWK scale.
 - The theory provides predictions for experimental observables in terms of an expansion in E/Λ , where E is the typical energy exchanged in the process.
 - SMEFT interpretation turns a hadron collider in a competitive tool for EWK precision measurements
 - Measurements of observables sensitive to the effect of SMEFT operators allow to constrain $c^{(d)}_{i} / \Lambda^{d-4}$, where $c^{(d)}_{i}$ are the Wilson coefficients associated to the dimension-*d* operator 0 (*d*)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_{i} \frac{c_{i}^{(5)}}{\Lambda} O_{i}^{(5)} + \sum_{i} \frac{c_{i}^{(6)}}{\Lambda^{2}} O_{i}^{(6)} + \dots$$

Ignoring odd-dimensional operators (responsible for lepton and baryon number violation) and stopping at dimension-6 :

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} \approx \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}^{(4)} + \sum_{i} \frac{c_{i}^{(0)}}{\Lambda^{2}} O_{i}^{(6)}$$

- Studies on-going (HMTW) for SMEFT interpretations
- Studies planned for $Z \rightarrow \tau \tau + 1(2)$ b analysis (LFU violation)
- Higgs can also use the same approach, or Higgs EFT

WG-2: Person-power

Current ATLAS Team :

- Marco Leite (IFUSP)
- Marisilvia Donadelli (IFUSP, Run-2, Run-3 Di-Higgs)
- Márcia Begalli (UERJ, Run-3 Di-Higgs)
- Yara A. Coutinho (UFRJ, Run-3 Di-Higgs)
- Caio Daumann (IFUSP, MS, Run-2 $Z \rightarrow \tau \tau$)
- Rafael Azevedo (IFUSP, MS, Run 2 $Z \rightarrow \tau \tau$)
- Rodrigo Estevam (Poli-IFUSP, IC, LAr Phase-I commissioning)
- PD (IFUSP, Di-Higgs Run-3, + WG5.2.1)
- DD (IFUSP, precision SM, Run 2+3, + WG5.2.1)
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PD-2: Searching for double Higgs pair production in the $HH \rightarrow bb\tau\tau$ channel at the ATLAS experiment

DD-5: Precision measurements in the electroweak sector with the ATLAS detector

DD–6: Exploring the fully hadronic di- τ decay channel in the search for HH \rightarrow bb $\tau\tau$ production in the ATLAS

IC-6: Monte Carlo predictions for Electroweak Physics Analyses

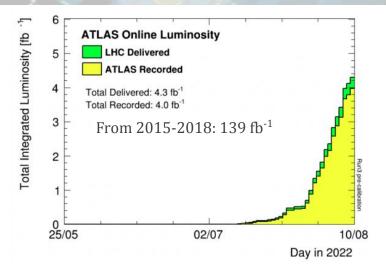
Organization

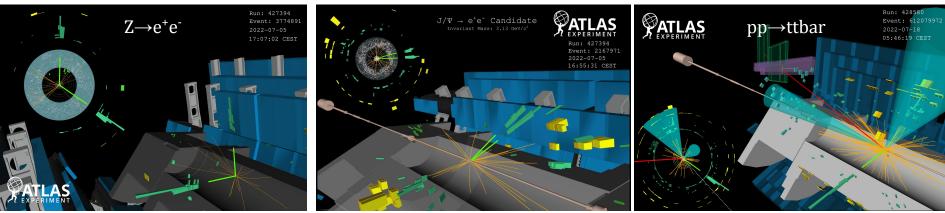
- Nothing much to invent here
- Follow the ATLAS analysis group pace
- Weekly/Bi-weekly meetings
- Early Run-3 data studies
 - Trigger
 - Lepton Isolation
 - \circ τ ID
 - Signal validation (HH, **Γ**W)
 - Interpretations (HH BSM, LFU SMEFT)

WG-2: Data is already coming fast !!

ATLAS Operations

- ATLAS is already taking collision data since ~ May
- Groups are expected to help on data-taking
- To be performed as Class-1 and Class-2 shifts @ CERN
- These **are not** related to upgrade activities (HGTD)
- Starting as early as this September



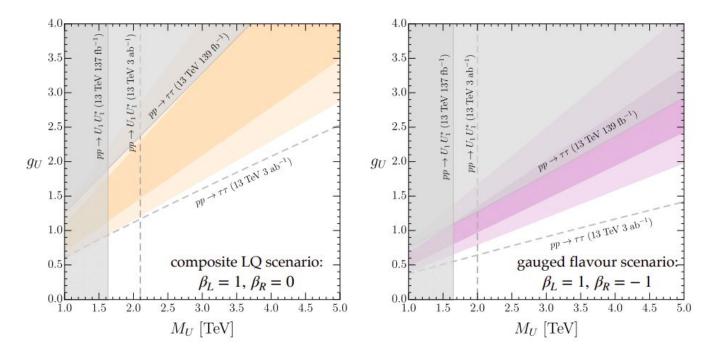


WG-2: $Z \rightarrow \tau \tau + 1(2)b, W \rightarrow \tau \nu, W \rightarrow \tau \nu + 1(2)b$

• Lagrangian for U1 vector leptoquark coupling to SM particles:

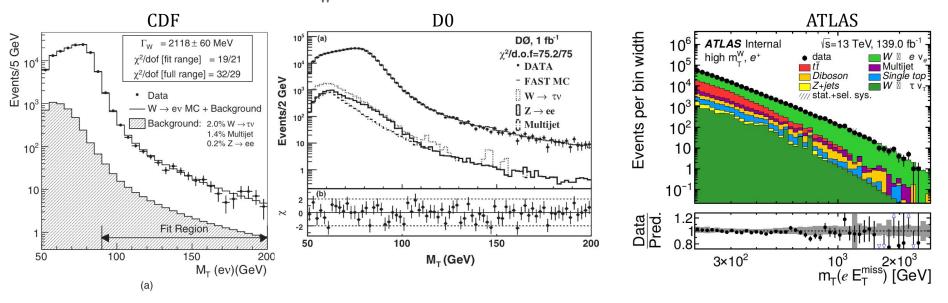
$$\mathcal{L}_{U} = -\frac{1}{2} U^{\dagger}_{\mu\nu} U^{\mu\nu} + M^{2}_{U} U^{\dagger}_{\mu} U^{\mu} - ig_{s} (1 - \kappa_{c}) U^{\dagger}_{\mu} T^{a} U_{\nu} G^{\mu\nu,a} -\frac{2i}{3} g_{Y} (1 - \kappa_{Y}) U^{\dagger}_{\mu} U_{\nu} B^{\mu\nu} + \frac{g_{U}}{\sqrt{2}} (U^{\mu} J^{U}_{\mu} + \text{h.c.}),$$

• Current mediating U1 and SM fermions : $J^U_{\mu} = \beta^{i\alpha}_L \left(\bar{q}^i_L \gamma_{\mu} \ell^{\alpha}_L \right) + \beta^{i\alpha}_R \left(\bar{d}^i_R \gamma_{\mu} e^{\alpha}_R \right)$



WG-2: Studies in the electroweak sector of the Standard Model

Direct Measurement of W width (Γ_{W}) in proton-proton collisions @13 and 13.6 TeV



- Most of the heavy lifting done fby HMTW analysis
- Ask for MC validation samples with ΓW scan
- Do a likelihood fit in the signal spectrum and find the best ΓW
- Test if we have sensitivity
- Separate by lepton flavor and charge
- There is a limited-scope analysis on low $\langle \mu \rangle$ for W mass measurement (limited mass range, limited stats)