

### **OVERVIEW OF HIGGS RESULTS FROM CMS**

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### **DISCLAIMER:** Due to limited time

- Only Standard Model Scalar search is covered
- ❑ No specific details on each analysis concerning:
  - Object reconstruction and event selection
  - Background estimation
  - Systematics
  - Consistency checks (vs energy, run period, subchannels, ...)
- Assume you are familiar with statistical methods for limit setting & significance calculation, combination, ...
- For more detailed info on 9 updated (wrt. Summer 2012) results, see <u>http://cms.web.cern.ch/org/cms-papers-and-results</u> or talk to me during a coffee break ;-)
- □ This talk, arranged by decay:
  - **Bosonic decay channels (γγ, ZZ, WW)**
  - **Fermionic decays (***ττ*, bb)
  - Combined significances and limits
  - Properties (couplings, mass, quantum numbers)

### **CMS DETECTOR**



## LHC performance

2 muons



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Time

2012.08.24 06:00:52 to 2012.08.24 14:00:13 GMT

Rougly 4.5 PU per nb<sup>-1</sup>/s

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### **SM H Production & Decay**



### CMS Higgs program: From exclusion to discovery to measurements ......

July 4 <sup>th</sup> 2012: 10fb <sup>-1</sup>	CMS
95% exclusion	m <sub>H</sub> ∉[110,122.5]&[127,600] GeV
Local p-value	<b>5.0</b> $\sigma$ + Nothing else significant
Mass [GeV]	125.3 ± 0.4 (stat.) ± 0.5 (syst.)
Signal Strength (γγ+ZZ+WW+ττ+bb)	0.87 ± 0.23

### But is it THE Standard Model Higgs Boson ?

- Does it decay to fermions (τ, b) as expected in the SM ?
- Are all the couplings (γ, W, Z, t, b, gluons, ...) SM-like ?
- What are its quantum numbers (Spin and CP) ?
- What about individual production mechanism strength (gg, VBF, VH, ttH)



+7 fb<sup>-1</sup> extra data and analysis improvements

# Overview of CMS SM Higgs analyses

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Higgs H decay pro mode mee	Higgs N	Mass	Data used		Maaa	
	production mechanism	range [GeV]	7 TeV [fb <sup>-1</sup> ]	8 TeV [fb <sup>-1</sup> ]	wass resolution	CMS comb
γγ	Untag (~gg) VBF-tag	<mark>110</mark> – 150 <mark>110</mark> – 150	5.1 5.1	5.3 5.3	1–2% 1–2%	>>
bb	VH-tag ttH-tag	<mark>110</mark> – 135 110 – 140	5.0 5.0	12.1 -	10% _	~ ~
ττ	1-jet (~gg) VBF-tag ZH-tag WH-tag	<mark>110 -</mark> 145 <mark>110 -</mark> 145 110 - 160 110 - 140	4.9 4.9 5.0 4.9	12.1 12.1 _	20% 20% _	>>>>
$ZZ \rightarrow 4I$ $ZZ \rightarrow 2I2\tau$ $ZZ \rightarrow 2I2\nu$ $ZZ \rightarrow IIjj$	Inclusive Inclusive Inclusive Inclusive	110 -1000 180 -1000 200 - 600 120 - 600	5.0 5.0 4.7 4.7	12.2 12.2 5.0 –	<mark>1–2%</mark> 10–15% – –	>>
WW → 2l2v WW → Iljj	0/1-jets (~gg) VBF-tag WH-tag Untag (~gg)	110 - 600 110 - 600 110 - 200 170 - 600	4.9 4.9 4.9 5.0	12.1 12.1 5.1 12.1	20% 20% _ _	~ ~ ~

# $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ (6 channels)

- Clean final state with 2 isolated photons
- Narrow mass peak on continuum
- Very precise ECAL energy calibration
- Need underlying event for vertexing
- Background shape extracted from data
- Fits in subcategories with distinct resolution and S/B improves total sensitivity
- Also includes VBF production channel







# $H \rightarrow ZZ$ (11 channels)

#### Main features:

- High lepton reconstruction efficiencies for m<sub>4l</sub>>100 GeV
- Standard reference candle: single-resonant  $Z \rightarrow 4I$
- Irreducible backgrounds: direct ZZ or  $Z\gamma^*$
- 2D discriminant exploiting production&decay kinematics Improvements:
- Inclusion of  $2I2\tau$  final state w. leptonic and hadronic  $\tau$  decays
- Improved lepton reconstruction & isolation efficiencies
- Measurement of spin&parity



Angular analysis in CMS  $P_{backaround}(m_1, m_2, \theta_1, \theta_2, \Psi, \Phi_3)$ 



enhances analysis sensitivity



m<sub>41</sub> (GeV)





# $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 2e2\mu$ candidate



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### $H \rightarrow ZZ$ high mass exclusion and low mass significance



Observed p-value in 4I+2I2 $\tau$ : 4.6  $\sigma$ Signal strength @ 126 GeV : 0.78 +0.34 -0.27

SM Higgs-like excess at 126 GeV SM exclusion up to 129<m<sub>H</sub><700 GeV Reweight of high mass Higgs lineshape Including interference effects

 $m_{H} = 126.2 \pm 0.6 (stat.) \pm 0.2 (syst.) GeV$ 



### $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4I$ Spin&Parity measurement



# $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2I2v$ (6 channels)

#### Main features:

- 2 well isolated leptons (e or μ) with small opening angle due to helicity conservation, some feedthrough from leptonic τ's
- Large amount of missing E<sub>T</sub> (neutrino's), no mass peak
- Separate treatment of same (SF) and different flavor (DF) leptons: DY background is absent for DF
- Analysis in bins of jet multiplicity (0,1,2OR3), includes VBF mode WW bg dominates in 0-jet, ttbar in higher jet multiplicities Improvements:
- Shape analysis in DF on 0&1 jet bins, cut&count elsewhere
- 2D shape (m<sub>ll</sub>,m<sub>T</sub>) replaces BDT,  $m_T = \sqrt{2p^{ll}_T ET^{miss}(1 cos\Delta\phi_{ETmiss\ ll})}$



### Cut&count 0-jet DF (e,µ) final yields



### $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2I2v$ limits and signal strength

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## H→ττ (25 channels)

Search in ggH, VBF and VH production modes and five di- $\tau$  final states:



- MVA based object reconstruction and cut-based event selection
- **C** Separated in categories ( $\tau$  decays, jet bins and  $\tau$  p<sub>t</sub>) to enhance S/B (0-jet bin only for background control, highest sensitivity from 1-jet bin and high  $\tau$  p<sub>t</sub>)
- **Revised Missing ET reconstruction using multivariate regression**
- **D** Maximum likelihood fit to reconstruct  $m_{\tau\tau}$  for incompletely constrained  $\tau$  decays: 12-20% resolution
- **Ο** Simultaneous binned likelihood fit to m<sub>π</sub>



### $H \rightarrow \tau \tau$ combined limits and signal strength



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#### **Reaching sensitivity to SM cross section**

- Expected limit at m<sub>H</sub>=125 GeV in absence of signal: 1.05xσ<sub>SM</sub> Observed limit combining all sub-channels: 1.66xσ<sub>SM</sub>
- Consistency among all channels and CM energies
- **Extracted signal strength compatible with SM:**  $\sigma/\sigma_{SM} = 0.7 \pm 0.5$  @ 125 GeV

## VH→bb (13 channels)



#### Main features:

- Careful pile-up subtraction from jets (10% m<sub>bb</sub> resolution)
- B-tagging based in likelihood discriminant
- Huge background contribution (V+jets, tt, diboson, t, QCD)
- Backgrounds reduced by selecting highly boosted H (and V) with large opening angle
- BDT analysis, signal extracted from fit to output shapes Improvements:
  - · Improved b-jet energy measurement with multivariate regression
  - Dedicated optimization for high p<sub>t</sub>(V) events



## VH→bb summary



## Combination



→ Largest local significance of 6.9  $\sigma$  at m<sub>H</sub>=125 GeV → Expected significance at m<sub>H</sub>=125 GeV is 7.8  $\sigma$ 

- $\rightarrow \sigma/\sigma_{SM} = 0.88 \pm 0.21$ 
  - → Compatible with SM Higgs
  - → Compatibility within 1σ for each decay channel / production mode

### Properties

- MASS: Combine information from the high resolution channels measurements:
   - H → ZZ
  - H  $\rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  (ggH and VBF)
- Signal cross section for the channels left floating independently in the fit



### **Fermions versus vector bosons**



 →8 partial decay widths transformed into coupling modifiers, κ<sub>i</sub> (=1 for SM)
 → Fermiophobic scenario excluded at >4σ level

### Properties

- Custodial symmetry: Couplings to W and Z boson should scale together: cornerstone of electroweak Symmetry Breaking
- Parametrerized as



### All possible coupling modifiers and assymetry parameters Any deviation from 1 hints at non-SM behavior



\* H $\rightarrow\gamma\gamma$ :  $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV, L=5.1 fb<sup>-1</sup>  $\sqrt{s}=8$ TeV, L=5.3 fb<sup>-1</sup>

### Conclusions

The analyses performed on the dataset delivered by the LHC till September 2012 strengthened the significance of the new bosonic state announced on July 4th.

- $\rightarrow$  Over 4 $\sigma$  in both H $\rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  and H $\rightarrow$ ZZ
- $\rightarrow$  3.1 $\sigma$  evidence in H $\rightarrow$ WW $\rightarrow$ 2I2 $\nu$  (@ 125 GeV)
- $\rightarrow$  Mild excess in H $\rightarrow$  $\tau\tau$  compatible with both SM Higgs and background
- $\rightarrow$  2.2 $\sigma$  excess in H $\rightarrow$ bb
- $\rightarrow$  Total significance amounts to nearly 7  $\sigma$
- $\Box$  CMS measured the mass to be 125.8 ± 0.4 (stat) ± 0.4 (sys) GeV
- **D** Best fit value for  $\sigma/\sigma_{SM} = 0.88 \pm 0.21$
- **2.5 standard deviations disfavoring particle to be pseudo-scalar**
- □ The coupling structure has been confronted to the SM predictions.
  → Overall very good agreement observed but too early to draw any conclusions although most couplings are within 1<sub>o</sub> of SM

□ More channels added/updated, more measurements for RC de Moriond 2013!