

An (Early) Experimental Profile of the Higgs Boson

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From theoretical foundations to the discovery

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 - Implications of the discovered state
 - Search for BSM Higgs and extended sectors
 - Future Higgs programs

Picking up where we left yesterday...



- Discovery of a narrow bosonic
 Higgs-like resonnance
- Compatible in all investigated aspects with the Higgs boson of the Standard Model
- Today: How the « Like » was removed... and...

... in 2013 Entrance of the H⁰ in the PDG!



Inaugural entrance of the Higgs boson in the PDG particle listing ! (not anymore as an hypothetical particle)

 H^0

Comment on Statistical Methods (Part II)

The Profiling Paradigm

$$\lambda_{\mu} = \lambda(\mu, \theta) = \frac{L(\mu, \hat{\hat{\theta}}(\mu))}{L(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\theta})} \qquad q_{\mu} = -2\ln\lambda_{\mu}$$



The Profiling Paradigm





Simple Example





BR





BR







- Do we know that constraint term should be a Gaussian?
- Needs caution as in this case ϵ can change from its initial value and its post-fit variance can be smaller than δ_0 resulting from the data constraint
- Potentially dangerous (if not modeled correctly) when the parameter is correlated between background and signal

The Profiling Paradigm

- Allowed to take into account systematic uncertainties in our statistical methods (p_0 and limits).
- It now serves as paradigm to model systematic uncertainties also in our measurements.
- Relies on modeling of prior probability of the systematic uncertainty (in many cases unknown).
- Often implies a re-measurement of model physical observable which should be handled with great care.

Overview of Main Current Analyses

Preamble I: The ATLAS and CMS Detectors In a Nutshell

Sub System	ATLAS	CMS			
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Magnet(s)	Solenoid (within EM Calo) 2T 3 Air-core Toroids	Solenoid 3.8T Calorimeters Inside			
Inner Tracking	Pixels, Si-strips, TRT PID w/ TRT and dE/dx $\sigma_{p_T}/p_T\sim 5 imes 10^{-4}p_T\oplus 0.01$	Pixels and Si-strips PID w/ dE/dx $\sigma_{p_T}/p_T \sim 1.5 imes 10^{-4} p_T \oplus 0.005$			
EM Calorimeter	Lead-Larg Sampling w/ longitudinal segmentation $\sigma_E/E \sim 10\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.007$	Lead-Tungstate Crys. Homogeneous w/o longitudinal segmentation $\sigma_E/E\sim 3\%/\sqrt{E}\oplus 0.5\%$			
Hadronic Calorimeter	Fe-Scint. & Cu-Larg (fwd) $\gtrsim 11\lambda_0$ $\sigma_E/E\sim 50\%/\sqrt{E}\oplus 0.03$	Brass-scint. $\gtrsim 7\lambda_0$ Tail Catcher $\sigma_E/E \sim 100\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.05$			
Muon Spectrometer System Acc. ATLAS 2.7 & CMS 2.4	Instrumented Air Core (std. alone) $\sigma_{p_T}/p_T\sim$ 4 $\%~({ m at}~50{ m ~GeV})$ \sim 11 $\%~({ m at}~1{ m ~TeV})$	Instrumented Iron return yoke $\sigma_{p_T}/p_T \sim 1\% \; ({ m at} 50 { m GeV})$ $\sim 10\% \; ({ m at} 1 { m TeV})$			

Preamble II : Theoretical Breakthroughs

Several breakthroughs in the past decade have drastically changed the theory prospective to the hadron collider processes.

- The "Next-to ... " revolution :
 - Breakthrough ideas in computation of loops (sewing together tree level amplitudes).
 - NLO generators, blackhat, NLOjet++, Phox, MCFM, etc...
 - NLO generators w/ PS, MC@NLO, aMC@NLO and POWHEG.
 - NLO+NLL or NNLL, CAESAR, ResBos, HqT
 - NNLO, FEHIP, FEWZ, HNNLO, DYNNLO
 - ...
- NNLO PDFs sets
- Parton Shower (and Matrix Element matching) improvements :
 - Pythia (8.1), Herwig++, Sherpa and CKKW (1.3) and MadGraph (5.0)
 - MEPS@NLO, etc...

- The Jet revolution (Fast Jet) : Allowing to compute in reasonable time infrared safe $k_{\rm T}$ jets.

Decay Modes

- Dominant decay mode b (57%)

Very large backgrounds, associated production W,Z H and Boost!

- The $\tau\tau$ channel (6.3%)

VBF, VH, but also ggF with new mass reconstruction techniques

- The γγ channel (0.2%)

Discovery channel, high mass resolution (High stat, and backgrounds)

- The ZZ Channel (3%)

- Subsequent all leptons decays (low statistics): golden channel
- llqq and llvv sensitive mostly at high mass

- The WW Channel (22%)

- Subsequent lvlv very sensitive channel
- lvqq sensitive mostly at high mass
- The $\mu\mu$ channel (0.02%) and Zy (0.2%)

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Channels investigated

	ATLAS			CMS				TeVatron		
Channel categories	ggF	VBF	VH	ttH	ggF	VBF	VH	ttH	VH	ggF
γγ	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	√	(inclusive) 🗸	
ZZ (IIII)	1	1			1	1			✓	
WW (lvlv)	1	1	1		1	√	√		1	1
ττ	1	1	1		1	1	1	√	1	
H (bb)			√	✓		1	1	✓	1	
Zγ	(inclusive) 🗸				1	1				
μμ	(inclusive) 🗸									
Invisible	(✓)		1			1	1			

Overview of Current Main Analyses Highlighting one example

$H \longrightarrow \gamma \gamma$

Somewhat detailing one example (rather important one)

Interesting Facts about the yy Channel

- Main production and decay processes occur through loops : Excellent probe for new physics !



Seldom larger yields : e.g. NMSSM (U. Ellwanger et al.) up to x6, large stau mixing (M. Carena et al.), Fermiophobia...

- High mass resolution channel
- If observed implies that it does not originate from spin 1 : Landau-Yang theorem
- If observed implies that its Charge Conjugation is +1





Background From jets



Signal

Reconstruction of the Angle in Space

- IP spread of 5.6 cm : assuming (0,0,0) adds ~1.4 GeV in mass resolution (equiv. to the calo. $M_{\gamma\gamma}$ resolution itself).
- Can use conversion as well
- Recoil tracks (less effective with large PU)



- Resolution with pointing ~1.6 cm
- Effective gain with O(10) PU events ${\sim}10\%$

 $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$



Analysis strategy:

- Di-photon mass is the key observable
- two isolated high- $\ensuremath{p_{\text{T}}}$ photons

- vertex

- CMS: from recoiling charged particles
- ATLAS: from photon pointing (longitudinal ECAL segmentation)
- split events into exclusive categories:
 - untagged, and further divided into 4/9 classes based on
 - expected mass resolution
 - expected S/B-ratio
 - di-jet tagged (VBF), and further divided into 2 classes based on
 - expected S/B-ratio
 - ATLAS: low mass di-jet tag (VH)
 - MET-tagged (VH)
 - lepton-tagged (VH)
- background: from $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ distribution (in the sidebands)

Key Analysis Features to note:

- Small S/B-ratio,
- High event yield
- di-photon mass resolution = 1-2%



- CMS estimate of the potential presence of two nearly degenerate states (CMS-PAS-HIG-13-016)

- CMS obs. (exp.) limit on natural width 6.9 (5.9) GeV

- CMS limit on higher mass states (an excess at around 136 GeV <2 s.d. with LEE)

The long standing ATLAS "excess" in diphoton rate

The compatibility in the signal strength parameter between the data and the SM Higgs boson signal plus background hypothesis is estimated with the test statistic $\lambda(\mu)$ with $\mu = 1^4$, and is found to be at the 2.3 σ level.

The results reported above are extracted from a fit in which the mass resolution uncertainty, which is ~20%, is treated as a nuisance parameter with a Gaussian constraint. As a check, the fit was repeated with no constraint on the mass resolution parameter, giving $\mu = 1.49 \pm 0.33$ (1.8 σ compatibility with the SM Higgs boson signal hypothesis). This fit prefers a narrower mass resolution than the nominal one by 1.8 σ , which is better than the resolution corresponding to a perfectly uniform calorimeter. Dedicated studies revealed no indication that the systematic uncertainty on the resolution is underestimated; the large pull in this test fit can also be a statistical effect arising from background fluctuations.



Higher prob. To underestimate μ



(Conditionnal) Probability for a fluctuation in the mass also higher

 $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- \ell^+ \ell^-$



Analysis strategy: four prompt leptons (low p_T is important!) four-lepton mass is the key observable split events into 4e, 4µ, 2e2µ channels: Different resolutions and S/B rates

CMS specificities:

- ME-based discriminant K_D
- Per event (mass) errors

split events further into exclusive categories: untagged (CMS: add a 3rd observable: four-lepton p_T/m) di-jet tagged (CMS: add a 3rd observable: V_D(m_{ii}, Δη_{ii}))

Analysis key features: High S/B-ratio, But small event yield mass resolution = 1-2%

$H \rightarrow 4l$ Single Highest Purity Candidate Event (2e2 μ)



The Mass of the Higgs Particle

Review of mass measurements across channels and experiments



The Mass of the Higgs Particle

(F. Cerutti @ EPS 2013)



Intriguing/Amusing Coincidences (?)

(http://arxiv.org/abs/0912.5189)

(http://arxiv.org/pdf/1209.0474.pdf)

- Π BR peak at mH =124.7 GeV

(http://arxiv.org/pdf/1208.1993.pdf)



$H \to WW^* \to \ell^+ \upsilon \ell^- \upsilon$



- Analysis strategy:
 - two prompt high- p_T leptons
 - Use spin-0 and V-A structure of W decay
 - MET
 - split events into ee, μμ, eµ channels:
 - different S/B rates: Drell-Yan in ee/µµ !
 - split events further into 0/1-jet:
 - different S/B rates: ttbar in 1-jet !



$H \to WW^* \to \ell^+ \upsilon \ell^- \upsilon$



50

100

150

200

m_τ^{∥-∉} [GeV/c²]

250

100

200

m_{||} [GeV/c²]

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 - ATLAS: m_T-distribution
 - CMS:
 - Different-flavor: **2D distribution N(m_{II},m_T)**
 - Same-flavor dileptons: cut-based analysis
 - Backgrounds (for low mass Higgs):
 - WW, tt, W+jets, DY+jets, Wγ: from control regions
 - ZW, ZZ: from MC (very small contribution)

Analysis features to note (m_H =125):

- Fair S/B
- Fair signal event yield (200 events)
- Poor mass resolution ≈20%

Background Uncertainties

TH uncertainty on the WW kinematics

 $\mu_{obs} = 1.01 \pm 0.21 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.19 \text{ (theo. syst.)} \pm 0.12 \text{ (expt. syst.)} \pm 0.04 \text{ (lumi.)}$ = 1.01 ± 0.31.





 $\tau\tau$ channel basic facts sheet :

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Ns ~ O(500) per experiment

Signal purity ~ 0.3% - ~O(50%)

$H \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$



Analysis strategy:

- di-tau candidates: $e\tau_h$, $\mu\tau_h$, $e\mu$, $\mu\mu$, $\tau_h\tau_h$
- MET
- **DiTau mass (including MET)**: key distribution split events into jet categories:
 - 2-jets (VBF-tag): best S/B-ratio
 - 2-jets (VH-tag): best S/B-ratio
 - VH Lepton tag
 - 1-jet (ggF, VH): acceptable S/B-ratio
 - untagged: control region (S/B≅0)
- Split 1-jet events further high/low p_T tau
 - different S/B rates
- Backgrounds:
 - $Z \rightarrow \tau \tau$: $Z \rightarrow \mu \mu$ (data) with embedding
 - $Z \rightarrow ee$, W+jets, ttbar: MC for shapes, data for normalization
 - QCD: from control regions

Key Analysis features:

- Decent S/B-ratio
- Relatively small signal event yield
- Higgs is on falling slope of Z-decays
- poor mass resolution $\approx 15\%$

 $H \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$



Excess with a significance of 2.8 σ observed and 2.6 σ expected



VH(bb) channel basic facts sheet :

VH(bb) channel basic facts :

Ns ~ O(100) per experiment

Signal purity ~ 1% - 15%

$VH \rightarrow Vbb$



Analysis strategy:

ttH(125) × 30 tŧ+lf tī+cc tī+bb Single t tī+V EWK

/////, Bkg. Unc.

- - Channels separated in 0 (MET), 1 (MET) and 2 leptons
 - With two b-tagged jets (using 0 and 1 for control)
 - Further categorize in pT of the V
 - Mass reconstruction is Key
 - Simulation ISR and gluon splitting is also Key
 - Diboson reconstruction also important element
 - Main Backgrounds:
 - V+bb and top
 - Uses mainly control regions except •

Key Analysis features:

- Low S/B-ratio
- small signal event yield
- Higgs is on falling slope of Z-decays
- poor mass resolution ≈15%

 $VH \rightarrow Vbb$

VH(bb) at the Tevatron



 $VH \rightarrow V \quad (H \rightarrow bb)$

CMS with VBF analysis combined



H₁₂₅ Summary

Channel	ATLAS				CMS			
categories	μ (at 125.5 GeV)	Z exp	Z obs	M (GeV)	μ	Z exp	Z obs	M (GeV)
γγ	1.5±0.4	4.1	7.4	126.8±0.2±0.7	0.8±0.3	3.9	3.2	125.4±0.5±0.4
ZZ (IIII)	1.6±0.3	4.4	6.6	124.3±0.5±0.5	0.9±0.3	7.1	6.7	125.8±0.5±0.2
WW (lnln)	1.0±0.3	3.8	3.8	-	0.7±0.2	5.3	3.9	-
ττ	0.8±0.7	1.6	1.1	-	1.1±0.4	2.6	2.8	120 ⁺⁹ -7
W,Z H (bb)	0.2±0.7	1.4	0.3	-	1.1±0.6	2.2	2.0	-
Combination	1.30±0.20	7.3	10	125.5±0.2±0.6	0.80±0.14	-	-	125.7±0.3±0.3

Channel	Tevatron		
categories	μ (at 125 GeV)		
γγ	6.0 ^{+3.4} -3.1		
ZZ (IIII)	-		
WW (lnln)	1.6±1.2		
ττ	1.7 ^{+2.3} -1.7		
W,Z H (bb)	1.6±0.7		
Combination	1.4±0.6		



Best fit signal strength (µ)

Measurement of Coupling Properties

The Complete Model^{*}

$$\lambda_{\mu} = \lambda(\mu, \theta) = \prod_{\substack{Channels \ i}} \frac{L_{i}(\mu, \hat{\theta}(\mu))}{L_{i}(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\theta})} \times CT$$

$$n_{s}^{i} = \mu \sum_{\substack{Production \ mode \ k}} \sigma_{SM}^{k} \times Br^{i} \times Lumi^{i} \times A^{ki} \times \varepsilon^{ki}$$
Measures the agreement between an hypothesis μ and the value most favored by the data $\hat{\mu}$

* O(500) Nuisance Parameters to describe systematic uncertainties and background models



Production Signal Strengths

For individual channels



Evidence for VBF production

From the ratio of individual production signal strengths







$$g_{Hff} \;=\; m_f/v$$

 $g_{HVV}~=~2M_V^2/v$

Measuring the Coupling Properties of the Observed State



 $g_{HHVV}~=~2M_V^2/v^2$



$$g_{HHH} = 3M_H^2/v$$

For the time being only test the bosonic and fermionic sector



 $g_{HHHH}=~3M_{H}^{2}/v^{2}$

Coupling Properties (Deviations) Measuremens

Further re-parameterization of the n_s^c yields per categories

- Assuming narrow width approximation
- Assume the same tensor structure of the SM Higgs boson : $J^{CP} = 0^{++}$
- Link to an effective Lagrangian and use scale factors

$$\mathcal{L} = \kappa_W \frac{2m_W^2}{v} W^+_{\mu} W^-_{\mu} H + \kappa_Z \frac{m_Z^2}{v} Z_{\mu} Z_{\mu} H - \sum_f \kappa_f \frac{m_f}{v} f \bar{f} H + c_g \frac{\alpha_s}{12\pi v} G^a_{\mu\nu} G^a_{\mu\nu} H + c_\gamma \frac{\alpha}{\pi v} A_{\mu\nu} A_{\mu\nu} H$$

Parametrize μ_i and μ_f as a function of κ 's

For example, the main contribution (ggF) to the gg channel can be written as:

$$\sigma \cdot \text{BR} (\text{gg} \to \text{H} \to \gamma\gamma) = \sigma_{\text{SM}}(\text{gg} \to \text{H}) \cdot \text{BR}_{\text{SM}}(\text{H} \to \gamma\gamma) \cdot \frac{\kappa_{\text{g}}^2 \cdot \kappa_{\gamma}^2}{\kappa_{\text{H}}^2}$$

Relating Couplings and Event Yields (I) Tree Level Couplings scale factors w.r.t. SM





Affecting decay and production modes



Relating Couplings and Event Yields (II) Scale factors of loop induced couplings w.r.t. SM



- Loop expression ambiguity :
 - Can be expressed in terms of k_F and k_V (Assuming the SM field content)
 - Or treated effectively (Allowing for possible additional particles)

$$\begin{split} \kappa_{\rm g}^2(\kappa_{\rm b},\kappa_{\rm t},m_{\rm H}) &= \frac{\kappa_{\rm t}^2 \cdot \sigma_{\rm ggH}^{\rm tt}(m_{\rm H}) + \kappa_{\rm b}^2 \cdot \sigma_{\rm ggH}^{\rm bb}(m_{\rm H}) + \kappa_{\rm t}\kappa_{\rm b} \cdot \sigma_{\rm ggH}^{\rm tb}(m_{\rm H})}{\sigma_{\rm ggH}^{\rm tt}(m_{\rm H}) + \sigma_{\rm ggH}^{\rm bb}(m_{\rm H}) + \sigma_{\rm ggH}^{\rm tb}(m_{\rm H})} \\ \\ \kappa_{\gamma}^2(\kappa_{\rm b},\kappa_{\rm t},\kappa_{\rm t},\kappa_{\rm t},\kappa_{\rm t},\kappa_{\rm W},m_{\rm H}) &= \frac{\sum_{i,j}\kappa_i\kappa_j \cdot \Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}^{ij}(m_{\rm H})}{\sum_{i,j}\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}^{ij}(m_{\rm H})} \end{split}$$

Model I : Couplings to Fermions and Vector Bosons

Single scale factor for all fermion couplings K_F and vector boson K_V couplings



 $n_i = 1 n/1 ii$

Main results I : Probing the coupling to SM particles



- By convention sign on the fermion yukawa strength multiplier (relying on the γγ strength primarily)... ambiguity inspired tH analyses
- Checking the direct and indirect couplings to fermions
- Checks of specific composite models

Main results II : Probing the W to Z ratio (custodial symmetry)



Main results III : Probing physics beyond the Standard Model (In the decays and/or in the loops)



Main results IV : Other Relevant Models



- Test of the predicted Yukawa structure of the couplings
- 3 coupling strength parameter fits κu , κd and κV for MSSM and 2HDM limits

ttH

 $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$

 $H \rightarrow bb$ $H \rightarrow WW, \tau\tau$







Key Features:

- Robust channel
- Will require (very) large statistics

Key Features:

- Will it ever be possible be sensitive?
- Relies on the control of the tt+HF background

Key Features: Inclusive multisignatures

ttH

Summary and combination :



Beyond any reasonable doubt...

The consistency of rates of the three discovery channels and the supporting evidence from the additional channels leaves little doubt about the nature of the particle.

For it NOT to be a Higgs boson would require a very savvy conspiring impostor

- Observation in the diphoton channel implies C = 1
- Observation in the diphoton channel (Landau-Yang theorem) implies $J \neq 1$
- Observation in WW channel favors J=0
- Observation in the ZZ and WW channels disfavors P=-1

This being said we still perform analyses to test the main quantum numbers directly from model independent observables.

Measurement of Differential Cross Sections

Differential Cross Sections

(Differential and fiducial cross sections in the Diphoton channel)



Possibly learn about the loop content of gluon fusion

Differential Cross Sections

(Differential and fiducial cross sections in dijet - Diphoton channel)

