### Experimental Higgs Physics (1)

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- Introduction
- Experimental Detectors performance
- End of Run 1 status
- Higgs results with  $\sim$ 36 fb<sup>-1</sup> of data @LHC Run 2:
  - Yukawa coupling to fermions:
    - VH H  $\rightarrow$  bb
    - ttH production
    - $H \rightarrow \tau \tau$
    - Second generation fermions: H  $\rightarrow \mu\mu$  and H  $\rightarrow cc$
    - Lepton Flavor Violation H  $\rightarrow \tau \, (e/\mu)$
  - Bosonic channels:
    - $H \rightarrow WW$
    - $H \rightarrow ZZ$
    - $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$
  - Combination:
    - Higgs boson mass measurement
    - Cross section measurements
  - Self coupling:
    - HH production mode







#### BROKEN SYMMETRY AND THE MASS OF GAUGE VECTOR MESONS\*

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#### GLOBAL CONSERVATION LAWS AND MASSLESS PARTICLES\*

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#### A MODEL OF LEPTONS\*

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- Higgs boson couplings to EW bosons allows to normalize  $WW \rightarrow WW$  scattering.
- In the SM the Higgs field couples to fermions through a Yukawa interaction, proportionally to the mass of the fermions.
- Deviation of couplings, asymmetries in up/down type quarks, evidence of (large) lepton flavour violation or flavour changing neutral current would be signs of new physics.

# Higgs boson Discovery





#### The Nobel Prize in Physics 2013 was awarded jointly to François Englert and Peter W. Higgs:

"for the theoretical discovery of a mechanism that contributes to our understanding of the origin of mass of subatomic particles, and which recently was confirmed through the discovery of the predicted fundamental particle, by the ATLAS and CMS experiments at CERN's Large Hadron Collider".



The 2013 Principe de Asturia award for technical and scientific research to: François Englert, Peter Higgs, CERN



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# Higgs Decay Modes



• Higgs boson first discovered from the analysis of its decay to the bosonic channels.

• Fermionic decay modes provide direct measurement of the Yukawa couplings.

• H  $\rightarrow \gamma \gamma$  can also provide indirect measurement of couplings to quarks at LHC (via virtual loops).

# Higgs Production Modes at LHC



**Total x-section:** 

17 pb (17000 evts/fb<sup>-1</sup>) @7 TeV 22 pb (22000 evts/fb<sup>-1</sup>) @8 TeV 55 pb (55000 evts/fb<sup>-1</sup>) @13TeV

 ggH is the main production mode at LHC.
Provides indirect measurement of couplings to quarks via virtual loops.

• ttH provides direct measurement of Yukawa coupling, but they are not easily accessible.

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(d) *ttH* 

<1%





# Run 2 VH $\rightarrow$ b-bar

- •Most abundant decay mode (58%), but challenging due to the multi-jet background.
- Tag VH production mode and use MVA analysis to boost sensitivity.
- VZ  $\rightarrow$  bbar is used as benchmark.
- CMS added the search for boosted production  $q/gH(\rightarrow bb)$  in Run 2.



- Analyses target events where H  $\rightarrow\,$  bb candidate recoils against V boson
- Channels: V decays to vv, lv and ll (l=e, $\mu$ )
- Boosted Decision Trees (BDT) to separate signal and ttbar and Z backgrounds
- $\bullet$  Dedicated b-jet energy calibration to improve  $m_{_{bb}}$  resolution



# Run 2 $q/g+H \rightarrow b$ -bar

- Target inclusive production mode (mainly ggF) where a boosted  $H \rightarrow bb$  candidate recoils against a high-p<sub>r</sub> jet of large radius.
- "Soft-drop" dedicated jet substructure to tag large-radius jets containing two b-quarks





• 13TeV/8TeV Cross-section ~3.9: sensitive to potential new physics and quickly improving Run1 sensitivity for SM production.



# CMS ttH(bb) Results

• Profit from large H  $\rightarrow$  bb BR. Leptonic ttbar have higher purity.

• Difficult final state due to huge combinatorics in event reconstruction and large tt + HF background with large theory uncertainties.

• Bkg. Discrimination from BDT, ME and DNN are used to extract signal.



Uncertainty source	$\pm \sigma_{\mu}$ (observed)
total experimental	+0.15/-0.16
b tagging	+0.11/-0.14
jet energy scale and resolution	+0.06/-0.07
total theory	+0.28/-0.29
tt+hf cross-section and parton shower	+0.24/-0.28
size of MC samples	+0.14/-0.15
total systematic	+0.38/-0.38
statistical	+0.24/-0.24
total	+0.45/-0.45

•Main systematics: ttbar+HF theory, b-tagging and jet energy calibration  $\mu$ =0.72±0:45; Obs (exp) significance: 1.6 (2.2)  $\sigma$ 

# ATLAS ttH(bb) Results

• BDT to decide jet assignment and separate signal from background.

• Signal extracted from combined fit of classification BDT output in SRs and event yields in most of CRs



Uncertainty source	Δ	μ
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b \mod$	+0.46	-0.46
Background-model stat. unc.	+0.29	-0.31
b-tagging efficiency and mis-tag rates	+0.16	-0.16
Jet energy scale and resolution	+0.14	-0.14
$t\bar{t}H  ext{ modeling}$	+0.22	-0.05
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1c \text{ modeling}$	+0.09	-0.11
JVT, pileup modeling	+0.03	-0.05
Other background modeling	+0.08	-0.08
$t\bar{t} + \text{light modeling}$	+0.06	-0.03
Luminosity	+0.03	-0.02
Light lepton $(e, \mu)$ id., isolation, trigger	+0.03	-0.04
Total systematic uncertainty	+0.57	-0.54
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ normalization	+0.09	-0.10
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1c$ normalization	+0.02	-0.03
Intrinsic statistical uncertainty	+0.21	-0.20
Total statistical uncertainty	+0.29	-0.29
Total uncertainty	+0.64	-0.61

• Precision limited by systematic uncertainty on ttbar+>1b simulation •Best fit  $\mu$ =0.84<sup>+0.64</sup><sub>-0.61</sub>; Obs (exp) significance 1.4 (1.6)  $\sigma$ 

# $ATLAS ttH(H->WW, ZZ, \tau\tau)$

- 7 categories split by number and flavour of charged leptons
- Main backgrounds events from ttW/Z and tt with non-prompt leptons
- MVA to reject non-prompt and charge misid backgrounds.
- Event classified with MVA approaches



- Main systematics are signal and background modelling and jet energy scale.
- $\mu = 1.6^{+0.5}_{-0.4}$ ; Obs (exp) significance: 4.1 (2.8)  $\sigma$

# CMS $ttH(H->WW, ZZ, \tau\tau)$

- Event categorization in lepton flavor, charge and b-jet multiplicity
- Extensive usage of MVA methods:
- Lepton selection combining isolation, identification and vertex variables
- Resolved hadronic top decay and Higgs decay product taggers
- BDT discriminants based on kinematic variables, e.g.  $\Delta R(I,jet)$
- Matrix element calculations for 2I+1 $\tau_{had}$  and 3I+0 $\tau_{had}$



- Main experimental uncertainties: lepton efficiency, non-prompt background prediction, signal and background modelling
- $\mu = 1.23^{+0.45}_{-0.43}$ ; Obs (exp) significance: 3.2 (2.8)  $\sigma$

# 13 TeV ttH Combination

• Combined results include ttH( $\gamma\gamma$ ), very pure final state with low yields



Uncertainty Source	Δ	μ
$t\bar{t}$ modeling in $H \to b\bar{b}$ analysis	+0.15	-0.14
$t\bar{t}H$ modeling (cross section)	+0.13	-0.06
Non-prompt light-lepton and fake $\tau_{had}$ estimates	+0.09	-0.09
Simulation statistics	+0.08	-0.08
Jet energy scale and resolution	+0.08	-0.07
$t\bar{t}V \mathrm{modeling}$	+0.07	-0.07
$t\bar{t}H$ modeling (acceptance)	+0.07	-0.04
Other non-Higgs boson backgrounds	+0.06	-0.05
Other experimental uncertainties	+0.05	-0.05
Luminosity	+0.05	-0.04
Jet flavor tagging	+0.03	-0.02
Modeling of other Higgs boson production modes	+0.01	-0.01
Total systematic uncertainty	+0.27	-0.23
Statistical uncertainty	+0.19	-0.19
Total uncertainty	+0.34	-0.30



- ATLAS evidence for ttH prod. (13 TeV):  $\mu_{tH}$ 
  - Obs (exp) Signif.: 4.2 (3.8) σ
- CMS observation (Run1+Run2):
  - μ**=1.26**<sup>+0.31</sup><sub>-0.26</sub>
  - Obs (exp) Signif.: 5.2 (4.2) σ
- Most sensitive channels limited by systematic uncertainties, mostly theoretical uncertainties.
- Other channels still statistically limited

## Run 2 $H \rightarrow \tau \tau$ Analysis

CMS PAS-HIG-16-043

• Main background is Z  $\rightarrow \tau \tau$  modelled by MC simulation.

 $(e\tau_{had}, \mu\tau_{had}, e\mu, \tau_{had}\tau_{had})$ 

- Cut-based analysis employing 0-jet, boosted and VBF event categories
- Analysis includes leptonic and hadronic decay channels of the taus:

13 TeV CMS Simulation Preliminary 13 TeV CMS Simulation Preliminary 5<sup>1800</sup> 5<sup>1600</sup> 5<sup>1600</sup> 1400 Probability density 0.05 0.16 qqH→ττ (VBF, μτ\_) Probability density Ζ→ττ (VBF, μτͺ) -0.14 Ë. -0.04 1400 -0.12 1200 -0.1 1200 0.03 -0.08 1000 1000 0.02 -0.06 800 800 -0.04 600 600 0.01 -0.02 400 400 0 50 150 200 100 50 100 150 200 m<sub>π</sub> (GeV) m<sub>rr</sub> (GeV)

• Extracting the signal in 2-dimensions : one dim is always di-tau mass ( $m_{vis}$  for 0jet) and other dimension (tau decay mode, di-jet mass, higgs  $p_T$ , ...) is chosen targeting specific prod modes. Luca Fiorini

# $H \rightarrow \tau \tau$ Background



- Z  $\rightarrow \tau\tau$ : MadGraph MC, with corrections from Z  $\rightarrow \mu\mu$  CR
- QCD MJ: data-driven from CR
- Other: lepton  $\rightarrow \tau$  fake and EW

### $H \rightarrow \tau \tau \ Results$



- Excess compatible with the 125 GeV SM Higgs
- $\bullet$  Expected (postfit) significance is 4.7  $\sigma$
- $\bullet$  Observed significance is 4.9  $\sigma$
- Ojet and boosted: mostly ggH, VBF: mostly qqH
- Ojet: little signal sensitivity, but it allows to control background and systematics.

# Coupling to $2^{nd}$ generation fermions



# $CMS H \rightarrow \mu\mu$

95% CL Limit on  $\sigma/\sigma_{SM}$ 

- Best channel to measure Higgs couplings to 2nd fermion generation.
- SM BR: 2.2×10<sup>-4</sup>
- Clean signature, benefits from good mass resolution
- Dominant background is Z  $\rightarrow \mu\mu,$  several order of magnitudes larger than Higgs signal, then ttbar
- Use of kinematic of the di-muon system to for optimal sensitivity:  $\eta_{\mu'} p_{T}^{\mu\mu} \Delta \phi_{\mu\mu}$ ,  $\Delta \eta_{\mu\mu}$  and BDT.
- Run1+2 combination upper limits on on obs (exp.) production rate:
  - <2.64 (1.89) xSM prediction @ 95% C.L.





# ATLAS $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$

- Selection:
  - Two muons with  $p_T > 15 \text{ GeV}$
  - $E_T^{miss} < 80 \text{ GeV}$
  - b-jet veto
  - 110 < m<sub>μμ</sub> < 160 GeV</li>
- In Run 2, a BDT is used to define two VBFenriched Signal Region (loose, tight). Event failing the selection are reused for 6 ggH categories, based on  $\eta_{\mu}$  and  $p_{T}^{\mu\mu}$
- Signal is parametrized with a Crystal-Ball+Gaussian shape.
- Background is parameterized with a Breit-Wigner+exponential fit to data in sidebands.
- Expect to measure H  $\rightarrow \mu\mu$  (second generation fermions) during the lifetime of the LHC.



	best fit value for σ/σ <sub>SM</sub>	95% CL upper limit on σ/σ <sub>SM</sub>
Run 2	-0.1±1.5	3.0 (exp 3.1)
Run 1 + Run 2	-0.1±1.4	2.8 (2.9)

# ATLAS $ZH \rightarrow ccbar$

- Focus on on  $Z(\rightarrow II)H(\rightarrow cc)$  for simpler background composition
- Dedicated MVA discriminants to separate c-jets from light-jets and c-jets from b-jets
- $\bullet$  Cut-based event selection with fit to  $\rm m_{\rm cc}$
- Simultaneous fit of signal and Z+jets background



- Observed upper limit of 2.7 pb on  $\sigma$ (ZH)xBR(H  $\rightarrow$  cc) >100 times the SM prediction of 26 fb @ 13 TeV)
- Cross-check  $\mu_{ZV} = 0.6^{+0.5}_{-0.4}$  (1.40 observed, 2.20 expected)
- Flavor tagging uncertainty is the dominant uncertainty



• Lepton flavor violation exists in Nature (neutrino oscillations), but LFV in the charged sector is extremely suppressed in the SM.

• A number of models beyond SM predict LFV in charged sector related to the Higgs sector at levels observable at LHC.

• Low energy results (e.g.  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma, \tau \rightarrow eee, \mu$ -e conversion, etc.) provide indirect constraints, but there are often assumptions.

# Run 2 $H \rightarrow \tau \mu$ Search

- Main backgrounds are the Z  $\rightarrow \tau\tau$  , W+jets and QCD production.
- Analysis employs categorization in 0-jet, 1-jet, 2-jet VBF and no VBF final states
- Both BDT and collinear mass fit analyses are used.



- BDT analysis significantly better than mass fit
- Best-fit BR(H  $\rightarrow \tau\mu$ ) = 0.00 ±0.12%
- No excess found, this result excludes the BR corresponding to the CMS Run 1 excess

### Run 2 $H \rightarrow \tau e Search$

- Same strategy used also for the H  $\rightarrow \tau e$  search with only small differences in the choice of input variables to the BDT.
- With respect to H  $\rightarrow \tau \mu$  search, additional Z  $\rightarrow$  ee background



- •Best-fit BR(H  $\rightarrow \tau e$ ) = 0.30 ±0.18%
- No excess found

# Coupling to bosons

- Channels already established with  $> 5 \sigma$  significance during Run 1
- $\bullet$  H  $\rightarrow$  WW has a strong sensitivity to VBF production
- H  $\rightarrow$  ZZ and H  $\rightarrow\gamma\gamma$  best channels for mass and fiducial and differential cross-section measurements.







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### $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow 2l2v$

- Difficult final state due to presence of neutrinos and many sources of bkg.
- Major backgrounds are determined from data control regions: WW, ttbar, Z, backgrounds from mis-identified leptons.
- ATLAS and CMS divide the data in 0jet and 1jet and 2jet (VBF) categories.
- CMS includes categories for VH production. ATLAS uses BDT for VBF production



### $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow 2l2\nu$

- ATLAS and CMS re-establised H  $\rightarrow$  WW with > 5  $\sigma$  significance in Run 2.
- Provides access to all Higgs production modes
- Good agreement with SM expectation



#### **ATLAS Results**

ggF Significance 6.3 obs (5.2 exp)  $\sigma$ VBF Significance 1.9 obs (2.7 exp) o

**CMS Results** Significance 9.1 obs (7.1 exp)  $\sigma$ 

# $13 \ TeVH \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$

- Clean, small rate and fully-reconstructable final state in 4 leptons
- Analysis separated by production mode and lepton flavour  $(4\mu, 4e, 2e2\mu)$
- Small background from Z  $\rightarrow$  4I and diboson production ZZ  $\rightarrow$  4I



# $13 \ TeVH \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

- Good mass resolution and smooth background  $\rightarrow$  signal extracted from a parametric function fit of the m\_ distribution.
- Main backgrounds are  $\gamma\gamma$  continoum and  $\gamma$ +jet
- Channel with fair sensitivity to all the main production modes.
- Categories defined by production mode and (di-)photon characteristics, CMS also uses BDT



# Higgs boson Mass and Cross-section





• The Model is capable of very precise predictions, but it has one free parameter not predicted by the theory: the mass of the Higgs boson.

• J. Ellis et al., A Phenomenological Profile of the Higgs Boson(1976):

We should perhaps finish with an apology and a caution. We apologize to experimentalists for having no idea what is the mass of the Higgs boson, unlike the case with charm  $^{3),4)}$  and for not being sure of its couplings to other particles, except that they are probably all very small. For these reasons we do not want to encourage big experimental searches for the Higgs boson, but we do feel that people performing experiments vulnerable to the Higgs boson should know how it may turn up.





### Indirect limits

• Boundaries on the Higgs mass not only from direct searches, but also from EW fit of the SM measurements.

•Higgs mass is the only free parameter of the theory  $\rightarrow$  possible to fit its value from measurements, such has  $M_W$ ,  $M_Z$ ,  $Z \rightarrow ff$  cross section,  $G_F$  etc. where the Higgs radiative corrections can contribute.

 Problem: dependence is *weak*, e.g. moving the Higgs mass from 100 GeV to 1TeV affects M<sub>w</sub> by only 150 MeV.

Logarithmic dependence of  $M_w$  on  $M_H$ 



- Best EW fit for  $M_{H} = 94^{+29}_{-24}$  GeV
- *M<sub>H</sub>* < 154 GeV @ 95% CL



# Higgs Mass measurement



• Higgs quartic coupling  $\lambda$  can become negative for energies > O(10<sup>10</sup>) GeV. Main corrections depends on m<sub>top</sub> and m<sub>H</sub> precise values.

• EW Vacuum stability up to Planck scale excluded @ 95 C.L. without NP

• G.Degrassi et al. (JHEP08(2012)098, JHEP12(2013)089) Luca Fiorini

# Combined Mass Measurement

- ATLAS and CMS mass measurement with Run 1 data after precise calibration:
- $m_{\mu}$  = 125.09 ± 0.21 (stat.) ± 0.11 (scale) ± 0.02 (other) ± 0.01 (theory) GeV
- Run 2 update is also based on H  $\rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  and H  $\rightarrow$  ZZ(4I), having the best mass resolution




• The Higgs width also depends on its mass value, spanning several orders of magnitude:



Width becomes equal to mass around 1.4 TeVFor mass >~1 TeV, the concept of Higgs resonance would disappear.

For mH=125 GeV, the width is about 4 MeV

#### Width Measurement

- SM Higgs width prediction is 4.2 MeV. Small expected value implies possible sensitivity to additional decay modes  $\rightarrow$  tool for discovery.
- Direct measurement of the width performed but has no sensitivity to SM prediction.
- Higher sensitivity from indirect measurement from H  $\rightarrow$  VV off-shell and background interference.
- Both experiments analyzed ZZ  $\rightarrow$  4I and 2I2v final states. ATLAS also includes H  $\rightarrow$  WW.



# 13 TeV Higgs fiducial cross-section



- Fiducial and differential measurements of cross sections.
- Experimental and particle level selection as similar as possible to minimize theory uncertainties, with fiducial volume definition tuned to different fiducial volumes, based on detector and experiment.
- All measurements agree well with the SM prediction.

# 13 TeV Higgs differential cross-section







• Overall good agreement with the SM calculations.

### CMS combination



- Coupling measurement:  $\mu = 1.17^{+0.10}_{-0.10} = 1.17^{+0.06}_{-0.06} \text{ (stat.) } ^{+0.06}_{-0.05} \text{ (sig. th.) } ^{+0.06}_{-0.06} \text{ (other sys.)}$
- Within current precision Higgs couplings scale with particle masses

#### Summary

- Outstanding performance from the LHC team and experiments is allowing to deliver an impressive amount of updates on the Higgs measurements with Run 2 data.
- LHC Run 2 is the opportunity to improve Higgs measurements:
  - ttH and VH(bb) already more sensitive than Run 1.
  - Search for rare and forbidden channels and production modes continues:
    - H  $\rightarrow \mu\mu,$  H  $\rightarrow$  cc and LFV decay modes
- Mass measurement already better than Run 1 combination and still limited by statistical uncertainties.
- Cross-section measurement:
  - Precise measurements in very specific phase space possible via combination of decay channels.

# Thanks for the attention







#### Statistics Introduction

• How to quantify the compatibility of an excess with a fluctuation of the background or the signal of a new particle?



#### Excess or background fluctuation??



Very basic introduction.

• Let's assume that we are doing a counting experiment and that only the statistical components matter.

• To prove that we have a significant excess, we must show that we have an excess in the data *incompatible* with the background-only hypothesis:

- Number of observed events: N<sub>data</sub>
- Number of expected background events: N<sub>bkg</sub>
- Data fluctuates statistically:  $\sqrt{N_{data}}$

Statistical Significance for a signal process over the background: (<u>a</u> simplified version!): =S/ $\sqrt{B}$ The significance of a data excess over the expected background (considering only the stat. uncert. on data) =(N<sub>data</sub>-N<sub>bkg</sub>)/ $\sqrt{N_{data}}$ 

- <u>Convention</u> for discovery: 5σ, corresponds to probability of statistical fluctuation of 2.9x10<sup>-7</sup>
- Increases with increasing luminosity:  $S/\sqrt{B} \sim \sqrt{L} \rightarrow$  requires 4 times more data to increase significance by a factor 2, all the rest equal.

#### Statistical Model

• Let's build a model to take decisions about the nature of a process based on the measurement and our model

•L(N|H) is probability to obtain exactly the data observed:

$$\begin{split} L(\vec{N} \mid H_b) &= \prod_i Poisson(N_i \mid \tilde{b}_i) \\ L(\vec{N} \mid H_{s+b}) &= \prod_i Poisson(N_i \mid \tilde{s}_i + \tilde{b}_i) \\ L(\mu, \theta) &= \prod_{j=1}^N \frac{(\mu s_j + b_j)^{n_j}}{n_j!} e^{-(\mu s_j + b_j)} \quad \prod_{k=1}^M \ C(\lambda_k) \\ C(\lambda) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_{\lambda_e}} \exp\left(-\frac{(\lambda_e - \lambda)^2}{2\sigma_{\lambda_e}}\right) \end{split}$$

•Need a way to quantify 'similarity' or 'extremity' of observed data



$$\lambda(\vec{N}) = \frac{L(\vec{N} \mid H_{s+b})}{L(\vec{N} \mid H_b)}$$

- Intuitive picture:
  - $\rightarrow$  If data is likely under H<sub>b</sub>, L(N|H<sub>b</sub>) is large,  $L(N|H_{s+b})$  is smaller

$$\lambda(\vec{N}) = \frac{\text{small}}{\text{large}} = \text{small}$$

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λ(N)=5000

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#### **P-value and Test Statistics**

• p-value: probability to realize the observed excess/deficit of data with only background fluctuations.

•  $\mu$ : Signal strength. Global factor applied to the signal and fitted in the data.

 $n_s = \mu \sigma Br L \varepsilon$ E.g.  $\mu = 0$  no Higgs,  $\mu = 1$  SM Higgs

• Test Statistics q<sub>u</sub>

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

Optimal discriminant between two hypothesis:

- The best-fit mu-hat and nuisance parameters
- The alternative mu-value and its corresponding nuisance parameters







$$\mathcal{L} = \prod_{i \in \text{obs.}} \text{Poisson}\left(n_i \,|\, \nu_i(\mu, \theta)\right) \cdot \prod_{j \in \text{nui.s}} \text{Constraint}(\theta_j, \tilde{\theta}_j)$$

 $\boldsymbol{\theta}$  are the nuisance parameters, e.g. systematics

$$\prod_{i} \frac{(\mu s_i + b_i)^{n_i}}{n_i!} e^{-\mu s_i - b_i}$$

Statistics constraints for binned likelihood

$$\rho(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma}} \exp\left(-\frac{(\theta - \tilde{\theta})^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$
$$\rho(n) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{(n/\alpha)^N}{N!} \exp(-n/\alpha)$$

Nuisance parameters constraints. Typically gaussian. Gamma function used for MC statistics.

 $P_{o}$  plots

$$\lambda_0 = \lambda(0,\theta) = \frac{L(0,\hat{\theta}(0))}{L(\hat{\mu},\hat{\theta})}$$
$$q_0 = -2\ln\lambda_0$$



p<sub>0</sub> Probability that a background only experiment be more signal like than observed **p**<sub>0</sub>: Typical test is between the best-fit value of the signal strength,  $\mu$ -hat, and the background-only hypothesis  $\mu$ =0.

• Compare how much more likely is the signal hypothesis compared to the background hypothesis.



Limits





PDG, review of Particle Physics



How the Higgs evidence increased in  $\sim 1$  year from 1 ifb to 25 ifb.

From the growing evidence of a new particle to a new era of measurements





Both experiments have improved their DAQ and trigger systems for Run-2. Current DAQ Performance • >= 100 kHz at L1 • >= 1 kHz HLT output

### Computing and Simulation

The fast duty cycle of the LHC analyses is possible thanks to the TierO and GRID resources



• Just in 2012, both CMS and ATLAS experiments have produced 3-4 billions of MC events on the GRID and processed ~3 billions of data events at Tier0.

• On a single machine, it would require more than 15 thousands years (without considering user and group analyses, calibrations, reprocessings, ...).

•GRID is a crucial asset of the LHC experiments to provide physics results in a timely manner.



ggH is the dominant production mode. VH is the subleading production mode



TeVatron updated their Higgs boson search results with ~10 fb<sup>-1</sup> Most sensitive channels are (V)H  $\rightarrow$  (V)bb, H  $\rightarrow$  WW. Analyses of H  $\rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  and H  $\rightarrow \tau\tau$  are also included.



The minimum p-value is found to be  $3.0\sigma$  at mH = 125GeV.

Fit to signal strength (1.4±0.6)xSM @125 GeV





### TeVatron Results by experiment



Local p-value distributions as a function of the Higgs mass for D0 and CDF experiments:

- D0: 1.7  $\sigma$  @ m<sub>H</sub>=125 GeV
- CDF: 2.0  $\sigma$  @ m<sub>H</sub>=125 GeV

 $\mathcal{H} \rightarrow \tau \tau$  Analysis BDT



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# $Run\ 2\ qqH \rightarrow bbar + \gamma$



- Trigger on photons, 4 jets and mjj>700 GeV
- Main backgrounds are  $\gamma$ +4 jets production and Z  $\rightarrow$  bb + jets
- BDT is used too reject multi-jet background
- Events are separated in 3 categories according to the BDT
- Signal is extracted from a fit of the m<sub>bb</sub> mass, limited by statistical uncertainty.

ATLAS: µ=-3.9±2.8 @125 GeV 95% CL Limit: 4.0 (6.0 exp.) x SM

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The minima of the potential are on a circumference of radius:

$$\left|\Phi\right| = \sqrt{\frac{-\mu^2}{2\lambda}} \equiv v/\sqrt{2}$$

We rewrite the Lagrangian around a minimum:

$$\frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} + \eta(x)$$

The Lagrangian now becomes:

$$\mathscr{L} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_{\mu} \eta) (\partial^{\mu} \eta) - \mu^2 \eta^2 \pm \mu \lambda \eta^3 - \frac{1}{4} \lambda^2 \eta^4 + \frac{1}{4} (\mu^2 / \lambda)^2$$

where the third and forth terms represent the self coupling of the Higgs field:





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• Inputs sensitive to ggF, VBF, W/ZH and ttH production modes and to H  $\rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ , H  $\rightarrow$  ZZ, H  $\rightarrow$  WW, H  $\rightarrow \tau\tau$ , H  $\rightarrow \mu\mu$  and H  $\rightarrow$  bb decay modes.

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 $\sigma_i \cdot \mathrm{BR}^f = \frac{\sigma_i(\vec{\kappa}) \cdot \Gamma^J(\vec{\kappa})}{\Gamma_{\mathrm{H}}},$ 

 $\kappa_i^2 = \sigma_i / \sigma_i^{\text{SM}}$  or  $\kappa_i^2 = \Gamma^j / \Gamma_{\text{SM}}^j$ .

- Couplings are grouped:  $\mathbf{K}_{V} = \mathbf{K}_{W} = \mathbf{K}_{Z}$ ;  $\mathbf{K}_{F} = \mathbf{K}_{t} = \mathbf{K}_{b} = \mathbf{K}_{\tau}$
- Assumptions:
- gg  $\rightarrow$  H and H  $\rightarrow$   $_{yy}$  only through SM particles
  - $\rightarrow$  only SM particles contribute to decay
- All results in agreement with SM ( $\kappa_v = \kappa_F = 1$ ) within  $1\sigma$

#### $ATLAS \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mu \tau$

- ATLAS analyzed the  $\mu\tau_{\text{had}}$  final states
- Analysis employs 2 signal categories and 1 control region
- Using binned MMC (missing mass calculator) spectrum for the statistical analysis.
- Main backgrounds:
  - W+jets main backgrond in SR1
  - Z  $\rightarrow \tau\tau$  main background in SR2



### Run 1 search for $h \rightarrow \ell \ell'$

General Higgs interaction to fermions in mass basis.

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = -m_i \bar{f}_L^i f_R^i - Y_{ij} (\bar{f}_L^i f_R^j) h + h.c. + \cdots,$$

In the SM:  $Y_{ij} = (m_i/v) \delta_{ij}$ 

Indirect limit on BR(H $\rightarrow \ell \tau$ ) are loose O(10%) Stringent indirect limits on Y<sub>eµ</sub> from  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  BR(H $\rightarrow e\mu$ )< 10<sup>-8</sup>, but with assumptions on NP contributions in the loop.



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 $CMS \ FCNC \ t \to u/c + \mathcal{H}(\gamma\gamma)$ 

- 8 TeV datasets is used.
- Similar approach to ATLAS analysis, considering both hadronic and leptonic final states of the W decay:



Observed (expected) 95% CL upper limits on the branching ratios:

- BR(† → Hu) < 0.42% (0.65%)
- BR(† → Hc) < 0.47% (0.71%)

## ATLAS FCNC $t \rightarrow u/c+\mathcal{H}(bb)$

- Search for ttbar $\rightarrow$ WbHq $\rightarrow$ ( $\ell\nu$ )b(bb)q
- Requiring one light lepton, >= 4 jets and >=2 b-jets
- 9 signal- and bkg-enriched event categories:
  - (4j, 5j, ≥6j) x (2b, 3b, ≥4b)

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- main background is SM ttbar( $\rightarrow$ WbWb)+jets
- Using Likelihood discriminant including mass constraints and btagging information for signal and bkg hypotheses.



Observed (expected) 95% CL upper limits on the branching ratios: • BR(t  $\rightarrow$  Hu) < 0.61% (0.64%) BR(t  $\rightarrow$  Hc) < 0.56% (0.42%)

 $CMS \ FCNC \ t \rightarrow u/c + \mathcal{H}(bb)$ 

•Result released <u>5 days ago!</u>

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- Requiring one light lepton, >=4 jets and >= 2-bjets
- Using Boosted decision Tree discriminant with kinematic variables of the Higgs and top candidates and and combining it in a Neural-Network Likelihood discriminant including b-tagging information of the jets.



Observed (expected) 95% CL upper limits on the branching ratios: • BR( $\uparrow \rightarrow$  Hu) < 1.92% (0.85%) BR( $\uparrow \rightarrow$  Hc) < 1.16% (0.89%)

# LHC Upgrade



- In parallel design of electron-positron linear colliders ILC, CLIC
- At CERN for >2035: HE-LHC, VHE-LHC, TLEP,...

### *Projections of* $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$



• CMS: revised projection, expect 5% uncertainty on H  $\rightarrow \mu\mu$  coupling measurement at HL-LHC (only a few tens produced during LHC Run-1, according to SM prediction.

# Sensitivity for Phase-1 and Phase-2



- Phase-1 and phase-2 will allow to measure rare decays (H  $\rightarrow \mu\mu$ ) in addition to the main 5 and perhaps HH production.
- Some some production modes, projections indicate accuracy below 10% for the main decay modes.

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# $ATLAS \ FCNC \ t \rightarrow u/c + \mathcal{H} (multi-lep)$

- Re-interpretation of ATLAS ttH analysis in multi-lepton final states
- 8 different categories defined by lepton multiplicity and jet multiplicity:
  - (ee, μμ, eμ) x (4j,>=5j)
  - 3 light leptons
  - 2 light leptons + 1 tau



The observed (expected) 95% CL upper limits on the branching ratios are:

- BR(† → Hc) < 0.79% (0.54%)
- BR(t  $\rightarrow$  Hu) < 0.78% (0.57%), assuming BR(t  $\rightarrow$  Hu), BR(t  $\rightarrow$  Hc) =0 respectively

### $CMS \ FCNC \ t \to c + \mathcal{H}$

- Analysis of 3 light leptons or 2 same sign leptons events, selecting the final states ( H  $\rightarrow$  ZZ, WW,  $\tau\tau$ ) and t  $\rightarrow$  bW( $\rightarrow\ell\nu$ )
- •Two categories, no jet splitting:
  - 2 light leptons SS
  - 3 light leptons



The observed (expected) 95% CL upper limits on the branching ratio is: • BR( $\uparrow \rightarrow$  Hc) < 0.93% (0.89%)

ATLAS  $\mathcal{FCNC} t \rightarrow u/c + \mathcal{H}(\gamma\gamma)$ 

- 7 TeV and 8 TeV datasets are used.
- Main backgrounds are di-photon non-resonant background and ttH
- Analysis considers both hadronic and leptonic final states of the W decay:
  - diphoton+jets (cut on m<sub>top</sub>)
  - diphoton+lepton+jets (cut on  $m_{T}(W)$ )



Observed (expected) 95% CL upper limits on the branching ratios: • BR( $t \rightarrow Hq$ ) < 0.79% (0.51%)

# Run 1ttH (H->bb, WW, ZZ, $\tau\tau$ , $\gamma\gamma$ )

- ATLAS and CMS covered broad range of Higgs boson final states and ttbar decay modes, grouped by decay products:
  - H  $\rightarrow$  bb, Multileptons (WW,  $\tau\tau$ , ZZ), H  $\rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- b-tagging and top-tagging used to suppress backgrounds.
- The analyses are characterised by large number of categories and control region.

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• These analyses require an excellent modelling and control of tt+HF and ttV Eur. Phys. J. C (2015) 75:349



# Run 1 Combined Measurements

- Higgs Yukawa couplings to ττ established already from Run 1.
- H → ττ is still the only leptonic channel accessible for few more years and it is the fermionic channel with the best sensitivity.
- ttH measurements are among the most interesting topics of LHC Run 2.
- H  $\rightarrow$  bb sensitivity already above  $3\sigma$  during Run 1, but observed value was lower than that.

	Observed	Expected	
Production process	Significance(o)	Significance (o)	
VBF	5.4	4.7	
WH	2.4	2.7	
ZH	2.3	2.9	
VH	3.5	4.2	
ttH	4.4	2.0	
Decay channel			
Η→ττ	5.5	5.0	
H→bb	2.6	3.7	

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# Run 1 Combined Measurements (2)

 $\kappa = \frac{g}{g_{\rm SM}}$  $\sigma_i \times BF^f = \frac{\sigma_i(\vec{\kappa}) \times \Gamma^f(\vec{\kappa})}{\Gamma_H}$ 

$$\lambda_{du} = \kappa_d / \kappa_u$$
$$\lambda_{Vu} = \kappa_V / \kappa_u$$
$$\kappa_{uu} = \kappa_u \cdot \kappa_u / \kappa_H$$

$$\lambda_{\ell q} = \kappa_{\ell} / \kappa_{q}$$



- Quark couplings probed mainly by ggH, H  $\rightarrow$  bb
- Lepton couplings from H  $\rightarrow \tau\tau$
- Precision:
  - $|\lambda_{ud}| \in (0.80, 1.04)$
  - $|\lambda_{ud}| \in (0.88, 1.21)$





## Run 1 $H \rightarrow e\mu$

- $\bullet$  CMS uses unbinned fit of the  $e\mu$  mass spectrum.
- 11 categories (2 VBF + 3x3 barrel/endcap combination x number of jets), similar to H  $\rightarrow \mu\mu$  and H  $\rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  analyses
- Background modeled by polynomial, exponential and power law (category dependent).
- Signal modeled by the sum of two gaussians.



No excess observed: 95% CL limit is BR( $H \rightarrow e_{\mu}$ )<0.036%



• Excellent mass resolution provides a clean signature.

- Evidence of H  $\rightarrow \tau\tau$  and limit on H  $\rightarrow \mu\mu$  means no universal coupling of the Higgs to leptons, as expected.
- Need significantly more statistics to reach sensitivity to the SM rate of  $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ ATLAS: Limit @ m<sub>H</sub>=125 GeV: 7.0xSM (7.2 exp) (6.5 exp)



95% CL Limit CMS:

- BR (H  $\rightarrow \gamma J/\psi$ ): 0.15%
- BR (H  $\rightarrow \gamma^* \gamma$ ): 6.7xSM



## Run 2 $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ Results

- 2015+2016 limit greatly improves the Run 1 result.
- Results are in agreement with SM so far, some gap to be closed still to reach sensitivity to SM predicted cross-section.
- Expect to measure H  $\rightarrow \mu\mu$  (second generation fermions) during the lifetime of the LHC.

	S	B	$S/\sqrt{B}$	FWHM	Data
Central low $p_{\rm T}^{\mu\mu}$	11	8000	0.12	$5.6 \mathrm{GeV}$	7885
Non-central low $p_{\rm T}^{\mu\mu}$	32	38000	0.16	$7.0~{\rm GeV}$	38777
Central medium $p_{\rm T}^{ ilde{\mu}\mu}$	23	6400	0.29	$5.7~{\rm GeV}$	6585
Non-central medium $p_{\rm T}^{\mu\mu}$	66	31000	0.37	$7.1~{\rm GeV}$	31291
Central high $p_{\rm T}^{\mu\mu}$	16	3300	0.28	$6.3~{ m GeV}$	3160
Non-central high $p_{\rm T}^{\mu\mu}$	40	13000	0.35	$7.7~{ m GeV}$	12829
VBF loose	3.4	260	0.21	$7.6~{\rm GeV}$	274
VBF tight	3.4	78	0.38	$7.5~{\rm GeV}$	79

# Run 1 search for $h \rightarrow \tau \ell'$

- The search for LFV decays of the Higgs boson are an interesting door to New Physics,  $H \rightarrow \tau \mu$ ,  $\tau e$ .
- ATLAS searches for LFV H  $\rightarrow \tau l$ decays are in part adapted from the H  $\rightarrow \tau \tau$  analyses.
- A data-driven method is used by ATLAS for  $I_{\tau_{l'}}$  channel, relying on symmetry of the SM bkg processes between eµ and µe final states.
- Collinear mass used by CMS and by ATLAS in  $I_{\tau_{l'}}$  channel. ATLAS uses MMC reconstruction in the  $I_{\tau_{had}}$  channel.
- •Small excess observed by CMS in 3 out of 6 categories:
  - 2.4  $\sigma$  excess







### Simplified template cross sections

### • Simplified template cross sections (STXS):

- Aimed to balance experimental precision and theory uncertainties:
- Independent very simple fiducial region definitions for each Higgs production mode based on Higgs kinematics and associated particles.
- The experimental selection can be different and can use MVAs
- STXS definitions are common for ATLAS, CMS and theory
- First (stage 0 and some stage 1) measurements done already in Run 2



### ATLAS STXS

- H $\rightarrow\gamma\gamma$ : 31 experimental categories, roughly matching the STXS bins
  - Still too fine granularity for precise measurements in all STXS bins with just one channel, but can measure in combined bins.
  - ATLAS performed a combination of STXS measurements for the  $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$  and  $H \rightarrow ZZ^*$  channels.
  - In addition to cross section measurements for all production modes, also perform measurements of some kinematic bins
- Best precisions of ~20% reached



## CMS STXS

- Results quoted for the conventional production modes
- VH split into V(ll) and V(qq)
- Th. uncs. in SM predictions (grey bands) separated from exp. and th. uncs. in the measurements
- STXS measurement using "big 5" decay channels
- Best precisions of <20% reached



# Run 1 Higgs Summary



- Measure ggF+ttH production and VBF+VH production for each decay mode
- Measurement of the combined ratio:  $\mu_{VBF+VH}/\mu_{qqF+ttH} = 1.06^{+0.35}_{-0.27}$
- $m_{H} = 125.09 \pm 0.21$  (stat.)  $\pm 0.11$  (scale)  $\pm 0.02$  (other)  $\pm 0.01$  (theory) GeV
- Mass measurement uncertainty is dominated by the statistical error.

# Run 1 Higgs Legacy

### ATLAS+CMS Run 1 combination

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- Higgs mass measured with 0.4% accuracy
- ggF and H  $\rightarrow$  ZZ, $\gamma\gamma$ ,WW observed by individual experiments
- VBF production and H  $\rightarrow \tau\tau$  observed with >5 $\sigma$  significance by ATLAS+CMS combination.
- ttH, VH production and H  $\rightarrow$  bb not observed during Run1, they are among the most interesting topics of LHC Run 2.